CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY 2023 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 nearly \$2.5 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 2024, the Foundation will solidify its vision for the next decade. Part of that planning includes renewal of its direct support for programs focused on food distribution, workforce development, families in crisis, Veterans' support, and student scholarships.

This planning process could lead to new avenues we can explore to give even greater support to developing areas of need in northeast Wyoming.

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

In 2024, the Foundation fundraising events of the Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede, Lineman Scholarship Raffle, and the annual Foundation Golf Scramble are ready to engage our communities as sponsors and participants. Please inquire about opportunities available.

In 2023, the Foundation welcomed Joe Roth as Executive Director to pair with his role as PRECorp VP of Member Service. We also welcomed new Board Member Laci Schiffer of Johnson County. For the first time, the Foundation Board is fully represented with two directors from each of our five counties.

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 only 50 cents per month per account to the Foundation.

So far, 15 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 <u>www.precorpfoundation.org</u> and see how your donation funds are distributed across the PRECorp service territory.

Sincerely,



Chairman John Flocchini



Executive Director Joe Roth

Giving by Category

Health & Human Services:

Food Bank of Wyoming Moorcroft Interfaith Community Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends Kaycee Senior Housing, Inc. Rooted in Wyoming Sundance Senior Citizens Center, Inc. Blessings in a Backpack - Sundance Y.E.S. Foundation Blessings in a Backpack - Hulett The Right Road Blessings in a Backpack - Wright Bread of Life Food Pantry - Buffalo Compass Center for Families FBO Parent Liaison Program in Johnson County Volunteers of America Northern Rockies Campbell Co. Council of Community Services Salvation Army B.R.E.A.D. - food pantry **Cooperative Family Fund** Helping Hands Foundation of Weston County Newcastle Ministerial Association Sheridan Foster Parent Exchange The Food Group, Inc. The Hub on Smith Crook Co. Medical Services Dist. Foundation - Long Term Care & Palliative Care Kid Prints, Inc. Campbell County Senior Center - Home Delivered Meals Program Kaycee food pantry Corner Market - Hulett Holiday Baskets Crook County Council of County Services - Sundance Food Pantry Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends Upton Food Bank Wright Community Assistance - Food Pantry Silver Sage Senior Center Clearmont Community Food Pantry

Civic & Community Betterment:

Oshoto Volunteer Fire Department Greater Hulett Community Center - 2023 Old West Invitational Turkey Shoot Edible Prairie Project Johnson County Family YMCA Weston County Friends of Fair **Campbell County Fire Department Crook County Volunteer Fire** Sheridan Community Land Trust

A.B.A.T.E. of N.E. Wyoming Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns Johnson County Fire District 1 Newcastle Volunteer Fire Department Powder River Fire District Sheridan Police Deparment - Cops for Kids Upton Volunteer Fire Department Weston County Fire Protection District Weston Co. Peace Officers - Shop with a Cop The Mercantile at Rawhide Elementary Wright Centennial Museum **Clearmont Community Center Foundation** Arvada-Clearmont High School **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** Farrall Fire Zone #13 Havoc Fastpitch Wicked 307 Fast Pitch Arvada-Clearmont After Prom Party Newcastle Post Prom Wright After Prom Johnson Co. SD1 -After Prom Party Committee Gillette Senior Send Off 4th Annual Carl Mirich Poker Tournament Sundance Post Prom Sheridan Swim Team Hulett Booster Club Sundance Volunteer Fire Department Powder River Volleyball Club Big Horn High School -**Project Graduation** Upton After Prom Committee Crook County Natural **Resource District** Madness on Main Moorcroft Baseball Sundance Chain Gang Mtn **Bike Association** Sundance Pickleball Club Devils Tower Post 4311 Wright JR-HS High School

- Panther Booster Club

Chairman John Flocchini



A Helping Hand for



Laci Schiffer

2023 Sources of Funding

Vice Chair

Zeta Anderson

Phil Jordan

Susan Berry

Unclaimed Capital Credits, Interest Income, Partner Matching **Events & Fund**raisers

Member donations: **Operation** RoundUp[®], Capital Credits

Support staff:









Executive Director Joe Roth

Administration Linda Tokarczyk

Financials Karri Blasi

Financials Angie Sabus

ONCERN **Board of**

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Directors



Secretary







Northeast Wyoming



Mary Yemington

Joanie Kiser

Giving by Category, cont'd

Alliance for Hope

Moorcroft Area Chamber of Commerce Moorcroft Parent Action Committee **Pine Haven Beautification Alliance** Vitalant Guns 'n Hoses Blood Drive Sagebrush Shooters **Recluse Community Trust** Town of Clearmont

Education:

Climb Wyoming - Gillette Special Olympics Wyoming Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom Learning Tree Christian School Wyoming Sportsmans Group - Hulett Youth Field Day 307 Teen Challenge Hulett Recreation Board - Hulett Swimming Lessons Crook County Library Foundation The Ambassador Company Academics for All Campbell Co. Community Resource Coalition - Campbell Co. Eat Read Grow Black Hills State University Foundation - Women in Science Western Welding Academy Kaycee PTO Upton FBLA Chapter Buffalo High School - Cheer Program

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) (Wright Chapter) Kaycee Elementary School Kaycee School

Culture and Arts:

Wright Centennial Museum Weston County Arts Council **Clearmont Historical Group** Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum Weston County Historical Society - Stampede Street Historical Preservation Johnson County 4H Council Crook County 4H Sheridan Recreation District Weston Co. Mini Roughstock Rodeo Assn. Weston County Junior Rodeo Little Levi Rodeo Cruising For A Cure Kaycee Friday Night Rodeo Gillette High School Rodeo Club Crook County Rodeo Royalty Campbell County Fair Texas Trail Cruiser Car Club Adon Ranch Productions (formerly known as Twisted Sister Money Run) Powder Basin Classic Gillette Festival of Trees MJ Productions Rodeo

2023 Focus of Giving **Culture & Arts Scholarships** Health & Human Education

Civic &

Community

Betterment

Services

Total value given since 2007: \$2,389,625

> Total given in 2023: <u>\$365,895</u>

Number of organizations supported in 2023: 136

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.

Marketing **Tim Velder**