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Preparing for the big hunt: Consider electrical safety, too

As you prepare for hunting season, keep in mind that along with general hunting safety, electrical safety should also be top of mind.

You might be preoccupied and excited about the big hunt, but be sure to look up and out for power lines. Never place a tree stand near a power line. Contact with the power line, utility pole or related equipment can alter the path to ground, sending electricity through anyone or anything that comes too close or in direct contact with the power source. Even coming within 10 feet can cause an arc, transferring energy from the power line/source to an object or person.

In addition, do not shoot near or toward power lines, utility poles, transformers or substations. Stray bullets or pellets could damage equipment, possibly interrupting



electric service. Even more concerning, they could drop a power line to the ground, causing a hazardous scenario: Those who get within 50 feet of the downed line could be shocked or electrocuted.

Beltrami Electric Cooperative and Safe Electricity remind hunting enthusiasts of these electrical safety tips:

- Familiarize yourself with the area before heading out to hunt. Take note of power lines and equipment, especially when hunting in densely wooded areas.
- Observe all signs or postings that advise electrical safety, especially when scouting out a location for your tree stand.
- Do not use power poles to support a tree stand.

- Do not locate a tree stand near a power line or pole.
- Be in the habit of looking up and out for power lines and do not come within 10 feet of an overhead line or pole when setting up or taking down a stand.
- Never climb a utility pole.

Please report any damage to a line or other related equipment to us so that we can address it. Although we perform routine maintenance, unless an outage occurs, damage may not be noticed for weeks or months due to the vast amount of lines that cover our service area.

Of course, always take the time to observe general hunting safety measures as well. Stay safe out there!

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Gopher State One Call 811
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www.gopherstateonecall.org

Anyone who plans to dig is required by law to notify the state of their intentions at least 48 hours in advance.

All digging requires the 48-hour notification so that buried telephone lines, television cables, pipelines, utility electrical lines, and municipal water and sewer lines can be located to ensure that none will be severed or damaged.

Mission of Beltrami Electric Co-op

To provide excellent value to our members through the safe delivery of reliable electric service, excellent member service and innovative energy solutions at fair and reasonable prices.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



Giving back to our communities

Jared Echternach, *President and CEO*

Over the years, you've probably heard or read about Beltrami Electric Cooperative's concern for our communities. This is one of the core principles that sets cooperatives apart from other types of utilities and businesses. We've always taken this mission and responsibility to heart. It's who we are as a co-op.

Over the past few months, like so many of you, we've risen to meet new challenges and strengthen our communities, particularly for those who are most vulnerable. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we've made numerous adjustments to programs and operations to maintain business continuity while staying focused on the bigger mission of helping our member-owners during this turbulent time.

While our purpose is to provide safe and reliable energy to you, the members we serve, we have a greater mission – to be a catalyst for good.

You're probably aware of our Operation Round Up® program, where we take donations from generous members like you who have "rounded up" the amount due on their electric bill to help our local nonprofit groups and organizations. Or you've heard of our Youth Tour program, through which we send one of our community's brightest young people to Washington, D.C., for a weeklong immersion to experience democracy in action.

We also have a strong commitment to safety – not just for our employees, but for our communities as well. We visit schools to teach children of all ages how to stay safe around electricity. We hold safety demonstrations at community

meetings and other gatherings.

Beltrami Electric Cooperative invests in the economic development of the community through an active role in our local Chamber of Commerce and Greater Bemidji.

You'll also see our employees serving on local boards, coaching youth sports and volunteering at charitable events. Because when you work at a co-op, you understand how important strong communities are – after all, without you, the co-op wouldn't exist.

We know that our core job is to keep the lights on, but our passion is helping our communities. We live and work here too, and we want to make it a better place for all.

If there's anything we can do to help you – whether providing energy-saving advice to help lower your monthly bill or discussing payment plan options during these difficult times – please reach out to us at 218-444-2540 or toll free at 800-955-6083.

Concern for community is the heart and soul of who we are. And no matter what the future brings, you can count on your electric co-op to care about you.



7 CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY

Cooperatives work for the sustainable development of their communities through policies approved by their members.

