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Stoughton Utilities RoundUp Program Donates \$1,000 to PEPantry

Personal Essentials Pantry representative Pamela Schuh recently accepted a check for \$1,000 from Brian Hoops of Stoughton Utilities. This donation is part of Stoughton Utilities' RoundUP program, a voluntary program that 'rounds up' customers' utility bills to the next whole dollar. All proceeds are distributed to and benefit local community organizations.

The Personal Essentials Pantry will use these funds to provide personal and household products, such as toilet paper, tooth paste and laundry soap to those in need. PEPantry will also assist in complimenting food pantries and food share programs with non-food items not allowed by food stamps. PEPantry is a volunteer run organization who served over 700 Stoughton residents in 2014.

Stoughton Utilities began the RoundUP program in 2006 as a way to further assist local non-profit organizations in our community. Over five percent of Stoughton Utilities customers have voluntarily chosen to participate in the program and are continuing the "neighbor helping neighbor" concept that founded Stoughton Utilities over a century ago.

Customers wishing to participate in the RoundUP program, or non-profit organizations requesting to be considered for future donations, may sign up online at <u>roundup.stoughtonutilities.com</u> or by calling Stoughton Utilities customer service at (608) 873-3379.



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