

# "SMALL CHANGE THAT CHANGES LIVES"

#### ABOUT ENERGYUNITED

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina, serving more than 140,000 member connections.

Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of 19 counties in North Carolina, which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin.

### HOW WE HELP

The EnergyUnited Foundation is made up of volunteer board members that review all applications. Together they allocate funds to families in need.

The Foundation plays a critical role in providing support for those who are facing financial hardship each year. Since its beginning in 1996, the EnergyUnited Foundation has granted over \$9 milion to nearly 5,100 individuals, households and nonprofit organizations in need of financial assistance.

### ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

For over 25 years, members of EnergyUnited have been rounding up their bills to help their neighbors in need. This program has been vital in assisting members, their neighbors and area nonprofits in meeting needs that arise in times of crisis.

Foundation funds are generously donated by EnergyUnited members who allow their monthly electric bills to be rounded up to the next highest even dollar. The rounded-up amount will range from 1 cent to 99 cents and will average about 50 cents a month, or \$6.00 a year.

Guidelines for awarding the money are based on urgent needs for housing, utilities, and humane needs. Funds are also donated to nonprofit organizations helping people meet these same needs.

To apply for a grant or for individuals looking for assistance, please email Foundation@EnergyUnited.com, or visit EnergyUnited.com/euf-application.

## THE IMPACT OF ROUNDING UP

The Foundation is funded by members who participate in our Operation Round-Up. We are proud to share that more than 80,000 EnergyUnited members currently round up their bills each month. Your support and generosity mean the world. Thank you for all that you've done and continue to do for the betterment of our community. Please call us at 1-800-522-3793 or sign up for Operation Round-Up via My EnergyHub. We welcome donations from members as well as individuals in the community to help support our neighbors, friends and families in need!

ENERGYUNITED FOUNDATION APPLICATION









IN 2024, the Foundation funded over \$850,000 in grants throughout our community. We helped our applicants with housing, utilities and home repairs, and supported a variety of local nonprofits. Additionally, the Foundation granted more than \$40,000 to members who applied for the Heating Assistance program and over \$25,000 to those who applied for the Energy Assistance program.

IN 2024, we offered a \$100K grant opportunity for nonprofits in our 19-county area. The EnergyUnited Foundation awarded four organizations \$25K each: Carpenter's Hands Mission, Children's Homes of Iredell County, Family Promise of Davie County, and Home Solutions of Davidson County. We were pleased to be able to assist these organizations with funding to help them create meaningful change in the communities they serve.