KRINGEN RECEIVES BOARD LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATE



In September, Sue Kringsen, vice chair of the BEC board of directors, was presented the Board Leadership Certificate (BLC) by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). The Board Leadership Program consists of a series of courses focusing in greater depth on specific industry and governance issues. These include issues such as risk management, power supply, parliamentary procedure, technology and policy development.

To earn a BLC, a director must have completed the Credentialed Cooperative Director Program, followed by additional courses covering subjects such as the cooperative business model, bylaws, ethics and political engagement. The BLC helps to ensure cooperative boards have the knowledge and skills relevant to governing electric co-ops. Congratulations to Sue for completing the Board Leadership Program.

BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Beltrami Electric's board of directors conducted its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020. A quorum of directors were in attendance.

The following reports were given:

- Chair Lund recognized Rick Coe for his years of service as president of Beltrami Electric Cooperative.
- Lidia Dilley Jacobson, MREA director of safety and loss control gave the RESAP report to the board.
- President and CEO Echternach made his monthly report, including recognition to the cooperative receiving the Healthy Workplace Award of Excellence from the Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce, material cost comparisons, the August financials and legislative issues affecting cooperatives.
- Arlene Hogquist gave the financial and statistical reports for August and reviewed IRS Form 990.
- The board congratulated Sue Kringsen on her Board Leadership Certificate achievement.
- Rick Coe discussed Minnkota Power and Minnesota Rural Electric Association.
- Directors and president and CEO Echternach discussed various items including upcoming meetings, educational classes and events.

The following actions were taken:

- Approved a resolution of appreciation to Rick Coe.
- Approved the consent agenda.
- Approved IRS Form 990.
- Approved moving the December regular board meeting to Dec. 16, 2020.

The next board meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2020.

Member privacy – Red Flags Rule

As many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. As a result of that startling statistic, the Federal Trade Commission has developed a regulation called the “Red Flags Rule.” The Red Flags Rule requires businesses to develop a program to detect, prevent and minimize the damage that could result from identity theft.



The data privacy of our members is important to us, and as a Beltrami Electric member, you may be asked to provide additional information and identification when you make inquiries on your account, such as verifying the last four digits of your Social Security number.

A member may complete an Authorized Contact Agreement form to allow us to give account information to others you want to have access to your account. This permits an Authorized Contact to make inquiries on the account to which they are authorized. The Authorized Contact must provide their name, date of birth and the last four digits of their Social Security number in order to receive account information. While these practices may seem intrusive, please understand that these procedures are in place to protect your member data and prevent the occurrence of identity theft.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY TIP OF THE MONTH



Keep cold air out to save energy. Seal air leaks around pipes and any gaps around chimneys and unfinished spaces behind cupboards and closets.

Source: www.energy.gov

Energy Efficiency Incentives

Great rebates and incentives are available to help you upgrade your heating and cooling system, water heater and electric vehicle chargers. Not sure where to start? Check out our rebate list below for heating and cooling options. Contact Beltrami Electric Cooperative for expert advice on improving your home's energy performance.

Electric Water Heater Rebates

Must be on off-peak

100 gallon or greater

\$800 rebate

56-99 gallon

\$500 rebate

55 gallon or less

\$250 rebate

Bonus rebates:

Add \$250 if converting from natural gas or propane.

Add \$100 for new building construction.

Larger than 55-gallon sizes must be on category 2 daily-cycled storage control.



Electric Vehicle Charger Rebates

240V Level 2 Charger

Must be on off-peak

Electric vehicle or hybrid

\$50 per kW

Commercial – Forklifts, Zambonis, etc.

\$50 per kW



Residential Charger

Commercial Charger

Electric Heating Rebates

Must be on off-peak

Dual-fuel electric heating (including electric plenum heaters)

Easily convert your existing fossil fuel furnace into a dual-fuel heating system. You are able to use the most efficient, cost-effective heating source – fossil fuel or electricity – at any time.

Rebate of \$25 per kilowatt (kW)

Electric storage heating (including Steffes storage/slab storage)

Draws electricity during off-peak hours when electric demand is low. Heat is stored to provide comfort 24 hours a day.

