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Stoughton Utilities RoundUp Program Donates \$1,000 to Friends of Lake Kegonsa

Friends of Lake Kegonsa President Peter Foy 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 Friends of Lake Kegonsa will use these funds to help improve water quality in Lake Kegonsa by reducing phosphorous, which is a major contributor to algae growth. Their efforts include carp removal from the lake, and educating the community about runoff, leaf management, and the negative impacts phosphorous has on the lake. Currently, the organization is working with Dane County and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to remove 1,000,000 lbs of carp from the lake over 5 years.

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



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