

**Round-Up  
Recipients  
Leona Aaker(left)  
and Gordon Helms  
(right) receive their  
Round-Up checks  
in January.**



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West River Cooperative Telephone Company

# Calling on You



## Pennies Make a Difference

It is amazing what a few pennies every month can do for families in need! The Round-Up Program is one way of showing others in your community that you care.

Sometimes it only takes a few pennies to make someone's day! In December, the WRCTC Round-Up committee PO Box 116, Vale; selected six members to receive donations from the Round-Up funds.

Receiving funds were: William Bucholz, Vale; Fred Wells, Vale; Lyle Messmer, Lemmon; Gordon Helms, Reva; Leona Aaker, Bison and Linda Howey, Bison. Each family was very appreciative of the monetary donation.

When faced with medical bills or other hardships, every penny makes a difference. The most it can cost is .99 cents a month, and you never know when it might be you or a member of your family who 12076 Dillon Rd, Buffalo; could benefit from this program.

If you would like to nominate someone for Round-Up funds, please contact one of the Round-Up Committee Members or call the office at 605-244-5213 and ask for Sara. Committee members are as follows:

**Julie Hatle – Meadow 605-244-2968  
Renita Brunner – Vale – 605-456-2592  
Yvonne Campbell – Lemmon – 605-374-5362**

Want to round your bill up to the nearest dollar? Fill out the form on the bottom of page 3 or call the office to speak with a member services representative at 605-244-5213.

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## From the Mailbox

*It's amazing that you are giving us money for using your service! Thanks so much!* **Jim and Norma Martin**

*We were very surprised when we looked at our bill this month and we want to tell you all THANK YOU! God bless you all this Holiday Season.* **Bryant and Karrol Herman**

*What a lovely Christmas present - a very small phone bill! But that is only part of it. We are so blessed to have all of you who provide such wonderful care. We are confident that we can keep in touch with anyone at anytime. You are such a good group of people. Thank you so much!* **Greg and Paula Richter**

*Thank you for the \$50 credit on our bill this month. That was a pleasant surprise! God bless and may you all have a Merry Christmas!* **James and Judy Dague**

*Thank you so very much for the \$50 deduction on my telephone bill. What a pleasant surprise!!* **Betty Tomac**

*Thank you very much for the \$50 credit. There are very few, if any, businesses that would do this.* **Jean Olsen**

*Thank you for the \$50 off of billing at a time when people really do need it. Greatly appreciated!* **Roxanne Neilan**

*Thank you for the credit on my bill. Merry Christmas to all of you.* **Karen Holter**

*Thanks so much for the \$50 credit on our bill this month. What a blessing. We are so grateful. Merry Christmas!*

**Kenny, Tracy and Brianna Seieroe**

*Thank you so much for the discount. Merry Christmas to you all.* **Mike and Connie Mizera**

*Warm and special thanks to you for all of the considerate things that you do! Thank you, West River Cooperative Telephone Company, for the \$50 bill credit!* **Duane Collins**

*Thank you all so much for the \$50 cooperative appreciation credit that we won. That combined with the \$50 end of year bill credit was a really nice surprise. Every little bit helps and this made a nice, unexpected Christmas present May God Bless all of you at WRCTC.* **Charley and Mildred Reid**

*I want to thank you very much for the present of \$50 - THANK YOU VERY MUCH! What a nice gift. Have a very nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.* **Alta Common**

*Thank you so very much for the \$100 I received at the Annual Meeting. I enjoyed the supper 12050 N Camp Crook Rd, Camp Crook; and the program/meeting.*

**Chris Block**

*Thank you so much for the \$50 bill credit.*

**Benson and Linda Baker**

*Thank you very much for the \$50 credit. Merry Christmas.* **Ron and Suzie Dauwen**

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for the \$50 credit for Christmas. What a surprise and blessing. God Bless.*

**Shirley Waddell**

*Just a little holiday "thank you" for the gifts you share 365 days a year. Thank you for your donation and for everything you do for your members and your community. Merry Christmas!*

**Prairie City VFD**

*Thank you for the bill credit on our phone! What a blessing! We appreciate all that you do! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!* **The Elshere's**

*Thank you so very much for the credits on our phone lines. They were greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas.* **Tami Gilbert**

*Thank you so much for the \$50 bill credit applied to our phone account. It is very much appreciated. We also thank you for the great service you provide all year long.* **John and Sue Henrichsen**

*Thank you so much for the \$50 bill credit this month. It is greatly appreciated and the extra money will come in handy at Christmas!* **Charles Verhulst**

*Thank you ever so much for the \$50 credit! It is very much appreciated! Merry Christmas!* **Hall Ranch**

*Thank you very much for the \$50 bill credit. We really appreciated it.* **BC and Sharon Struble**

*Thank you for the generous donation of \$200 to the Bison Food Pantry. Your generosity is a great help in keeping this service going for those in need. Thank you so much!* **Bison Food Pantry**

*What a wonderful surprise I had when I got my December bill! It was a \$50 bill credit. Thanks so much! The Board of Directors made a wise decision to bless us at Christmas time this way. With a thankful heart,* **Teddi Carlson**

*Thank you for your continued support of the Vale Volunteer Fire Department!* **Vale VFD**

*Thank you so much for the \$50 bill credit, we appreciate it. Merry Christmas.* **Bill and Becky Holt**

