# Concern For COMMUNITY

# 2024 Foundation Annual Report

A core principle of Powder River Energy Corporation (PRECorp) is Concern for Community. PRE-Corp established the Powder River Energy Foundation in 2007 to become a robust giving arm of the cooperative. Since then, the Foundation has driven back more than \$2.7 million to strengthen and enhance the communities in northeast Wyoming.

In the past few years, the PRECorp Foundation has moved toward long-term financial planning to create a sustainable funding source, while leveraging its successes with fundraisers, cooperative partnerships, and generous donors right here in northeast Wyoming.

In 2025, the Foundation is moving ahead with its vision for the next decade. Part of that includes renewal of its direct support for programs focused on food distribution, workforce development, families in crisis, Veterans' support, and student scholarships.

This process is opening new avenues to give even greater support to developing areas of need in /// northeast Wyoming. Natitable

The Foundation Board of Directors is grateful to each and every person, business partner, and sponsor organization who helps the Foundation delivertone Energy Cooperative on its mission.

In 2024, the Foundation fundraising events of the Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede, Lineman Scholarship Raffle, and the annual Foundation Golf Scramble engaged our communities with record numbers of participants and funds raised. Please inquire about opportunities available.

Each of our five counties is fully represented with two directors serving on the Foundation Board.

Our community is resilient to challenges because we pull together in times of need. Now is an important time to participate in small-giving opportunities such as Operation RoundUp®. This program has been the bedrock revenue stream for the Foundation since 2007.

The program is a voluntary option available only to PRECorp consumer-members of any size. You simply round up your monthly bill to the nearest whole dollar, and you automatically send an average of 50 cents per month per account to the Foundation.

So far, 16 percent of PRECorp members participate in the program. The Foundation has multiple drawings where new and existing Operation RoundUp® members are eligible to win a prize of 25 pounds of bison, beef and pork. We invite more members to sign up, help the cause, and have a chance to win locally-grown food.

Please take a moment to review this report or go to our website at www.precorpfoundation.org and see how your donation funds are distributed across the PRECorp service territory.

CORPORA Sincerely,



Chairman John Flocchini



Joe Roth

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## 2024 Giving by Category

#### **Health & Human Services:**

Pine Haven EMS
CHAPS Equine Assisted Services
Compass Center for Families
Volunteers of America Northern Rockies
Food Bank of Wyoming
Wright Community Assistance Food Pantry
Silver Song Senior Center

Silver Sage Senior Center Wright Community Assistance Y.E.S. Foundation

Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation, Inc.

(G.A.R.F.) Wright Blessings

Rooted in Wyoming

Devils Tower VFW Post 4311

Hunting with Heroes, Inc.

Heartfelt Quilts of Valor

Moorcroft Interfaith Community

Corner Market FBO Holiday Baskets

Crook County Council of County Services

FBO Sundance Food Pantry

Campbell County Council of Community Services

The Mercantile at Rawhide Elementary

Campbell County Senior Center FBO Home Delivered Meals Program

Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends

All Souls Episcopal Church -

Kaycee food pantry

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Buffalo Compass Center for Families - Parent

Liaison Program in Johnson County

The Food Group, Inc.

Salvation Army

Sheridan Police Department -

Cops for Kids

Sheridan Foster Parent Exchange

Newcastle Ministerial Association

Helping Hands Foundation

of Weston County

Weston County Peace Officers -

Shop with a Cop

B.R.E.A.D. - food pantry

Blessings in a Backpack - Sundance

Street Sweep Ministries

Alliance for Hope

Cruising For A Cure

Johnson County

Suicide Prevention Coalition

Ron Materi Road Trip Foundation -

Golf Fundraiser

The Legacy (Gillette)

Living Center holiday meal

Vitalant Guns 'n Hoses Blood Drive

Weston County Health Lifeline

# Civic and Community Betterment:

Greater Hulett Community Center Old West Invitational Turkey Shoot
Crook County Library Foundation
Cody's Puzzle Piece Foundation, Inc.
Powder River Fire District (Kaycee)
Imagination Library of Campbell County
Habitat for Humanity

of the Eastern Bighorns
Weston County Senior Services
Edible Prairie Project
Crook County Volunteer Fire
Campbell County Fire Department
Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department
Johnson County Fire District 1
Powder River Fire District
Big Horn Fire District
Clearmont Fire District
Dayton Fire Protection District
Sheridan Area

