

operation round up

Operation Round Up grants total

\$96,476

Thank you for all the generous Round Up donations to help these organizations and people in need.

Athens Regional Foundation (entire service area) – \$5,000 for upgrades to the pediatrics unit playroom and waiting room.

Boys & Girls Club of North Central GA (Walton) – \$15,000 for character and leadership development project.

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta (entire service area) – \$2,500 for their Strong 4 Life school nutrition program that encourages kids to make positive choices regarding the foods they eat.

East Georgia Cancer Coalition (Barrow, Clarke, Greene, Morgan Oconee and Walton) – \$6,108.67 to Project Skin Safe, which distributes hats, sunscreen and educational materials to the homeless population.

Elachee Nature Science Center (Barrow, Clarke, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Oconee, Rockdale and Walton) – \$2,700 to the One Scholarship program for science education which provides financial assistance for underserved children.

Girl Scouts of Greater Atlanta (DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale) – \$2,000 for the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Lawrenceville Woman's Club (Gwinnett) – \$1,000 for the Lawrenceville Housing Authority community garden.

MTU EduCare (Gwinnett) – \$2,500 towards a tutoring program for underserved children.

North Oconee FFA Alumni Organization (Oconee) – \$10,000 for a livestock exhibitor trailer.

Nuci Phillips Memorial Foundation (Barrow, Clarke, Gwinnett, Oconee and Walton) – \$1,800 for Camp Amped, a unique program for musicians ages 11–17 to learn the importance of positive mental health and develop their musical abilities.

Rotary Club of Oconee County (Oconee) – \$7,500 for handicap ramps for the needy.

Side by Side Brain Injury Clubhouse (Clarke, DeKalb, Gwinnett, Newton and Rockdale) – \$3,500 to the Clubhouse Member Scholarship Fund which provides assistance for people with brain injuries to attend the clubhouse and receive positive support.

Eight local families – \$36,867.57 to meet urgent and emergency needs.

SIGN UP TODAY!

Go to the “Community” tab at waltonemc.com and click on the Operation Round Up link.

Walton Electric Trust board member David Williams, front left, presents a \$7,500 Operation Round Up grant to Rotary Club of Oconee County President Marion Butler. Rotary members, second row, left to right, Jim Hubert, Will Ross, Evan Wilson, Frank Stancil, third row, Art Zimmerman, Bill Ross, John Quackenbush, Doug Weirauch, Joey Wilson and Chris Lewis stand atop the 59th handicapped-accessible ramp built by the club. The grant will be used to build additional ramps like this one at the VFW Drive location of Extra Special People and Veterans of Foreign Wars for other physically challenged citizens in the county.



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THE *Rundown*

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IF YOUR POWER IS OUT

770.267.2505
waltonemc.com > Report an Outage

FIND US

Phone 770.267.2505

In person Monroe – 842 US Hwy. 78

Snellville – 3645 Lenora Church Rd.
Watkinsville – 2061-D Hog Mountain Rd.

Web waltonemc.com

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YouTube youtube.com/emctv

WHEN WE'RE AVAILABLE

Power Outages and Emergencies > 24/7

Contact Center > M–F, 7A–7P

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Sales Tax Holiday

September 30–
October 2, 2016

These energy or water efficient items will be exempt from sales tax:

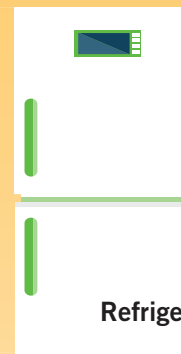


ENERGY STAR® PRODUCTS
purchase price of \$1,500 or less per item

Fluorescent light bulbs



Clothes washers



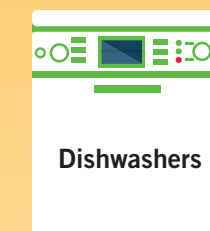
Refrigerators



Air conditioners
& dehumidifiers



Doors &
windows



Dishwashers

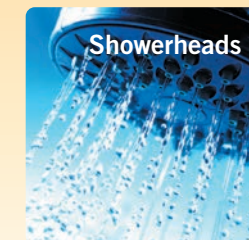
Ceiling fans



WaterSense® PRODUCTS
purchase price of \$1,500 or less per item



Weather- or sensor-
based irrigation
controllers



Showerheads

Bathroom sink faucets &
accessories (such as aerators)

High-efficiency
toilets & urinals

The exemption does not apply to items purchased for use in a trade or business.



exploring our LANDMARKS

How well do you know Walton EMC's service territory? Take a look around your co-op's 10-county area and you'll find some interesting, beautiful, historic and just plain cool spots. Some of the locations we choose may be hard to identify, but we think they're worth knowing about.

win a prize Guess the location of this scene found within Walton EMC's service territory. We'll draw from the winners of all correct guesses for a \$25 gift card.



