

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2002

FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO



UPCOMING EVENTS

I would like to invite all members to Chippewa Valley's 16th Annual Health Fair to be held on Thursday, October 3, 2002 at the Cooperative office. The accompanying article explains what health screenings will be offered.

We will also have Capital Credit retirement checks at our office the first week of October. This year we are retiring approximately \$425,000 in capital credits. These are capital credits earned by members from 1984 and a portion of capital credits of members from

2000. Members can pick up their check at the office the first week of October, after that time, the checks will be mailed.

Please check out the enclosed brochure explaining a long distance telephone service we have partnered with BTC Communications and PowerNet Global for members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative and non-members alike. The service offers a competitive rate with no monthly service fee and the availability of a personal '800' number.

Also accompanying this article is a letter from the Chippewa Valley Community Fund organization. The Community Fund organization helps our neighbors in need and is requesting more participation of our members. Please review the letter and if possible join a number of other members that are contributing to the Community Fund.

Todd Howard

CHIPPEWA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ANNOUNCES

Capital Credit Days ♦ October 1, 2, & 3

Approximately \$425,000 in patronage refunds for 1984 and a portion of 2000 returned to our members. Stop in for a visit and pick up your check.

16TH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

Screening for:

- ♦ Blood Pressure
- ♦ Cholesterol
- ♦ Hemocult kits (min. fee)
- ♦ Tetanus booster (min. fee)
- ♦ Blood sugar
- ♦ Pulse oxygen saturation
- ♦ Hearing test
- ♦ Diet/Nutrition
- ♦ Radon
- ♦ Breast cancer information
- ♦ Osteoporosis
- ♦ Flu shots (min. fee)

Sponsored by Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, Chippewa County Public Health, St. Joseph's Hospital, Bloomer Medical Center/Mayo Health System, Cornell Area Care Center, and several local volunteers.

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at the cooperative office
in Cornell

317 So. 8th Street

Held concurrently with
Capital Credit Days

Health Fair is open to
the Public



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PO Box 575
Cornell, WI 54732

Phone: 715-239-6800
Phone: 800-300-6800
Fax: 715-239-6160

CHIPPEWA VALLEY COMMUNITY FUND, INC.

Dear Fellow Electric Cooperative Members,

We have two needs that we are requesting your help with:

The first, is our main purpose of creation. As you may or may not know, The Chippewa Valley Community Fund, Inc. was created for the purpose of helping our Chippewa Valley neighbors when in need. We take money that you, our members, have donated through the Roundup Program and give that money to your neighbors in need or to local organizations that, in turn, help our neighbors in need. But we need your help by informing us when one of our neighbors may need help. Please call the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, 715-239-6800 or 800-300-6800 or one of the CV Community Fund board members and we will help you to get assistance for your neighbor. We presently have \$4,300 available for assisting others.

The second reason for our existence is to increase our membership in the Community Fund. Our members are only members of the CV Electric Cooperative. We presently have approximately 700 signed up for the Community Fund out of 6,400 members in the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative. That is a good start but leaves us room to grow.

Here is how the "Round-Up" program works:

You agree to have your monthly or yearly electric bill rounded off to the next highest dollar. Your bill could go up as high as 99 cents on one month's bill or 1 cent on another month's bill, but averages about .50 cents a month or approximately \$6.00 per year. Those pennies go to the Community Fund and are given away to help neighbors within our local communities. None of the money leaves this area. There is no administrative cost because we are all local volunteers who donate our time to the Community Fund. We live here in your community.

The Chippewa Valley Community Fund Board Members:

Walter Bublitz, Cornell 239-3963

Daryl Lorberter, Bruce 868-1773

Paula Newton, Cornell 239-6507

Emery Sedlacek, Cadott 289-3829

Richard Smith, New Auburn 967-2164

Bonnie Lueck, Bloomer 288-6773

Randall Woodruff, Chippewa Falls 288-6773

Our Board members are here to help you to assist your neighbors, but we need your help by signing up for the Community Fund. This opportunity is such an economical means to help others. Please join us, be a neighbor who cares and is helping their neighbors when in need.


Last, please come and join us at a Community Fund meeting. Our next meeting is at 6:30 P.M. October 17, 2002 at the Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative building at 317 South 8th St. in Cornell, WI.

Thank You for Your Help,

Your Community Fund Board Members

A financial statement of the organization's liabilities, fund balances, revenue and expenses for the prior year will be made available upon request.

**Chippewa Valley
Electric Cooperative**

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