

# NEWSLETTER

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Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative

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## FREE LED LIGHT BULBS for new Operation Round Up participants!

We invite all new participants in Operation Round Up to join their fellow members in the effort to make a difference in the life of a community member in crisis. Please complete the form below, then stop in and visit our office in Cornell to return the form and receive a complimentary 4-pack of LED light bulbs.\*

It is truly amazing how small gestures can sometimes make a huge difference in our community. An example of this is Operation Round Up, in which some members of Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative participate.



In 1999 Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative established Operation Round Up, a program where members voluntarily allow their bills to be rounded up to the next whole dollar amount with the difference contributed to the Chippewa Valley Community Fund, Inc. The Chippewa Valley

Community Fund then uses these funds to support individual and community needs.

Since 1999 Operation Round Up has taken in over \$91,500 and has distributed over \$85,500 to meet individual and community needs in the Chippewa Valley. These little gestures, averaging about 50 cents per member per month, have made a huge difference.

Contributing members of Chippewa Valley Electric did this by simply contacting the cooperative and allowing their bills to be rounded up to the next dollar, and other members can do this just as easily.

This outreach truly represents a year-round "Spirit of Sharing" and deserves our thanks and our participation. Please join Operation Round Up today!

\*One per membership, while supplies last.



**Yes!** I want to sign up to have my monthly bill rounded up to the nearest dollar. I know this money will be donated to a worthy cause, chosen by the Chippewa Valley Community Fund board of directors. I understand that by signing and returning this form, my bill will be rounded up to the nearest dollar and that unless I call in to have that changed, I will be contributing to Operation Round Up until I no longer receive power from Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative or a minimum of 12 months.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative,  
317 S. 8th St., P.O. Box 575, Cornell, WI 54732

Call Diggers Hotline before you dig! Dial 811

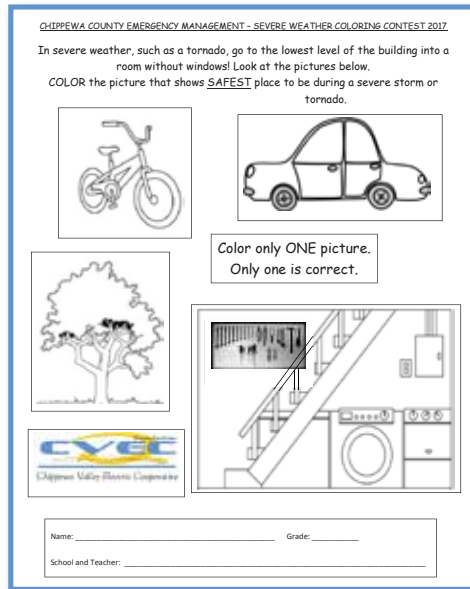
# Chippewa County Emergency Management & CVEC sponsor safety contests for area children

## Severe Weather and Tornado Awareness Coloring Contest

Each year, Chippewa County Emergency Management, with the help of a sponsor, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, promotes awareness of severe weather and tornado awareness among elementary students by holding a coloring contest. All children in Chippewa County in grades kindergarten through second grade were invited to participate.

We received over 650 contestants. The entries were based on neatness and the correct answer regarding a safe place during a storm (see contest poster at right).

The winners for the 2017 Tornado/Severe Weather Awareness Coloring Contest are listed below:



## Hazardous Materials Poster Contest

Each year Chippewa County Emergency Management, with the help of a sponsor, Chippewa Valley Electric Cooperative, promotes awareness of hazardous materials among elementary students by holding a poster contest. All children in Chippewa County in grades three through five were invited to participate.

We received imaginative and unique posters. The posters were judged on originality, ability to communicate a message, and overall appearance.

The winners for the 2017 Hazardous Materials Poster Contest are listed below:

**First Place – \$30 prize**  
Brett Pichla  
Third Grade  
Stillson Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Martinson

**Second Place – \$20 prize**  
William Kwosek  
Third Grade  
Stillson Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Martinson

### Kindergarten

#### First Place

Michael Hill  
Hillcrest Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Grenko

#### Second Place

Becca Anderson  
St. Paul's Catholic School  
Teacher: Mrs. Seibel

#### Third Place

Kora Pehlke  
Jim Falls Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Stoffel

### First Grade

#### First Place

Bri Poppenga  
Christ Lutheran School  
Teacher: Mrs. McFarlane

#### Second Place

Gage Sieg  
Bloomer Elementary St.  
Teacher: Mrs. Primeau

#### Third Place

Violet Zubell  
Lake Holcombe Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Ash

### Second Grade

#### First Place

Hope Conrad  
Bloomer Elementary  
Teacher: Mrs. Kuba

#### Second Place

Aleah Bowe  
Peter's School  
Teacher: Mrs. Christopher

#### Third Place

Kael Dillenbeck  
Christ Lutheran School  
Teacher: Ms. Hayes

All winning pictures and posters may be viewed at the Chippewa Falls Fire and Emergency Services Building at the Northern Wisconsin State Fair July 12-16, 2017.

Congratulations to all the winners!



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