

Operation Round Up Community Grants

The giving members of South Plains Electric Cooperative make Operation Round Up possible. The money received provides local organizations with financial support so they can make a difference in our community. To learn more, visit SPEC.coop/operationroundup.



Grant funds provided for this project were instrumental in helping to cover costs associated with recruiting new CASA Volunteers in 2025 for their Volunteer Advocacy Program. These efforts are crucial to expanding CASA of the South Plains' capacity to provide essential advocacy services to more children in foster care. With support from the Operation Round Up Community Grant, CASA of the South Plains has successfully recruited 34 new CASA Volunteers so far in 2025. These new volunteers have already been assigned to advocate for the best interests of 48 children in foster care.

Brittany and Devin's Angels continually grow and expand outreach to youth and families in need across the Lubbock community. Because of the grant they received from Operation Round Up, they were able to support 30 graduating seniors with gifts, hygiene items and graduation support. They also provided 150 backpacks, shoes, school supplies, uniforms and served warm Thanksgiving meals to 45 families. Brittany and Devin's Angels have done much more than this, and they graciously continue to serve.



Animal Rescue of Crosby County was able to provide free microchipping clinics as a community service because of the Operation Round Up Community Grant awarded to them. 200 microchips were offered for free at ARCC's three different Vaccination Clinics. Pet owners in Crosby County were thrilled to have the option of microchipping their pets because it can enhance a pet's protection and a pet parent's peace of mind.

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With the Community Grant Operation Round Up awarded to Caleb's Closet, they were able to provide new socks, underwear and pajamas for teens in foster care – a group whose needs are often the most difficult to meet. In 2024, Caleb's Closet filled more than 900 orders for children and youth in care throughout our community, with teens representing nearly one-third of those requests. With numbers increasing each year, Caleb's Closet continues to ensure that even more young people have access to the basic items that help them feel valued, cared for and comfortable.

The East Lubbock Art House used their Community Grant from Operation Round Up to fund their Mural Project initiative. This project brought together emerging artists and young leaders to co-construct, design and paint an individual and collaborative mural. The funds were allocated towards stipends for participating artists, paint, painting supplies, safety equipment and refreshments for artists and mentors. This ensured the young artists has the necessary resources and the compensation they needed to fully engage in the project.



This Christmas, Operation Round Up awarded a Community Grant to Westwind PTA, so that every child at Westwind Elementary School could receive their very own book. With the help of their wonderful librarian, Mrs. Howard, the PTA selected a variety of books tailored to each grade level. PTA members then sorted and delivered the books to teachers, ensuring every student got a story to take home for the holidays.