*Thank you for the nice Christmas present on my bill. Merry Christmas!* **Karen Schwartz**

*Thank you very much for the \$50 credit on my WRCTC bill.* **Denny O'Connor**

*Thank you, WRCTC, for the \$50 bill credit on our bill. It is appreciated very much. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!* **Dale and Katy Williams**

*Thank you for the \$50 credit!* **Ridge and Nancy Baumeister**





## From the Mailbox continued

Thank you for the nice holiday gift of \$50 reduction on our bill.  
Merry Christmas! **Chuck and Kerry Christman**

Thank you for the \$50 bill credit we received on our bill! Always a  
nice surprise to receive! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!  
**Joe and Kathy Zorc**

Merry Christmas to everyone at West River Cooperative  
Telephone! Thank you for the \$50 credit on my phone bill.  
**Marie Donohue**

Thank you so much for the \$50 bill credit on my telephone bill. It  
is very much appreciated! **Patsy Wilkinson**

Thank you for the \$50 bill credit! **Elva Belle Carr**

Thank you so much for the Christmas credit on my phone  
bill. Always nice when ole' Santa comes early. It was greatly  
appreciated. Merry Christmas along with Happy Good New Year  
to all you at WRCTC! **Louise Cain**

Thank you for the Christmas gift of \$50. Happy Holidays!  
**Betty Terrill**

A big THANK YOU for the gift of \$50 off of the bill. Wishing you  
a Merry Christmas! **Dorothy Chase**

Thank you for the \$50 bill credit. It is greatly appreciated. What a  
great gift! **Melissa Breeding**

I want to thank you for the wonderful surprise we got on our  
telephone bill. It was very much appreciated and it came in handy.  
**Sharon Crevier**

Thank you for your continued business. Happy Holidays.  
**Jeremy and Robin Humbracht**

We would like to thank you very much for the \$50 off our phone  
bill. The best gift we could have got! Thank you once again.

**Joe and Lorraine Sterna**

Thank you for participating in the Western Dakota Career  
Showcase! **Lemmon High School Students**

Thank you for being a premium sponsor. I appreciate you sending  
me money for my premium. Thank you!

**Hadley Schweitzer - Lemmon Livestock Contestant**

# COME VISIT US!

## WRCTC & GRAND ELECTRIC WILL BE AT THE KBJM FARM & HOME SHOW

### MARCH 10, 2023, 10AM-6PM

### BEELEER COMMUNITY CENTER, LEMMON

## Pennies Make a Difference continued:

### WRCTC'S ROUND-UP PROGRAM

# THE POWER OF CHANGE

### GIVE A LITTLE....GAIN A LOT!

As a WRCTC member, you have a unique opportunity to support Round-Up, a program that provides financial support to Community members facing hardship or an organization in need of financial support.

By signing this form you authorize West River Cooperative Telephone Company to Round-Up your telecommunications bill each month to the nearest dollar. Send this form back with your monthly bill or mail to: PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

Name(s) on Account \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## New WRCTC Members

### Lemmon

Nyberg, Sarah 701-376-1930  
Reede, Chelsey LLC 605-374-4001

### ADD TO PHONEBOOK

#### Belle Fourche Section

Runnings 605-892-2588  
19010 US HWY 85, Belle Fourche, South Dakota

## Vale Ag Show

On January 11, 2023, WRCTC employees traveled to Vale to attend the Vale Ag Show. Bonnie Sander, Janelle Goddard and Josh Mackaben were available to answer questions and hand out WRCTC caps, lip balm, drawstring 206 6th St E #2, Lemmon; bags and mouse pads. Popcorn was popped and a good time was had by all! Members signed up to win one of two \$25 bill credits. The winners were Stephen Mailloux, Newell and Howard Noziska, Newell – Congratulations!



Pictured Above: Josh Mackaben, Janelle Goddard and Board Member, Don Trohkimoinen.

## Find Your Address

Five addresses were hidden in the last newsletter. Hidden in this issue are five new addresses. If you find YOUR address, all you have to do is notify our office. The \$20 will then be deducted off your next telephone bill. Changes of address in the New WRCTC Members section do not count. **Deadline is February 24, 2023.**

**\$20**  
bill credit

# SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!!!

## \$500 Scholarships

**ATTENTION High School Seniors from Bison, Buffalo, Lemmon, Faith and Newell: Here is your chance to win a \$750 scholarship!** One senior from each school district will be awarded a scholarship from WRCTC and Grand Electric for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year! Applications are available online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop), through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison. Please mail your completed application and any extra documents to: WRCTC, Attn: Scholarship Program, PO Box 39, Bison, SD 57620.

**Applications must be postmarked by March 10, 2023.**

## \$2,500 FRS Scholarship

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), along with WRCTC, is offering a \$2,500 scholarship! Preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest in returning to work in a rural area following college graduation. Applications 104 9th St E #42, Lemmon; are available online at [www.wrctc.coop](http://www.wrctc.coop), through the Guidance Counselor at your school or from WRCTC in Bison.

**Completed applications require the signature of the manager, board president or designated employee PRIOR to February 8, 2023. All applications need to be postmarked by February 8, 2023 to be considered for the scholarship.**

# SECURE PAY

**Make a payment on your bill  
over the phone using a  
debit/credit card or check.  
Available 24/7!**

**844-252-5267**