Rebate of \$75 per kW

Air-source heat pumps

(including mini-split ductless option)

Works just like a central air conditioner in the summer. In the fall and winter, they provide super-efficient supplemental heat.



Less than 17 SEER: Rebate of \$450 per ton
17 SEER or greater: Rebate of up to \$650 per ton

Geothermal heat pumps

Provides the highest efficiency for space heating and cooling available today. The system transfers heat to and from the earth using only small amounts of electricity.



Closed loop: Rebate of \$650 per ton

Open loop: Rebate of \$450 per ton

Other electric heating systems

Options include electric baseboards, cove heaters, electric floor cable, mats and more.

Rebate of \$25 per kW

All equipment must be new and installed on Beltrami Electric Cooperative's system.

Contact our Energy Services Department for more details!

218-444-2540 or 800-955-6083

Electric thermal storage heat

The **PERFECT POWER PICK** for your retirement

You're retirees seeking the worry-free life of family, fun and relaxation. Kick back and enjoy the no-fuss comfort, reliability and savings of **electric thermal storage heat**.

Contact the energy experts at Beltrami Electric to find the perfect power pick for your space.

218-444-2540 or 1-800-955-6083
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Up to \$75/kW in rebates!

ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE HEAT

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**Rebates
Available!**

Contact the Energy Experts at Beltrami Electric Cooperative to find out how Steffes ETS heat can save you money!

Daily cycling of electric storage heat could begin in November



Members heating with electric thermal storage on the off-peak program – such as thermal storage room units, thermal storage furnaces or slab/in-floor heating – should turn on their heating system prior to Nov. 15 to allow a heat reservoir to build up before daily cycling of loads begins. The actual date daily cycling begins varies each season. Thermal storage heating is controlled each day from 7 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Energy Tip:
Cook with smaller appliances to save energy.



Is your off-peak heating system

**Ready
for
Winter?**

It's hard to believe winter is right around the corner. Since weather conditions and future wholesale power prices make the amount of load control hard to predict, all of our members with off-peak heating systems are encouraged to have a reliable, automatic dual heating or thermal storage system in place and ready to use when you need it.

To ensure your total comfort this winter, consider the following questions:

- 1. Is the system sized to heat your entire home or business?**
- 2. Does it maintain an adequate comfort level?**
- 3. Is it fully automatic?**

Check current fuel prices and be sure to fill your propane or fuel oil tank at the beginning of the season. Also, make sure your tank is large enough to hold an adequate supply. If your tank gets low during periods of extreme cold temps, it may not work properly.

If you have any questions regarding your off-peak heating system, contact your cooperative today at 444-2540 or 800-955-6083.

CLASSIFIEDS

Classified ads rules

- Ads are due by the first of the month prior to publication of the next issue. Example:
 - o Ads submitted by November 1 will be published in the December issue.
 - o Ads submitted between November 2 and December 1 will be published in the January issue.
- Ads may be submitted via our website at www.beltramelectric.com (preferred).
- Include your name and Beltrami Electric account number on all submissions.
- All ads must be **50 words or fewer** and typed or printed clearly.
- Members may only submit one for sale and one wanted or free ad per issue.
- No real estate, rental, personal or commercial ads will be accepted.
- Ads are published at no charge as space permits on a first-received, first-printed basis, **with no guarantee your ad will appear.**
- Ads are only allowed to be repeated for **three consecutive months** and must be resubmitted each month.
- Editor reserves the right to edit or reject any ad.
- All telephone numbers are presumed to have a 218 area code unless otherwise noted.
- Mail ads to: Beltrami Electric Cooperative, P.O. BOX 488, Bemidji, MN 56619.

For Sale:

2004 Jeep Grand Cherokee, 191,000 miles, \$2,000. Call 760-0755.

Vintage 27" Schwinn Traveler red girl's 10-speed bike. Tuned up prior to listing. Includes kickstand. Cash only. \$75/obo. 612-940-7312 or 586-2745.