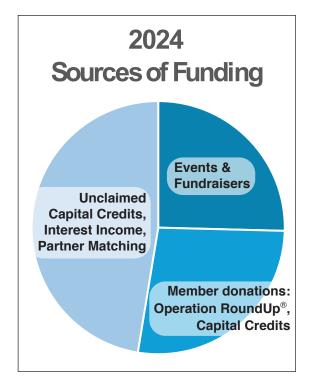
Rural Fire Protection District
Story Fire District
Tongue River Fire Protection District
Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department
Upton Volunteer Fire Department
Weston County Fire Protection District
A.B.A.T.E. of N.E. Wyoming
Johnson County Family YMCA
American Legion Post 45
Crook Co Medical Services District

Employee Relations Committee
Gillette Festival of Trees
Gillette Wrestling
Girl Scouts of MT & WY Troop 1989
Kiwanis of Gillette
Moorcroft Baseball
Moorcroft Wrestling Club/HS
Newcastle Soccer League
Newcastle Wrestling
Sheridan Sharks Swim Team
Texas Trail Cruisers Car Club
Wicked 307 Fastpitch Softball

#### **Education:**

307 Teen Challenge
Wyoming Sportsmans Group Hulett Youth Field Day
Hulett Recreation Board Hulett Swimming Lessons
Climb Wyoming - Gillette
Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom
Learning Tree Christian School
Special Olympics Wyoming
AC After Prom (Arvada-Clearmont)
Academics for All





Administration

Linda Tokarczyk

Marketing

**Tim Velder** 

**Executive Director** 

Joe Roth

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**Financials** 

**Angie Sabus** 

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Karri Blasi

# 2024 Focus of Giving Culture & Arts Meat Donations Scholarships Health & Human Services Education Civic & Community Betterment

PRECorp Board Liaison

Jim Baumgartner

## Giving by Category, cont'd

Campbell Co Fair Board -Youth Awards Campbell Co Resource Coalition Campbell Co Eat Read Grow Crook County 4-H Holy Name Catholic School STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics lab program) Hulett Post Prom Committee -Hulett School Booster Club Johnson County 4H Council Kavcee Destination Imagination Moorcroft HS Post Prom Committee Moorcroft Secondary (High School) Moorcroft Secondary Music Program Powder Basin Classic Gillette Senior Send Off Sundance HS Golf Team Sundance Post Prom Committee Upton After Prom Committee/ **Upton Booster Club** Weston Co 4-H Wright After Prom Committee Wright Jr-Sr High School District

#### **Culture and Arts:**

Rockpile Museum Association Wright Centennial Museum

Weston County Arts Council, Inc.
Crook Co Rodeo Royalty Committee
Little Levi Rodeo
Naja Shrine Circus Fund
Upton Arena
Upton Chamber of Commerce Fun Days
Weston Co Junior Rodeo Committee
Weston Co Mini Roughstock
Rodeo Association
Weston County Library Foundation

#### **Meat Donations:**

Clearmont Community Church Community Food Pantry
Wright Centennial Museum
Crook County Council
of County Services
Arvada Clearmont High School
Wright Community Assistance Food Pantry
Moorcroft Interfaith Community
Bread of Life Food Pantry
Upton Food Pantry
Gillette Abuse Refuge Foundation, Inc.
(G.A.R.F.)
Story-Banner Community Food Pantry

Total value given since 2007: \$2,767,698

Total given in 2024: \$378,073

Number of organizations supported in 2024: **126** 

#### **Powder River Energy Foundation Mission:**

The Mission of the Powder River Energy Foundation (PRECorp Foundation) is to demonstrate our commitment to people and non-profit or charitable organizations in northeast Wyoming by lending a helping hand that will improve their quality of life or serve their community.

# 2025 Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Fundraiser

SPECIAL DRAWINGS on Nov. 20!



TICKETS: \$100 each PRECorp Member Service at 1-800-442-3630; or Call Rick at 307-283-4930.

### Why donate?

Your donation supports the Apprentice Lineman Scholarship fund - an employee-based initiative to keep our best and brightest apprentices in our communities where they can be hard-working linemen, active citizens, and leaders. PRECorp develops people who deliver A+ member service, great rates, and trusted energy partnerships to rural northeast Wyoming.

The Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Program is administered through the Powder River Energy Foundation, the charitable arm of Powder River Energy Corporation. \$100 per ticket with only 350 tickets sold!

Special limited-entry drawings for a WINNER'S CHOICE:

2025 Polaris Ranger 1000 Side-By-Side with winch and roof

- OR -

Processed Half Beef (Two Prizes) from D Ranch, Philip & Jeanne Habeck

- OR -

**CC purse with Kimber Micro 9 Rose Gold Pistol** 

