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## South Central Indiana REMC

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## REMC Announces New Operation RoundUp Trustees

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Martinsville- Giving away money isn't as easy as one would think. Or, at least the board of trustees who make the tough decisions on who is to receive a grant would tell you. "It's fun to give away someone else's money," stated Ron Bell Trustee of Operation RoundUp. "It isn't always easy. We get so many excellent applications and we only have so much money we can award to the recipients."

Widely recognized for its contributions to the community, South Central Indiana REMC has given back more than \$1.7 million dollars to the communities they serve in the past 13 years in the form of grants.

Karen Bain of Mooresville and Judy Rumbaugh of Morgantown, newly elected Operation RoundUp trustees each will serve a three-year term and may run for a second term if they are interested. They join current members; Ron Bell from Martinsville, Shirley Brewer from Cloverdale, Bruce Hamlin of Spencer, Steve Mollo of Nashville, and June Stanger of Bloomington as the decision making team as to whom the grants will be given.

"They (Bain and Rumbaugh) have much to contribute to the well-being of our community," stated Kevin Sump, President and CEO of SCI REMC. "As business professionals and long time

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members of the community they pretty much know the needs of the individuals and organizations who are applying for the grants and have good insight to the decision making process.”

Operation RoundUp is made possible by the members of the electric cooperative who round up their electric bill to the next even dollar. “Its small change that changes lives,” stated Kevin Sump, President and CEO of SCI REMC. More than 72% of our members contribute an average of \$6 annually to allow us to give back to the communities we serve. That equates to over \$100,000 annually to a broad range of recipients.

To apply for a grant or obtain more information about Operation RoundUp visit South Central Indiana REMC’s website at [www.sciremc.coop](http://www.sciremc.coop) or call 765-342-3344.

South Central Indiana REMC is the largest distribution cooperative in the state of Indiana serving more than 33,000 members in a seven county area including: Morgan, Monroe, Brown, Owen, and parts of Putnam, Clay and Johnson counties. For more information on the member-owned cooperative, visit [www.sciremc.coop](http://www.sciremc.coop).

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