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Wake Electric Awards Grants To Non-profits

Within its service territory and beyond, Wake Electric is known for its tradition of community involvement and support. Through grant and scholarship programs, your electric co-operative invests in the communities where its members and employees live and work. One of these programs includes Operation RoundUp, a grant program awarding funds to non-profit organizations within Wake Electric's service territory.

The 1st quarter 2010 Operation RoundUp grant winners are:

- ★ The Boys & Girls Clubs of Johnston County—Selma Unit, Selma—\$1,000
- ★ Girl Scouts—N.C. Coastal Pines, Raleigh—\$1,000
- ★ Safe Space, Louisburg—\$1,000

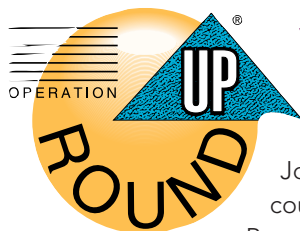
"Wake Electric knows that strong, healthy non-profit organizations are vital to healthy communities," said Jim Mangum, CEO. "Non-profits create opportunities for our members by advancing, connecting, and strengthening those communities for all of us. And that activity is a perfect fit with the daily work and mission of Wake Electric."

For more information on Operation RoundUp or to apply for a grant, go to www.wemc.com.



Raleigh's Coastal Pines Girl Scouts Sarah and Jazlin of Wake County and Rosa of Orange County have fun at the 2009 Leadership Camp at Camp Mary Atkinson.

Wake Electric Encourages Operation RoundUp Grant Applications



Wake Electric is seeking grant applications from non-profit organizations in Durham, Franklin, Granville, Johnston, Nash, Vance and Wake counties. Through its Operation RoundUp program, the Wake

Electric Foundation board will consider grant requests for projects and proposals that:

- ★ Serve a broad range of individuals
- ★ Use funds for educational, charitable, or economic development purposes

Grant requests can be made for up to \$5,000 and are given out in January, April, July, and October of each year. The next grant application deadline is Friday, June 11.

For more information or for an application, go to www.wemc.com.

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Wake Electric Awards Basketball Camp Scholarships

Hailey Poole, 12, of Hawley Middle School in Granville County was awarded the Kellie Harper Basketball Camp Scholarship and **Jeffrey Yokley**, 11, of North Garner Middle School in Wake County was awarded the Roy Williams' Basketball Camp Scholarship from Wake Electric.

Hailey is the daughter of Miriam and Rickey Poole and Jeffrey is the son of David and Nancy Yokley.

Winners were selected by a panel of judges who reviewed an application that included an essay about the students' reason for wanting to participate in the camp. Hailey and Jeffrey were selected based on the excellence of their

applications and accompanying essays. The Kellie Harper Basketball Camp will be held June 20–23 at N.C. State University in Raleigh, and the Roy Williams' Basketball Camp will be held June 19–23 at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Both camps will work closely with each camper to help develop fundamental skills. Individual and team competition will provide opportunities to challenge young athletes to perform and to excel, both on and off the court.

Wake Electric's Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship

program is part of the electric cooperative's ongoing commitment to the counties it serves.



Hailey Poole with teammates.



"I would like to go to [the Kellie Harper] camp so I can get better skills...I'm not scared of the people I play against, but I am scared of not playing well and maybe losing the game for the team and the school."

—Hailey Poole, age 12

"I like basketball because it is such a team sport. One person cannot do everything, no matter how good they are. The reason our team was so successful [this year] was that we played hard and we played together."

—Jeffrey Yokley, age 11

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