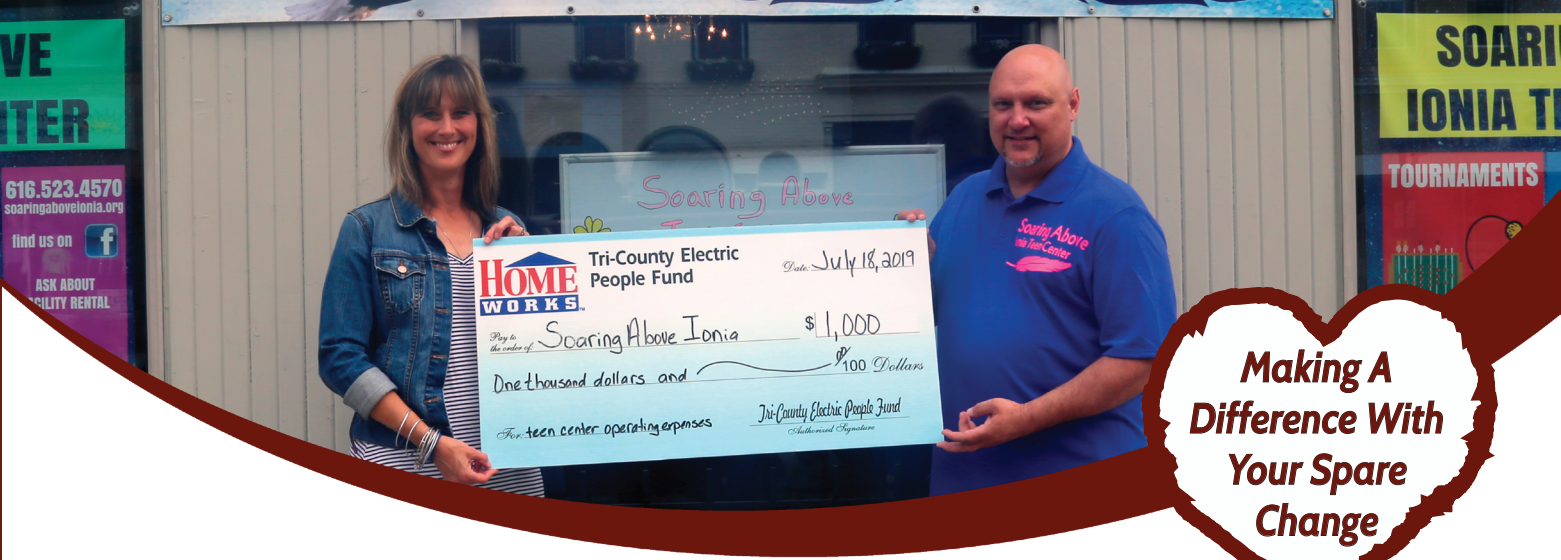




2019

ANNUAL REPORT

**TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC
PEOPLE FUND**



**Making A
Difference With
Your Spare
Change**

**Tri-County Electric People Fund
Board of Directors**



JERRY SUPINA - District 2
Counties Served:
Barry & Ionia



RICHARD DONLEY - District 6
Counties Served:
Clare & Isabella



LISA JOHNSON - District 4
Counties Served:
Most of Montcalm



TONY PIPER - District 1
Counties Served:
Eaton, Ingham, & Jackson



PEG BROWN - District 3
Counties Served:
Most of Clinton



KEVIN SOPOCY - District 5
Counties Served:
Gratiot & Saginaw; parts of
Clinton & Montcalm



JERRILYNN STRONG - District 7
Counties Served:
Mecosta & Osceola

**People Fund Grants Approved
January 1993–December 2019**

Dist.	Families		Organizations		Total	
	Grants	Total \$	Grants	Total \$	Grants	Total \$
1	40	\$ 52,099.07	259	\$ 452,231.13	299	\$ 504,330.20
2	66	\$ 88,104.48	159	\$ 198,742.89	225	\$ 286,847.37
3	16	\$ 20,528.34	76	\$ 110,102.91	92	\$ 130,631.25
4	201	\$ 238,179.96	148	\$ 192,639.09	349	\$ 430,819.05
5	24	\$ 42,633.37	37	\$ 54,434.02	61	\$ 97,067.39
6	130	\$ 149,666.14	103	\$ 179,861.06	233	\$ 329,527.20
7	196	\$ 249,030.49	161	\$ 345,764.02	357	\$ 594,794.51
Other			2	\$ 6,000	2	\$ 6,000
Totals:	673	\$ 840,241.85	945	\$1,539,775.12	1,618	\$ 2,380,016.97

Top photo: People Fund Program Administrator Michelle Huhn presents a grant check to Soaring Above Ionia Teen Center cofounder Ken Baker.