Ariens snow blower cab, used 1 year. Disassembled but instructions come with unit. Asking \$75. Cellular blinds, brand new, never hung, complete w/hardware. 2 blinds: 39 7/8" x 60." 1 blind: 36" x 60." Cost new \$288, asking \$150 for all three. 444-2280, ask for Steve.

Barn wood, \$1/lineal ft. 6-ton MN wagon gravity box w/10 ply tires, \$500. 3pt wood splitter w/ hydraulic lift and tongs, \$300. Post-hole digger, \$300. 151 International combine, 12-ft pickup, cab, air, PS, \$400/obo. 751-2999.

Set of four 19" Nexen tires. 235/40R19. \$100/set. Diamond youth bow with practice arrows and hard case package. "Digital Pink" color. Excellent cond. For kids 4-10 yrs. IBO speed: 187-195 fps, weight: 2.9 lbs., let-off: 70%. Draw length 14"-24." Draw weight 10-29 lbs. \$300/whole package. 368-4834.

Richmond 40-gallon natural gas water heater \$60/obo. 586-2839.

AudioStrider 800 NordicTrack Elliptical, exercise chip included, like new, \$600/obo. Great way to exercise this winter! 7-ft refinished oak church pew, \$400/obo. Text 218-209-8230.

Electric recliner - Mexi Power Lift. Neutral tan color with remote to lift legs and assist in/out of chair. Very comfortable. Only used for one year and in near perfect condition. Retailers for over \$1k. Selling at \$500/obo. 209-6693.

New: two-gun boot scabbard with auto latch mounting system that fits in the back box on

Polaris Rangers. They sell for \$300+, asking \$200. Call 760-8266.

(9) My Little Ponies plus 15 pieces \$10. (10) My Little Ponies plus 14 pieces \$10. Fifty pieces MLP accessories \$5. MLP car, scooter, trike, rabbit \$10. My Little Pony pink bag with strap \$10. Littlest Pet Shop: 4 bags each w/10 Pets plus accessories \$10 each. 612-618-0422.

14" steel chainsaw. Hardly used. About \$100. Contact 335-6882.

Winter fishing: 5 different portable ice houses/tents. Gas Tecumseh 3.0 auger-drills 10-in holes. Ice chisel, Swedish hand auger, assorted short rods, ice dippers, jigs and lures (some NEW Ray Castle airplane jigs), Coleman stoves, clean 5-gallon pails, boots, clothing. Artificial Christmas tree, snow shovels. 586-2884.

Reloading stuff. Frankford brass dryer \$50, Frankford tumbler \$120, Mec Super 600 \$50, Lyman 4 die set 9mm \$50, RCBS 303 British 3 die \$40, Hornady 25 Rem 2 die \$40, all are drop in not threaded. 207 30-06 brass \$20, 1000 9mm brass \$30, may have others, ask. 320-491-7254.

4-person hot tub w/cedar sides and nice cover, \$1,500/obo. Nice patio door w/nail flange, \$400/obo. Sliding glass door for above bathtub in box. Commercial leaf vac with 5/5 Honda motor, \$500/obo. 224-3269.

300-gallon fuel tank with stand, very good condition, best offer. Fiberglass tonneau cover, fits dodge w/6 1/2" box, great shape, with keys to lock, \$200/obo. Call Vince 218-255-4101.

Brown microfiber recliner, great shape, \$200/obo. 766-8781.

John Deere tractor 1973, model 400, hydrostatic drive with 50" snow blower and center mount grader blade - parts or project - ran 6 years ago. Always stored indoors except for blade. Has hydraulic leak. \$1,000/obo. 12 hp Briggs & Stratton 48" Swisher mower, currently set up for front mount on John Deere 400 lawn tractor. Needs battery. Always stored indoors. \$750/obo. 333-8908

Raised garden bed, treated, 6' x 10.' You haul. 766-8781.

Multi-game table, exc. condition. Pool table, air hockey, foosball, PLUS. \$150. 835-4576.

Doghouse, well-insulated with a wind buffer and hinged for easy cleaning, size for a big lab. One 38 x 12 tractor wheel rim. I ordered two new ones, only needed one. \$75 each. 243-2450.

Two-wheeled trailer made from pickup box. \$50. Indoor battery-operated scooter. \$200. Call 759-2090.

