



Commitment to Community

PRECorp Foundation 2018

Annual Report



From its founding in 1945 through today, Powder River Energy Corporation has teamed up with businesses, schools, and charities throughout the area to strengthen and enhance our communities.

We work hard to achieve a better quality of life for the people of northeast Wyoming. With this spirit in mind, the Powder River Energy Corporation Foundation was created in 2007 to act as the philanthropic arm of Powder River Energy Corporation. The specific mission of the Foundation is to focus on the charitable needs in our service territory and more specifically, the member/owners we serve.

Financial grants.

The Foundation continues to execute upon that original vision and donated more than \$175,000 into our PRECorp communities in 2018, with special focus on helping feed our communities, Veterans, emergency services, at-risk children and families, and other critical community needs.

Total donations since 2007

\$1,017,308

Total donations in 2018

\$175,239

Number of organizations and causes supported in 2018

54

Donations as of June 30, 2019

\$69,140

The Foundation is structured to manage scholarships on behalf of other individuals or organizations. For instance, the Foundation administers the Swanda Ag Scholarship, the PRECorp Member Scholarship, the PRECorp Apprentice Lineman Scholarship, the Geis Family Scholarship, and the Farmer's Cooperative Scholarship. In total, students in 2018 received more than \$45,000 in financial aid for college.

Feeding communities.

The Foundation retains the animals that PRECorp purchases from annual 4-H livestock auctions, paying for the processing and distributing the meat to local food pantries. Some of the meat is also made available for non-profit fundraising dinners or in support of other community events.

What makes the Foundation different?

One hundred percent of donations to the Foundation go to local nonprofit organizations, making for a direct-line giving process. The Foundation works with donors to make philanthropy easy by managing and administering funds for organizations with charitable objectives.

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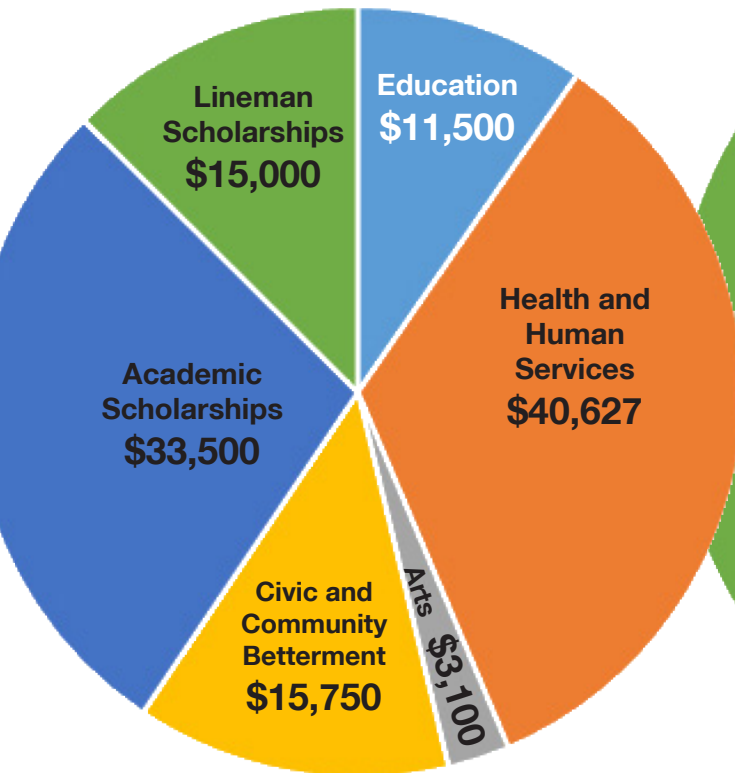
Powder River Energy Foundation Mission:

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.