“Thank you to every member who rounds up their bill for the People Fund. Because of you, we’ve been able to grant over \$2.3 million to your neighbors in need over the past 27 years!”

- Michelle Huhn, People Fund program administrator

2019 Statement of Activities

UNAUDITED - for the 12 months ending 12/31/2019

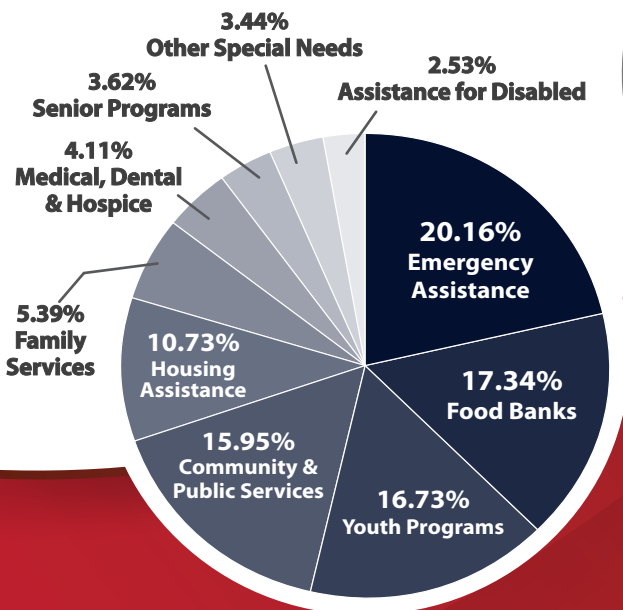
Revenue		Expenses	
Round-Up Contributions	\$63,584.33	Grants Paid in 2019	\$97,852.40
Tri-County Contribution	\$11,790.82	Program Expenses*	\$11,790.82
Other Contributions	\$1,819.99	Total Expenses	\$109,643.22
Interest Income	\$416.50		
Total Revenue	\$77,611.64		
Change in Net Assets		(\$32,031.58)	
Net Assets, First of Year (as of 1/1/19)		\$124,199.76	
Net Assets, End of Year (as of 12/31/19)		\$92,168.18	

* Program expenses are paid by Tri-County Electric Cooperative

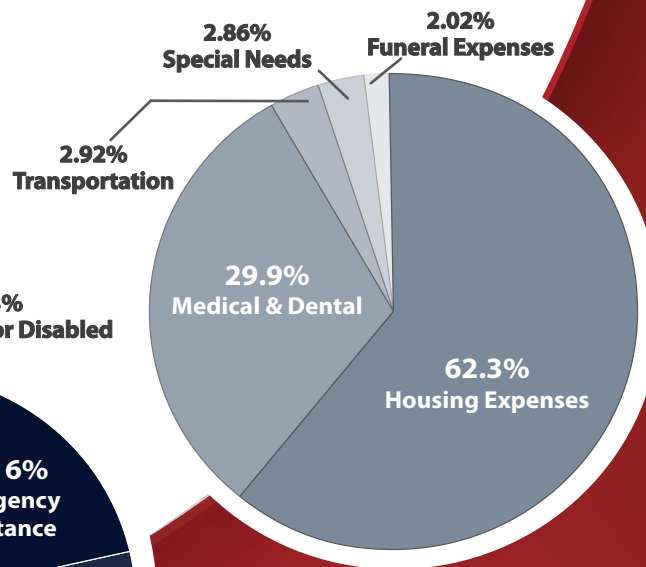
Notes: 1) The 2019 financial statements have not been audited as of this printing. However, the People Fund's books are audited annually by a certified accounting firm, Eide Bailly, L.L.P., of Fargo, ND.
2) Program expenses include administrative support, copying, postage, mileage and meal expenses for the volunteer directors, and audit, insurance, and other fees required for operation.

Where do your round-up dollars go?

