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## **News Release** Stoughton Utilities

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## Stoughton Utilities RoundUp Program Donates \$1,000 to Eyes of Hope Stoughton

Laura Roeven from Eyes of Hope Stoughton recently accepted a check for \$1,000 from Brandi Yungen 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 mission of Eyes of Hope is to provide young people in the community with after school and summer programs that advance their academic and social development, encouraging them to become lifelong contributors to the community. Eyes of Hope Stoughton will use funds to provide weekly after school activities for Stoughton youth, including preparing healthy meals, crafts, and field trips.

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>stoughtonutilities.com/roundup</u>, or by calling Stoughton Utilities customer service at (608) 873-3379.



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