



# NEWSLETTER

Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

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## This Giving Season, Consider Operation Round Up

Would you be willing to spend \$6 a year to do some good in your local community? Members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative are invited to opt into our Operation Round Up program and do just that! Members who choose to participate “opt in” to have their electric bill rounded up to the next whole dollar each month. Those funds are then pooled into CVEC’s Chippewa Valley Community Fund, which is used to support families and projects in CVEC’s service area.

A committee of CVEC members oversees distribution of the funds, which in the past have been used to support families facing a serious illness, death in the family, house fires, or other hardships. In the spirit of the cooperative principle of “Concern for Community,” the program also aims to make life better for members in the service territory by supporting causes within the community.

Other co-ops have created this program as an “opt out” option, meaning members were automatically enrolled and would need to opt out if they didn’t want to participate; however, CVEC chose to let members decide if they wish to contribute. That said, now is the time to opt in if you want to participate and do some good right here in the community!

Of our 6,500 members, we have only 871 enrolled in Operation Round Up. We’d love to see that number hit 1,000 by the end of 2023! The more members we have enrolled, the more causes we can support!

Contact the co-op at 715-239-6800 or visit [www.cvecoop.com](http://www.cvecoop.com) to learn more. Or use the information in the ad below to opt in today!



## SMALL CHANGE THAT CHANGES LIVES



### Make a Difference in Our Community

Members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative can opt-in to participate in Operation Round Up and have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next highest dollar. Those funds are then pooled into the Chippewa Valley Community Fund, which supports families in need and community projects in CVEC’s service area.

### For \$6 Per Year

You can make a difference in the lives of families right here in the Chippewa Valley.

#### We support:

- Families facing illness, a death in the family, house fire, etc.
- Food pantries
- EMS & fire departments
- Libraries
- Community & school programs

Application available at [www.cvecoop.com](http://www.cvecoop.com)



#### Opt in today

to support Operation Round Up!



#### Enroll with SmartHub

Access your SmartHub from [cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com) and enroll under Billing & Payments



#### Mail or Drop Off Form

317 S. 8th St.  
P.O. Box 575  
Cornell, WI 54732



#### Email Form

See form at [cvecoop.com](http://cvecoop.com) and email to [cvec@cve.coop](mailto:cvec@cve.coop)

**I want to participate in Operation Round Up. Please round up my bill to the next whole dollar.**

*Remains active until you opt out.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

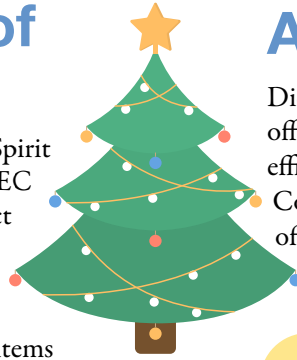
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# Spread holiday cheer with the 'Spirit of Christmas'

Beginning November 1st, you can find Spirit of Christmas tags hanging from the CVEC Lobby Christmas Tree. Stop in and select a tag from our tree to help bring a smile to a child's face this Christmas. Gift ideas requested by the child are listed on the tag. You generously shop for the items and don't even need to wrap the gifts! Simply return the unwrapped gifts to CVEC by November 30. It's a beautiful gesture of the true Christmas spirit.



# Dual Fuel Heating Systems to Be Tested November 15

As the heating season fast approaches, we are preparing for another Wisconsin winter with a test of our load management system. From 7-11am on November 15, CVEC will test our load management system for members who participate in the dual fuel or off-peak heating program. Electric heat will be shut off at this time for members with back-up heating systems.

This test is a benefit for you as well as the cooperative. We want to make sure your backup heating system and the load control device work properly before we get into extremely cold weather. If you experience a problem during the test, contact your heating contractor. If there is an issue with your load management receiver or if you have questions, contact CVEC at 715-239-6800.



**We hope you gobble 'til you wobble this Thanksgiving, but make sure you don't wobble on over to CVEC. We'll be closed on Thanksgiving day, November 23rd.**

**Happy Thanksgiving from the CVEC family!**

# Rebate Deadline Approaches

Did you know that Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative offers members rebates on the recent purchase of energy efficient items? Check out all of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative's rebate offerings at [cvcoop.com](http://cvcoop.com) or call the office at 715-239-6800 for more details. The deadline for rebate forms is December 31, 2023. Don't miss out!

# Follow CVEC on Facebook!

Are you following Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative on Facebook? Be sure you do, so you can join in the fun and be in-the-know on things like outages, events, and energy saving tips. Followers have a chance to win prizes with our #whereswillie game, following Willie Wirehand's adventures around the co-op and throughout the service territory.



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