GRANTS MADE TO ORGANIZATIONS:



GRANTS MADE TO FAMILIES:



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR JUST \$6 PER YEAR!

You can support the Tri-County Electric People Fund simply by rounding up your electric bill to the next dollar each month. It costs an average of just \$6 per year, but makes a MAJOR difference in your community.

You may opt in or out of this **voluntary** program at any time by enclosing a note with your bill payment, or by calling us at 877-466-3957, option 1. You may also choose to designate a specific amount to contribute each month through a line item on your energy bill. Thank you for your support of this important program!

2019 Grants Approved by the People Fund



<u>GRANT RECIPIENT</u>	<u>HOW THE FUNDS ARE USED</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1 Clare County family	New furnace	\$2,500.00
1 Eaton County family	Housing expenses	\$2,500.00
1 Gratiot County family	Home repairs	\$2,500.00
3 Ingham County families	Housing expenses, new well	\$5,200.00
1 Ionia County family	Medical bills	\$2,500.00
4 Isabella County families	Housing expenses, insulation, stove	\$3,443.81
5 Mecosta County families	Funeral, property taxes, well, insulation	\$8,034.93
6 Montcalm County families	Housing expenses, gas water heater	\$8,040.00
Adult Handicap Program	Handicap bowling program	\$275.00
Barryton Area Mobile Food Pantry	Food truck deliveries	\$1,860.00
Benton Township Fire Dept.	CPR manikins	\$1,550.00
Blessings in a Backpack	After-school food	\$2,000.00
CCOF Food Pantry	New freezer	\$855.00
Chippewa Lake Community Church	Food pantry expenses	\$2,000.00
Chippewa-Martiny Fire Dept.	Portable radios for firefighters	\$1,162.66
Clare Congregational Church	New freezer & refrigerator for soup kitchen	\$2,000.00
Clinton County Senior Center	Expansion of recruitment program	\$1,700.00
Clinton-Gratiot Habitat for Humanity	Building materials for Habitat location	\$1,000.00
Community Christian Action Group	Food vouchers	\$2,000.00
Crossroads Compassion Center	Food pantry items	\$1,500.00
Eaton Clothing & Furniture Center	Back-to-school personal care items	\$1,500.00
Enrich of Ionia County	Job training for young adults	\$1,000.00
Ferris Church of Christ	AED & wall mount	\$800.00
Fremont Township Fire Dept.	Rapid search bag kits	\$500.00
God's Helping Hands of Mecosta County	Turkeys for Christmas food box program	\$6,000.00
Greater Jackson Habitat for Humanity	Home upgrades	\$500.00
Helping Hands of Eaton County	Personal care items	\$1,500.00
Hope House Medical Clinic, Big Rapids	Upgrading computers and offsetting bills	\$2,000.00
Ionia County Great Start Collaborative	Kindergarten Backpack Program	\$1,000.00
Isabella County Sheriff's Office	Command vehicle items	\$1,000.00
M46 Tabernacle Food Pantry	Food pantry items	\$1,000.00
Mid Michigan Community Action Agency	Utility assistance program	\$5,000.00
Portland Area Service Group	Flood damage repairs	\$5,000.00
Portland Community Fund	Flood recovery & Backpacks for Bellies	\$4,000.00
Red Line Paraclete Ministries, St. Johns	Food pantry items	\$3,000.00
Richland Township Library	Books for library	\$1,000.00
Safe Center, St. Johns	Educational materials for child victims	\$700.00
Soaring Above Ionia Teen Center	Program expenses	\$1,000.00
Springport Food Pantry	Food pantry items	\$500.00
St. Mary SVDP, Charlotte	Utility & Housing Assistance Program	\$2,500.00
Sunny Crest Youth Ranch	Vocational program for boys	\$1,250.00
St. Michael SVDP, Grand Ledge	Housing Assistance Program	\$3,000.00
The Voice of Clinton County's Children	Educational materials for child victims	\$1,400.00
Village of Vermontville	Generator	\$500.00
YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids	Child swim safety program at Ionia Schools	\$1,285.00



"Pennies turn into dollars, and dollars turn into tens and hundreds and thousands of dollars. Pennies are important to us. We just truly appreciate every cent we get from the People Fund."

- Pastor Russ McCoy, Red Line Paraclete Ministries, St. Johns