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## ACEC's Operation Round-Up® Program Makes Donation

Friendship, WI (February 15, 2016) – Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's (ACEC) Operation Round-Up® program recently made a donation to the Pardeeville Fire Department for the purchase of two automatic external defibrillator (AED) units. The AED units have been installed on two of the Department's "first out" trucks that respond to all types of emergency calls.

Cooperative members who agree to "round up" their electric bill to the next highest dollar amount fund Adams-Columbia's Operation Round-Up program. The program has more than 7,000 participating members who, on average, contribute about \$6 per year. Operation Round-Up has contributed over \$500,000 to area individuals and organizations.

Individuals and community service organizations in ACEC's service territory are encouraged to apply for donations from the Operation Round-Up program. Application forms are available on the cooperative's website at [www.acecwi.com](http://www.acecwi.com).

ACEC members not already enrolled in Operation Round-Up can join the voluntary program by checking the boxes on the front and rear sides of their electric bill. They can also enroll on the co-op's website, or speak to a customer service representative at 1-800-831-8629.

### Photo Cutline

The Pardeeville Fire Department used a recent donation from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's Operation Round-Up® program to purchase two AED units. Pictured (l-r) are: Gale Neef, ACEC Operation Round-Up board member; and Mitch Wendt, captain for the Pardeeville Fire Department.

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*Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative (ACEC) is a rural electric distribution cooperative serving approximately 36,000 member/owners in parts of 12 central-Wisconsin counties. The cooperative's headquarters is in Friendship, Wisconsin. For more information about ACEC, visit [www.acecwi.com](http://www.acecwi.com).*

