

# OPERATION ROUND UP

## POWERED *by* COMMUNITY

### 2022 ANNUAL REPORT



**CHELCO**

### THE POWER OF CHANGE

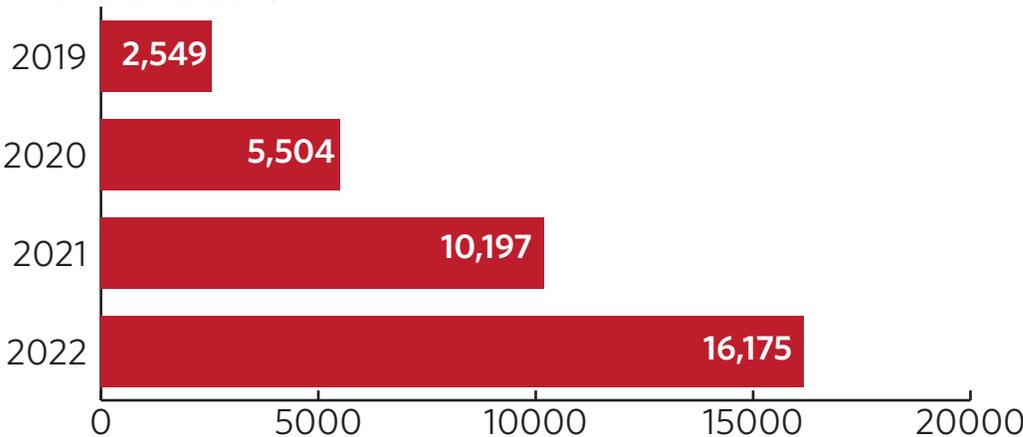
CHELCO does more than provide power to its members; we embrace and give back to our community, and it's not just our employees who give back. Thousands of CHELCO members have opened up their hearts and joined our Operation Round Up program. Members who participate choose to round their monthly electric bill to the next whole dollar amount, and the spare change is distributed to non-profit organizations in our communities.

The average contribution for members is around \$6 per year, and every penny goes to vetted 501(c)(3) organizations in our service territory.

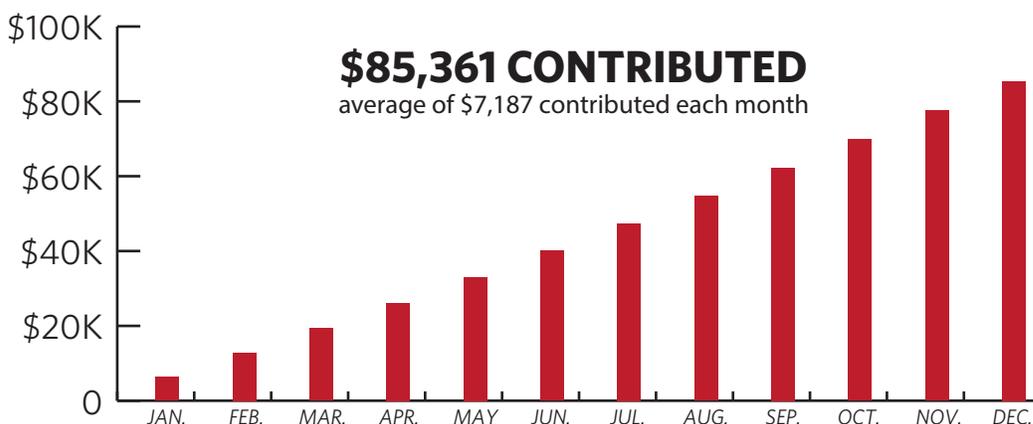
### BY THE NUMBERS

Annually the number of participants in Operation Round Up has increased significantly. In 2022, we saw the biggest increase with a total of 5,978 members joining the program.

#### ANNUAL MEMBER OPT-IN



#### MONTHLY TOTAL MEMBER CONTRIBUTION



### TO APPLY FOR ROUND-UP FUNDS

CHELCO's grant committee meets bi-monthly and grants are typically awarded approximately six weeks after approval.

#### Organizations We Serve

- Must provide services to residents living within the CHELCO service area
- Must have 501c3 designation

#### Guidelines and Application

Visit <https://www.chelco.com/operation-round-up>



### AREAS OF SUPPORT

- Human service
- Education
- Recreation
- Health & Safety
- Civic
- Arts & Culture
- Environment

*A typical grant award is \$1,000; however, the committee will consider requests up to \$5,000.*

## 2022 BENEFICIARIES

### 1ST QUARTER

Breaking Thru Ministry (Members Of Feeding The Gulf Coast)	\$1,000
United Way Of Okaloosa	\$5,000
Defuniak Springs Friends Of The Library	\$1,000
Rotary Club of DeFuniak Springs	\$1,000
<b>Q1 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,000</b>

### 2ND QUARTER

Ronald McDonald House	\$2,500
The Florida Chautauqua Inc. Theatre	\$5,000
Defenders of Freedom Florida Inc.	\$1,000
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch	\$500
Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida	\$1,000
Boys and Girls Club of the Emerald Coast	\$500
Children In Crisis Inc.	\$5,000
<b>Q2 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$15,500</b>

### 3RD QUARTER

Emerald Coast Autism Center	\$5,000
Rotary Youth Camp of North Florida Inc.	\$2,500
The Town Planters Society Freeport	\$1,000
Backpackbuddies of Baker Inc.	\$5,000
Breaking Thru Ministry Feeding the Gulf Coast	\$1,500
Caring & Sharing of South Walton	\$5,000
American Cancer Society	\$3,500
Defuniak Springs Woman's Club	\$500
Main Street Defuniak Springs	\$1,500
Fisher House of The Emerald Coast Inc.	\$5,000
<b>Q3 TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,500</b>

### 4TH QUARTER

American Heart Association	\$5,000
Niceville Valp Chamber of Commerce Foundation	\$300
Boy Scouts of America	\$1,000
Defenders of Freedom Florida Inc	\$1,500
Dog Harmony Inc.	\$1,000
Freedom Life Compass Inc.	\$2,500
Habitat For Humanity Walton County	\$5,000
Okaloosa Walton Homeless Continuum of Care	\$5,000
Walton Education Foundation	\$1,000
United Way of Okaloosa	\$2,500
<b>Q4 TOTAL</b>	<b>24,800</b>

**28 NONPROFITS RECEIVED**  
**2022 GRAND TOTAL \$78,800**

