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LOWLINC Receives REC Grant; Elects Two New Board Members

Mary-Jane Atwater, Chair, LOWLINC Board of Directors

LOWLINC is honored to be the recipient of a \$300 grant from Rappahannock Electric Cooperative. The funds come from REC customers who volunteer to "round up" their electric bills to the nearest dollar...Operation Round Up (ORU). The monies from ORU donations are granted to individuals, schools and non-profit organizations like LOWLINC. LOWLINC's grant will help fund three or four social and/or educational programs for members, focusing on such topics as healthy eating, elder law and emergency preparedness.

Thousands of REC's customers, including many here at the Lake, allow the coop to round up their electric bills to the next dollar and give that extra amount to charity. The average annual tax deductible donation per cooperative member ranges from \$6 to \$12, which, when multiplied by many thousands, adds up to significant benefits to the community. More information is available at REC's website on the Operation Round Up page.

LOWLINC also is pleased to announce the addition of two new members to its Board of Directors: Donalda Lovelace and Carolyn Rourke. Donalda moved to Lake of the Woods in 2011, following a 40-plus-year-career of service to persons with disabilities. She is a member of the LOW Lioness Club. Donalda's focus on the LOWLINC Board will be fundraising. Carolyn Rourke has been a resident of LOW since 2005 after retiring from career in Information Technology and communications. Carolyn has been LOWLINC Communications Committee chair since Fall 2015. She will continue this concentration in her new position.

Are you interested in helping LOW seniors who want to stay in their homes? Become a LOWLINC volunteer! LOWLINC began providing services to members in late 2015, and as we grow, we continue to accept applications for membership and volunteering. Please visit our website at www.lowlinc.org or call 1-855-LOWLINC (569-5462) for more information.