



**IRWIN EMC
FOUNDATION,
INC.**

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Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Operation Round Up and the Irwin EMC Foundation. Operation Round Up is a program funded by the voluntary contributions of Irwin EMC customers to the Irwin EMC Foundation. Contributions are made to the Foundation when participants elect to have their monthly electric bill rounded up to the next dollar. Charitable donations are made quarterly by the foundation to worthy projects and needs within the six-county Irwin EMC service area. Organizations can apply to the foundation's 10 member board of directors, who will award funds based on the worthiness of each application and available funds. These organizations may also apply on behalf of individuals residing within the six-county area. One hundred percent of funds collected are returned to the community through donations from the foundation.

Attached is an application for funding. In completing your application, please consider the following criteria:

- *Applications must be for special projects or needs. Applications for contributions to an organization's general fund will not be accepted.*
- *The foundation reports all funded projects to the cooperative's membership. By completing this application, you are giving your permission to have information about your project reported, with the understanding that specific information about individual recipients or other obviously confidential information will be protected.*
- *The foundation selects applications for funding once each quarter. For consideration during a quarter, applications must be received by the foundation by the first day of March, June, September, and December.*
- ***NEW! Applications will be limited to two per organization per year.***
- ***NEW! Applicants requesting funds for a booster club must have the signature of the coach and school principal on the application.***
- ***NEW! All applications with a school system (for classroom or extracurricular/clubs) need the signature of the school principal.***

Thank you again for your interest in the Irwin EMC Foundation. Should you have any questions about this application, please contact Hope Paulk at (229) 468-7415, ext. 2311.

Sincerely,

Betty Jean Anderson
Chairman

10. Total cost of Project: \$ _____

Other funding secured for project:

<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Amount requested from Foundation: \$ _____

Due to limited funds, the Foundation is unable to fully grant every request. Will you be able to complete the project with a partial award?

_____ Yes _____ No

11. Please list the counties that this organization serves. Include the number of individuals, families, or groups that this organization served last year in the following counties: Ben Hill, Berrien, Irwin, Tift, Turner, Wilcox. Also list any counties served outside of those previously listed along with numbers of individuals, families, or groups served.

This information is for the purpose of obtaining funds from the Irwin EMC Foundation, Inc., on behalf of the undersigned. Each undersigned understands that information provided herein is used in deciding to grant funds, and each undersigned represents and warrants that information provided is true and complete and that the Irwin EMC Foundation, Inc., may consider these statements as continuing to be true and correct until a written notice of change is provided. The Irwin EMC Foundation, Inc., is authorized to make all inquiries they deem necessary to obtain additional information or to verify the accuracy of the statements made herein. The Irwin EMC Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors makes donations from funds collected through the Irwin EMC Operation Round Up Program. These funds are voluntary contributions from participating Irwin EMC customers. By signing, you give permission to have information about your project reported to the membership of Irwin EMC.

Additional pages or documentation can be attached to application. Applications should be submitted to Hope Paulk, Irwin EMC, P.O. Box 125, Ocilla, GA 31774, or hpaulk@irwinemc.com for board review the last day of the month for each quarter (February 28, May 31, August 31, or November 30.) Applications will be considered a maximum of two times per year per organization.

Name of Organization

Signature of Representative

Date