OVERVIEW

Project Helping Hand (PHH) is a voluntary member contribution program, which provides limited funding - payable through community agencies throughout the co-op’s service territory - to those who need help paying their electric bills.

The co-op annually distributes more than $75,000 from PHH, assisting an average of 350 members per year. Approximately $40,000 from the fund is collected through the Round-Up program and Ownership Rewards donations. The remainder of donations come from employees and one-time donations.

TO RECEIVE HELP THROUGH ADAMS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE’S PROJECT HELPING HAND FUND

CALL ADAMS ELECTRIC AT 717/334-9211 OR 888/232-6732.

You will be directed to the nearest agency that administers Project Helping Hand funds for the co-op.

AGENCY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Provide proof of your past due balance.
2. Pay 25 percent of your outstanding bill.
3. Provide documentation of income and other information requested by the agency.

* Agency requirements may vary.

ADAMS ELECTRIC REQUIREMENTS:

1. Pay 25 percent of your past-due balance at your nearest Adams Electric office.
2. Make satisfactory payment arrangements for any unpaid bill amount.
3. Enroll in the Round-Up program.

District Office Hours
Monday-Thursday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

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Project Helping Hand has a 501(c)(3) status and your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. Please check with your tax advisor on deductibility. All donors will receive acknowledgement of gifts via a letter from the Adams County Community Foundation which helps administer the co-op’s PHH program.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.
Adams Electric holds a fundraiser each year in support of the Project Helping Hand program. In 2015 the co-op introduced the ‘Light the Way 5K’ with all race registration proceeds going directly toward helping members in need. On average, 300-350 members receive help through the program each year. Nearly 5,000 of Adams Electric’s 32,000 members donate their change to Project Helping Hand through the Round-Up program. Will you help your fellow co-op members in need by allowing the co-op to “Round-Up” your electric bills each month?

**HOW ROUND-UP WORKS . . .**

- If your electric bill is $85.36, you would pay $86. Your bill would show that you are giving a $.64 Round-Up contribution to Project Helping Hand.
- Your annual Round-Up donation will average $6, may be as small as $1.12 and will never be more than $11.88 per year. All donations go directly to help Adams Electric members.
- You may join the Round-Up program any time during the year by contacting the cooperative. You may cancel participation whenever you wish.
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**OTHER WAYS TO DONATE TO PROJECT HELPING HAND:**

- Have a donation added to your bill one time per year
- Send a personal check
- Contribute your ownership rewards check each year

For tax purposes, annual donations to Project Helping Hand made through a members’ electric bill are noted on the January and February bills each year. The total is for the previous year.

**TO DONATE TO PROJECT HELPING HAND**

Please use my tax deductible contribution to help fellow electric co-op members in need. (Check all that apply.)

- [ ] Round-up my monthly bills. Please register the account(s) I have listed for the Round-Up program.

- [ ] Add a recurring donation amount of (circle one)
  - [ ] $5  [ ] $10  [ ] $20  [ ] $50  [ ] other: $________________
  
  to my monthly electric bill. (This may take up to 60 days to appear on your bill.)

- [ ] Check enclosed for a one-time donation of $____________. (Make checks payable to Adams Electric’s Project Helping Hand Fund.)

- [ ] I would like to donate the Ownership Rewards check I receive each year to the Project Helping Hand fund. Please send me a form to complete so my donation will reoccur automatically each year.

Signature  ______________________________________
Name _________________________________________
Address  _______________________________________
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Phone _________________________________________

To learn more, visit adamsec.coop/content/light-way.