



Members fund donations to 14 local nonprofit organizations

Thanks to members who participate in Operation Round-Up, \$15,000 was donated to 14 local organizations in April.

These members volunteer to have their bill rounded up to the next even dollar amount each month. That money — an average of \$6 a year — is used for donations to local organizations and for college scholarships.

Donation recipients include:

Arkansas County

- DeWitt Senior Center, \$1,000

Cleburne County

- Cleburne County Historical Society, \$1,000
- Cleburne County Aging Program, \$2,500

Grant County

- Keeping the Faith Women's Shelter, \$1,000

Lonoke County

- Cabot Christmas Alliance, \$500
- Lonoke County Safe Haven, \$1,000

- Family Resource Services of Lonoke, \$1,000
- CASA of Lonoke County, \$1,000
- Options Pregnancy Center, \$2,000

Perry County

- Civic Improvement Association of Perry, \$500

Pulaski County

- Fishnet Missions of Jacksonville, \$1,000
- Pulaski County Council for Communities, Children & Youth, \$500
- HOPE (Helping Out People Everywhere), \$1,000
- Valentine-Wooten Awareness Council, \$1,000

Join Operation Round-Up by calling 800-489-7405 during regular business hours. Members also may enroll in the program under the "Community" tab at www.firstelectric.coop.

Photos of recipients are at www.facebook.com/FirstElectric.



DeWitt Senior Center received \$1,000 to help buy a new refrigerator. Patty Mooneyham, above, participates in an exercise class at the center April 8. At left, Carla Hynum prepares meals that will be delivered to residents.



REMEMBERING THE FALLEN — First Electric Cooperative's offices will be closed May 30 in observance of Memorial Day. Crews will be on hand in the event of an outage. Please report an outage at 888-827-3322 or on SmartHub.

Estimate home's energy efficiency

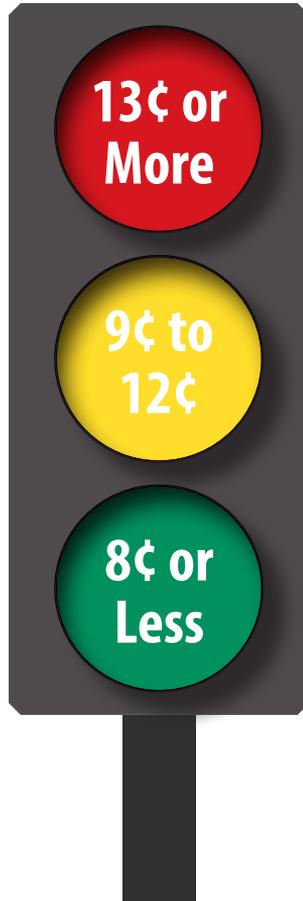
To estimate the energy efficiency of your home, take your average electric bill and divide it by the square footage of your home.

For example, a 1,800-square-foot home with a \$260 electric bill would cost \$0.14 per square foot.

$$\frac{\$260}{1,800 \text{ sq. ft.}} = \$0.14/\text{sq. ft.}$$

This home would benefit from energy efficiency improvements. Calculate your home's cost per square foot and see how its energy efficiency ranks on the scale to the right.

Please note: This calculation is based on an all-electric home without a pool or hot tub.



Needs Improvement

Could Be Improved

Energy Efficient

Co-op offers two energy audits

First Electric's energy audit program can help you save money by identifying areas where energy efficiency can be improved. There are two types:

Walk-through Energy Audit

Marketing representatives visually inspect your home and evaluate the energy efficiency of the building, household appliances, heating and cooling system and lighting. You get recommendations showing steps that can reduce energy costs.

Diagnostic Energy Audit

Marketing representatives can use a blower door test, duct blaster and infrared camera to locate thermal deficiencies, air infiltration and leakage that can cause high energy consumption and an uncomfortable home. You get a detailed report that includes the measured air tightness of your home and recommendations for improvements that will reduce energy usage. The audit costs \$100, but that fee is reimbursed if at least \$100 of recommended repairs are made within six months.

Schedule an audit or get more information by calling 800-489-7405.

Receive \$3 off admission to Travelers game June 2!

First Electric members can bring this coupon to receive \$3 off admission for up to four people June 2. The Arkansas Travelers will take on the Corpus Christi Hooks at 7:10 p.m. We hope to see you at Dickey-Stephens Park in North Little Rock! *Only redeemable in person at Travelers Box Office.*



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