6.5' x 12' wheeled fish house, 2 bunks, 6-hole, many extras. Like new, \$3,000 asking price. 651-249-7482.

Diamond "Nuclear Ice" youth bow package - includes practice arrows and hard case. Draw length 14"-24." Draw weight 10-29 lbs. Fully-machined aluminum riser, beyond-parallel limbs, pivoting limb pockets, and smooth cams. \$275. Set of four Nexen tires 235/40R19 \$100. Set of four TOYOAT Open Country tires 285/70R17. \$200. 368-4834.

12x8 shed/chicken coop. Bought in July 2020 - used for 3 months as chicken coop. Light blue with white trim and 1 window. Insulated walls. \$1,500. 556-0267.

Four Yokohama Geolandar tires GO55, 225/55R18 98V, 20 miles on them, original from 2017 Subaru Forester, \$500 for all. 586-2389.

Mixed firewood: Cut, split and dried. \$55 standard pickup load. You haul. Kelliher area. 320-256-7255 or 320-557-8080.

Wanted:

Pet sitting in your house or mine. 766-6510 leave message.

4-bolt narrow and 5-bolt wide tires and rims, 8" wide, (for snowmobile trailer). 308-4025.

Equipment for tapping trees for syrup including taps, food grade buckets, evaporator pan. Wisdom and advice also welcome. Just starting out on this new hobby! Call 586-2663 and leave message.

Free:

80-ft of steel dock with wheels and decking. 701-317-5011.

We are looking for you!



Beltrami Electric is looking for Johnathan B.

Weidenborner (Bemidji, Minn.), Alisha F. Anderson (Bemidji, Minn.), Linda S. Beck (Akeley, Minn.), Cheryl L. Mahan (Bemidji, Minn.), and Roland Roy (Red Lake, Minn.). Please call 218-444-2540 if you have any information.



Holiday Closings

Beltrami Electric Cooperative offices will be closed

Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020,

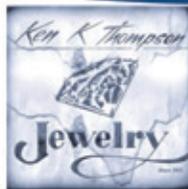
in observance of Veterans Day,

- and on -

Thursday, Nov. 26, 2020,

as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

Co-op Connections Participating Business Deal



20% discount on all regular price jewelry and gifts (not valid on repairs or layaways)

1080 Paul Bunyan Dr NW, Bemidji (218) 751-1433 www.kenkthompsonjewelry.com



ITEM FOR SALE BY BID

Items are available for viewing at Beltrami Electric, on the east side of the building, in front of BEC's garage area on Nov. 10, 12 and 13, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Bids will be accepted during this time as well. Items sold "as-is." Cash only. Successful bidder is responsible for all taxes, license and transfer fees.



2012 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 HD 4x4, extended cab, 6.0 liter, V-8, 169,016 miles. Minimum bid: \$7,500.

NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS FOR THE MITTEN TREE!

Drop off items at Beltrami Electric
Cooperative by Friday, Dec. 4, 2020.



2020 has been a year unlike any other, filled with many challenges. As winter approaches, we wanted to ensure we could continue to meet the need of helping keep our youngsters warm for the upcoming winter season.

This year marks the 20th consecutive season your cooperative has held collections for our annual Mitten Tree. In order to ensure safety for members and employees, we will not be decorating a tree this year with hats and mittens, but have placed a collection bin for donations of NEW AND HOMEMADE mittens, gloves, hats or scarves in our lobby, near the front door. As the number of participating children has grown each year, we



would love to ensure that each child gets one item. Last year, we delivered donated items to nearly 700 children in the Head Start program!

We are working with the local Head Start and ECFE programs to safely deliver and distribute these much-needed items to children this year.

Donations can be dropped off in the collection bin in the lobby at Beltrami Electric Cooperative's office at 4111 Technology Drive NW in Bemidji. Donations will be accepted through Friday, Dec. 4, and will be distributed to children in December.

If you'd like to help keep our area children warm and cozy this winter, please consider joining BEC in collecting these items for 3- to 5-year-old children: mittens, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.



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Need help paying your electric bill?

