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Operation Round Up Awards \$15,225

Forty-one organizations recently received grants from the Norris Public Power Operation Round Up program, according to Andrea Schafer, Manager of Public Relations & Economic Development with Norris.

The Operation Round Up Board met on April 23rd and awarded \$15,225 which will benefit projects and organizations from Gage, Jefferson, Lancaster, Saline and Thayer Counties. For more information on the program visit www.norrisppd.com.

Grants awarded for the 2nd quarter of 2008 included:

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Purpose</u>
	<u>\$1,000</u>	
Community Pantry & Emergency Services		Deep freezer, misc. office items
	<u>\$750</u>	
Thayer Central High School Yearbook Fairbury High School Journalism Club		Digital camera and related equipment Camera telephoto lenses
	<u>\$525</u>	
Saline County Sherriff's Office		Radar unit
	<u>\$500</u>	
St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery Association		Cemetery directory
Steel City Cemetery Association		Cemetery directory
Filley Cemetery Association		Trees
Friend SFS Boys Baseball		Popcorn popper and pitching machine
Crete Diamonds Softball Association		Pop cooler & freezer for concessions
Tri-County Legion Baseball Organization		PA system for grandstand
Jefferson County Rescue		Fire/rescue saw
Daykin Rescue Unit		Auto Defibrillator unit & blood pressure machine
Odell Volunteer Fire Department		Fire/rescue saw
Norris High School Music Boosters		Digital CD recorder
Beatrice Public Schools/Food Backpack Org.		Food for backpack program
Freeman Garden & Landscape Club		Tools for club
Byron Community Action Program		Playground equipment for city park

Gage County Agriculture Society
Diller Development Team Playground Renovation
Plymouth Library
The Salvation Army – Ready-Set-Go Project
Nebraska State Patrol D.A.R.E. Program

Display cases for open class area
Trim timbers for playground
Carpet
School supplies for the program
D.A.R.E. program incentive items

\$400

City of Friend Police Department
PIEDO (Parents involved in education) D/O
American Legion Post #243

Radar unit
Character Counts Banners
Cove heater for women's restroom

\$300

Barneston American Legion Post #356
Saline County Eldercare

Purchase of generator
Purchase TV/VCR/DVD combo unit

\$250

Wymore Masonic Lodge #104
CASA of Southeast Nebraska

CHIP program help
Advocate training

\$200

Diller American Legion

Paint for outside of building

\$100

Beatrice Optimist Club
DeWitt Community Club
Beatrice Area Chamber of Commerce

Fishing derby prizes
Town celebration, fireworks
Fireworks for Homestead Days

\$50

Parents for another Choice - Wymore
Tri-County Post Prom Committee
Wilber Clatonia Post Prom Committee
Dorchester Post Prom Committee
Raymond Central High School Post Prom Committee
Crete High School Post Prom 2008
Deshler High School Post Prom 2008

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