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Scott County Historical Society received MVEC Round-Up Grants

SHAKOPEE, MN (3/5/2010) — The Scott County Historical Society is pleased to announce that it was the recipient of two grants from the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative “Operation Round-Up” program.

In November the Society received \$1,000 to support the purchase of a light meter to control light levels in exhibit areas and storage. The ability to verify lighting is an essential part of collections management, and plays a significant role in deciding which objects the society accepts into its collection, where and how we place the artifact on exhibit, what to purchase in terms of supplies, furniture, and building parts, and whether we can borrow objects for display for other institutions.

In February the Society received \$300 to purchase craft supplies for our family Kids Kraft program. Kids Kraft is a regularly scheduled program that introduces children to museums, promotes reading and offers fun hands-on activities for families. Stories, and craft activities offer children the opportunity to explore their creativity in a safe and encouraging environment.

These funds, made available by the caring members of the Minnesota Valley Electric Cooperative by rounding up their electric bills, help their neighbors and communities. Thank you!

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