This site was originally built as a bank in the 1890s. The downburst of 1993 destroyed the building leaving only the safe. The lot sat empty until 2013 when local businesses and volunteers transformed the area.

email your guess with the subject line "SEPT. LANDMARKS CONTEST" no later than Oct. 5 to landmarkscontest@waltonemc.com for your entry to qualify.

JULY WINNER: Joyce Nobles of Loganville.

Healthy Ducts Increase Efficiency & Savings

Just like a heart uses veins to transport blood throughout the body, a HVAC (heating, ventilation and air conditioning) unit uses ductwork to move air inside your home.

Ductwork is installed in the floor, walls or ceiling. These airway arteries are out of sight and out of mind – but don't miss out! Minor improvements can increase the system's efficiency, which is a top-earner of your energy dollars.

The first step to healthy ducts is simple – consistently change the air filters. A clogged filter forces units to work harder and results in poor air quality.

CLEAN

Have the air ducts cleaned if you are experiencing negative effects from mold, allergens or debris. However, cleaning the ducts does not guarantee improvements in efficiency or air quality.

Mastic is your new best friend. Sealing air leaks with mastic or metal tape helps keep conditioned air in living spaces instead of allowing it to escape into the attic or crawlspace. Don't use duct tape. Ironically, it's not suitable for this project.

SEAL

COMMON DUCTWORK ISSUES

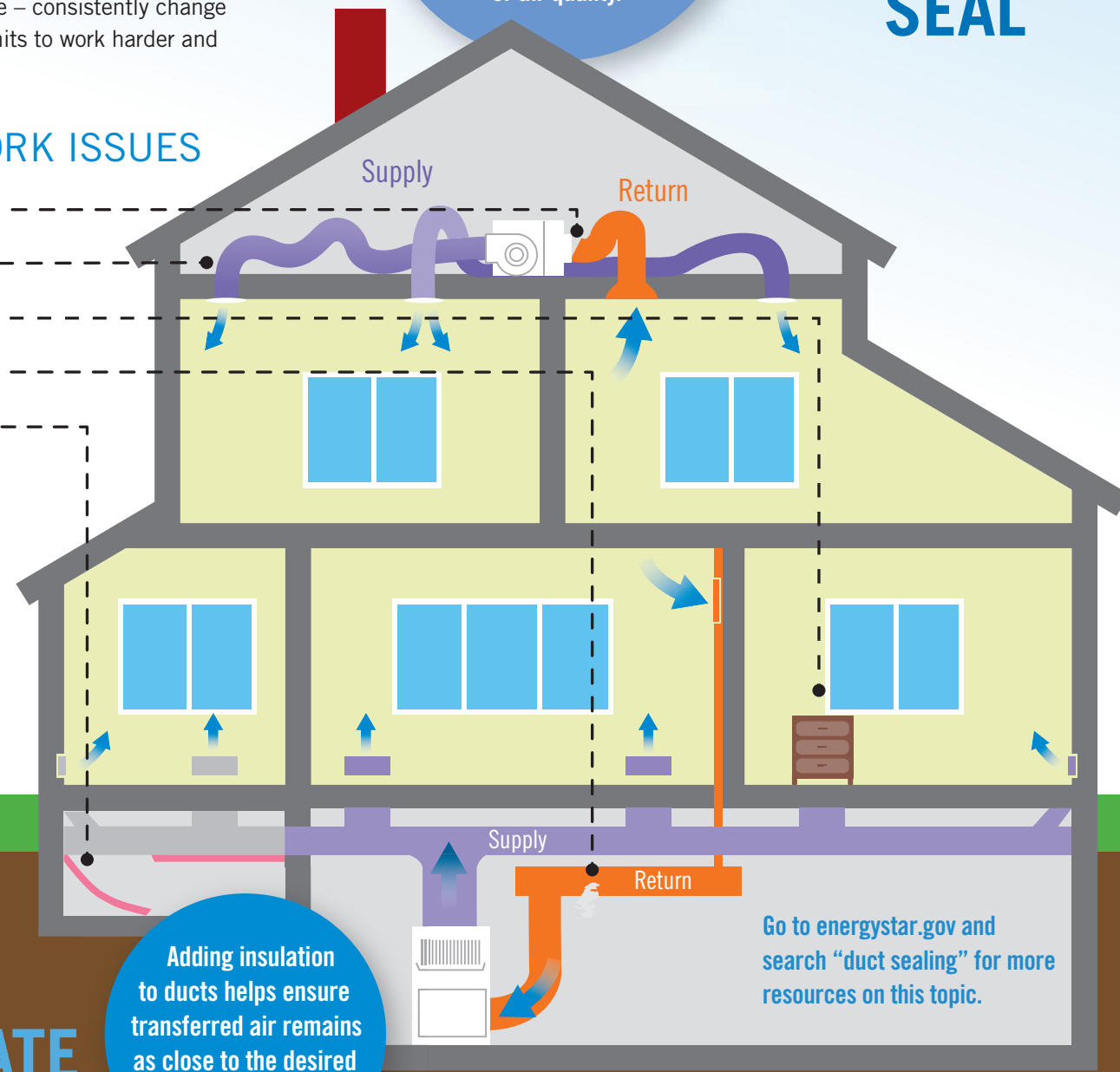
- Poor Connections
- Duct Kinks
- Blocking Vents
- Leaks
- Poor Insulation
- Duct Debris

