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Kootenai Electric Trust Distributes Operation Round Up® Grants

The Kootenai Electric Trust Board granted their fourth quarter disbursement for 2009 Operation Round Up® funds. The Trust Board received 17 grant requests and awarded \$9,644 to seven of the applicants. The following received funding:

- \$5,000 to Project Share for local energy assistance.
- \$657 to the Christian Center School for a new outside lunch table.
- \$750 to Idaho Drug Free Youth to help fund transportation for the 2010 Youth Summit.
- \$750 to Lake City Community Church for their food bank.
- \$500 to Parents Reaching Out to Parents to aid families with disabled children during an emergency.
- \$1,187 to Skyway Elementary to purchase books for teachers and staff on behavior and classroom management strategies.
- \$800 to Borah Elementary to purchase Borah Pride t-shirts to promote the value of good character traits.

Application Deadline

The next grant applications for Operation Round Up® are due at the KEC office by Monday, February 1, 2010. Applications are available in the office or at www.kec.com. Members who choose not to contribute to Operation Round Up® or who would like to begin contributing may simply “opt-out” or “opt-in” on their bill or contact KEC by phone, letter or email.

Photo attached:

Members of the Kootenai Electric Trust Board give Project Share a \$5,000 Operation Round Up® donation. From left: Dennis Wilson, Kootenai Electric Trust; Meredith Bryant, Kootenai Electric Trust; Mark Haberman, Community Action Partnership; Melissa Newcomer, Kootenai Electric; and Cathy Tinder, Kootenai Electric Trust.