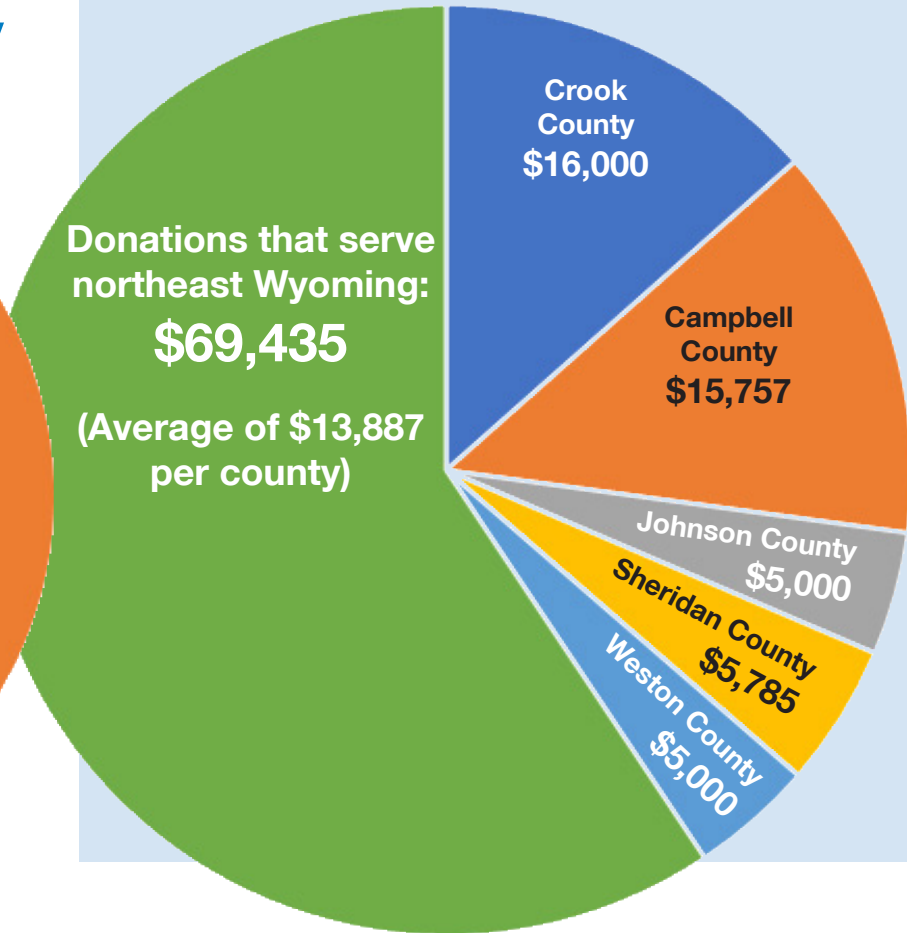


Giving stats 2018:

Giving by Category



Giving by County



Foundation...

The Foundation meets long-term community challenges and seeks out opportunities to meet the needs of its communities through research and feedback from community members. The PRECorp Foundation connects PRECorp members who care with causes in their communities.

Giving together causes the greatest impact. The Foundation leverages matching dollars at every opportunity to enable the greatest impact for those who benefit from the funds.

More than 10% of PRECorp members voluntarily contribute to fund the Foundation's efforts through their participation in Operation RoundUp® program. This simple-yet-powerful program collects additional cents on the member's monthly power bill, to bring it up to the nearest whole dollar.

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For example, when a bill of \$99.55 is rounded up to \$100.00, the additional 45 cents goes directly to the Foundation and the many causes it supports.

Direct donations.

Many individuals and companies send personal donations to the Foundation for various purposes. Also, for the past several years, many of our members chose to donate their cooperative capital credits.

Fundraisers.

The Foundation has strengthened its fundraising events with the golf scramble at Devils Tower, the Apprentice Lineman Scholarship Banquet, and the Durham Ranch Buffalo Stampede. Each event raises more than \$25,000.



Board of Directors

The Foundation is governed by an independent, voluntary board of directors who represent each county in the PRECorp service area.

The Foundation Board governs the operation of the Foundation and sets the framework for the Foundation's active role in helping charities.

These board members are just like you, members of the community. They volunteer their time and many

hours to support the Foundation. John Flocchini, Campbell County, is the Foundation Board Chairman. Other members are Zeta Anderson, At-Large, Crook County; Susan Berry, Johnson County; Phil Jordan, At-Large, Campbell County; Billie Little, Sheridan County; Kathleen Tavegie, Weston County; and Mary Yemington, Crook County.