The Energy Assistance Program (EAP) helps pay for home heating costs and furnace repairs for income-qualified households. We urge you to contact them immediately to avoid disconnection if you feel you are eligible for aid. (Eligibility is based on energy costs, household size and the three most recent months of income.)

Are you a senior living on a fixed income or suffering from a temporary financial shortfall? Then the following agencies may be able to assist you with your electric bill.

Bi-CAP in Bemidji

6603 Bemidji Ave N, Bemidji, MN 56601
218-751-4631

Bi-CAP in Walker

8245 Industrial Park Rd NW,
Walker, MN 56484
218-547-3438

KOOTASCA

201 4th St. NW, Suite 130,
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
218-999-0824

Leech Lake

115 6th St. NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633
218-335-3783

MAHUBE-OTWA

120 North Central Ave,
Park Rapids, MN 56470
218-732-7204

Red Lake

15525 Mendota Ave, Redby, MN 56670
218-679-3350

EAP services may include: payment of energy bills, help with utility disconnections or fuel deliveries, repair or replacement of homeowner's broken heating systems, energy efficiency and more.

2021 Maximum EAP Income Guidelines

Household Size	3-month Maximum	Household Size	3-month Maximum
1	\$7,066	5	\$15,763
2	\$9,240	6	\$17,937
3	\$11,415	7	\$18,345
4	\$13,589	8	\$18,753

Visit <https://mn.gov/commerce/consumers/consumer-assistance/energy-assistance/> for more EAP income guidelines and program information.



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Operation Round Up® helps local programs

The Beltrami Electric Cooperative Trust Board for Operation Round Up® met in October to review 23 grant applications, which it received requesting funding for various local programs. The board awarded grants to 21 area nonprofit and community organizations totaling \$29,303.20. Many local programs and organizations benefit from Operation Round Up, a charitable program designed to give members a means of working together to use their small change to make a big impact in our local communities.

The average amount a member will contribute is 50 cents a month or \$6 a year, while the maximum annual contribution possible is \$11.88 per year. Contributions to Operation Round Up are tax deductible and will be shown on your billing statement. Participation is voluntary and members may opt out any any time or opt back in by contacting our office. The next application deadline is March 26, 2021. Applications and information about the Operation Round Up program may be found on the cooperative's website at <https://www.beltramielectric.com/operation-roundup>.

The following organizations were awarded Operation Round Up grants in October:

ORGANIZATION	PROGRAM	GRANT
Aurora Waasakaone Community of Learners	Unplugged Classroom	\$ 2,000
Beltrami County Historical Society	Bringing Music to the Museum – combining history and music	\$ 400
Bemidji High School	Bemidji Career Academies Exploring Program	\$ 2,000
Bemidji Senior Center	Fire alarm system improvements	\$ 792
Bemidji Symphony Orchestra	Riveting Rhythms concert - November 2020	\$ 2,000
Blackduck Area Toys for Kids	Toys for Blackduck-area kids	\$ 2,000
Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area	Triple Play Program supplies	\$ 2,500
City of Blackduck	Blackduck Beach and Recreation Project	\$ 3,500
ECFE/ School Readiness Program, ISD #31	Imagination Playground block set	\$ 2,000
Great River Rescue	Parking lot repair	\$ 1,050
Headwaters School of Music and the Arts	Headwaters AV Club	\$ 500
Hope Lutheran Church	Christmas food boxes	\$ 1,000
Kelliher Thrift & Gift Nonprofit	Kelliher Thrift & Gift relocation	\$ 500
Level Ground	The door	\$ 1,100
North Beltrami Heritage Center (City of Kelliher)	Strong Women, Strong Communities	\$ 789
Project Linus	Project Linus	\$ 500
Red Lake Nation College	Red Lake Historical and Cultural Resources for the Megwebanoonind Library	\$ 1,300
Solway Elementary School	Headwaters Science Center demonstrations	\$372.20
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Kateri Conf	The poor among us	\$ 1,000
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Philip's Conf	Hope In Bemidji	\$ 1,000
United Way of Bemidji Area	Child Abuse Prevention in Beltrami County	\$ 3,000

Small change makes a **BIG DIFFERENCE!**