INSPECT

Whether you hire an experienced professional or tackle the job on your own, begin by inspecting ductwork for poor connections, leaks, kinks and insufficient insulation.

INSULATE

Adding insulation to ducts helps ensure transferred air remains as close to the desired temperature as possible.



Go to energystar.gov and search "duct sealing" for more resources on this topic.

Vehicle Sale

Walton EMC is offering retired fleet vehicles for sale by sealed bid during October. Viewing is for one week only beginning Monday, October 10 and ending Friday, October 14, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Walton EMC's headquarters, 842 Highway 78, about five miles east of Monroe.

Bid sheets will be available in the mailbox adjacent to the vehicles. All bids must be postmarked on or before midnight, Monday, October 17, 2016.



VEHICLE #	DESCRIPTION	APPROX. MILEAGE
1125	2008 Ford F-150 Supercab	167,500
1574	2008 Ford F-150	181,136
1602	2004 Ford F-150	167,185
1631	1987 International 1900	192,444
1861	2008 Ford Ranger	129,152
1941	2000 Ford E-250 Van	206,496
2116	2003 Ford F-150	206,290
3141	2009 Ford F-150 Supercab	161,039

SEND BIDS TO: Walton EMC
Attn: Ron Marshall-Vehicle Bid
P.O. Box 260
Monroe, GA, 30655
OR drop off at our drive-through window

All vehicles are on an as-is basis. The highest bidder will be contacted as soon as possible. Walton EMC reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Sales tax will be added. List of vehicles for sale is subject to change.

where are you? Unclaimed Refunds

Take a look at these Walton EMC customer-owners who discontinued service. We mailed refunds of deposits and/or membership fees, but the Post Office returned them.

If you know someone on this list, please have them contact us at 770-266-2519.

Adams, Edward; Aguma, Igochukwu; Baker, Creona; Ba Kisma, Petit; Britt, William; Denney Const Co Bldr; Gentry, Dwayne; Gilbert, Gregory; Hemans, Anthony; Hunter, Allen; Jaiah, Priscilla; Killingsworth, J; Lee, Jeeyong; Mathis, Dianne; Medina, Edward; Micha, Aminisa; Moncada, Micaela; Morgan, Aaron; Mullenix, Arthur; Murphy, Kyle; Patel, Ketan; Ramharrack, Calma; Salazar, Jesus; Sci Riclbridge Fund LLC; Simmons, Steven; Steele, Frankie; Thomas, Delphin; Vega, Teresita; Woods, Jacob; Woods, Tempest