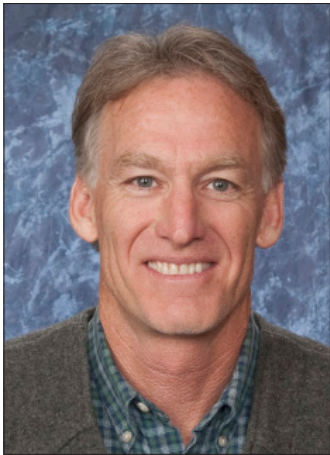
The Board of Directors follow a long-

range strategic plan and initiatives to fulfill its mission and vision.

Because of its alignment, Powder River Energy Corporation staff help donors and the Board attain philanthropic goals with:

- A thorough knowledge of community opportunities, resources, and issues;
- Administrative expertise and a central request point for nonprofit organizations which ensure timely and accurate request processing;
- A focus on local nonprofit organizations and encouragement of cooperative dialogue and approaches to key issues.

Contact Foundation Executive Director Jeff Bumgarner at 307-283-4905 or email jeffb@precorp.coop for more information on becoming a Foundation director.



Chairman John Flocchini



Vice Chair Susan Berry



Secretary Zeta Anderson



Phil Jordan



Billie Little



Kathleen Tavegie



Mary Yemington


2018 Grants:


- Town of Clearmont
- The Hub on Smith
- Wyoming Wildlife Foundation - Turkey Shoot
- Campbell County Eat. Read. Grow.
- Campbell County Council of Community Services
- Cam-Plex Arts in Education
- Wright Community Assistance - Food Pantry
- Learning Tree Christian School
- Wright Community Assistance - Wright Days
- Silver Sage Senior Center
- Wyoming Sportsman's Group - Hulett Youth Field Day/Youth River Clean-up
- Vore Buffalo Jump Foundation
- WY Agriculture in the Classroom
- Wyoming Food Bank of the Rockies
- Clearmont Historical Group
- Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Big Horns
- Weston County Sheriff's Search and Rescue
- Powder River Symphony
- Moorcroft FCCLA
- Campbell County Healthcare Foundation
- Hulett Emergency Management Services
- Hulett Volunteer Fire Department
- Climb Wyoming
- C.O.R.E. Freshman Impact - Newcastle and Buffalo high schools
- Ride a Horse, Feed a Cowboy
- Campbell County Council of Community Services
- Bikers Against Child Abuse (B.A.C.A.)
- B.R.E.A.D. Food Pantry, Newcastle
- Crook County Council of County Services
- Bread of Life Food Pantry, Buffalo
- Silver Sage Senior Center
- Razor City Runners
- Crook County Library Foundation Book Bike Program.
- Y.E.S. House Foundation
- Volunteers of America (VOA) Northern Rockies
- ABATE of Northeast Wyoming
- Bread of Life Food Pantry, Buffalo
- Hulett Assembly of God
- First Presbyterian Church, Moorcroft
- Upton Food Bank
- Crook County Food Pantry
- B.R.E.A.D. Food Pantry, Newcastle
- Crook County Medical Services District
- Salvation Army
- Blessings in a Backpack, Hulett
- Feed the Flock Food Pantry
- Corner Market FBO Holiday Baskets
- First Presbyterian Church - Moorcroft
- Sundance Community Christmas Baskets
- All Souls Episcopal Church
- Bread of Life Food Pantry, Buffalo
- Walmart FBO Shop with a Cop
- Newcastle Ministerial Association Christmas Appeal
- Home Loving Care of Weston County
- Sheridan County YMCA
- Johnson County Family YMCA
- Raising Readers in Wyoming
- CHAPS Equine Assisted Therapy


Learn more at www.precorpfoundation.org


The Foundation website provides more information about giving and Foundation impacts in the community and also provides an online sign up area for Operation RoundUp®. It includes applications for Foundation funding, a downloadable Foundation brochure, scholarship applications, staff and board listings, and press releases. Visit the site at www.precorpfoundation.org regularly to keep up to date on Foundation news.



 **Either call, go to our website, or fill out this form and remit with your bill to sign up for this great local program**

 **Each month, we will round up your electric bill to the next whole dollar**

 **The extra cents will be contributed to the Operation RoundUp® fund**

 **The fund was created to help members connect with worthy causes in our communities**

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- Enroll all my accounts in Operation RoundUp®
- Enroll one of my accounts in Operation RoundUp®
- Enroll these specific accounts in Operation RoundUp®:

Account #'s _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____


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