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## News Release

**Stoughton Utilities** 

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## **Stoughton Utilities RoundUP Program Donates** \$500 to Stoughton Area Resource Team (START)

Stoughton Utilities recently donated \$500 to Stoughton Area Resource Team (START). 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 local non-profit community organizations.

START helps families in our community who are having trouble meeting their basic needs. The program provides case management services and financial assistance for housing, utilities, health, employment, and more. Their primary goal is to prevent homelessness in our community and help those in need gain independence and self-sufficiency.

Stoughton Utilities began its 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.

Founded in 1886, Stoughton Utilities serves electric customers in Stoughton and the surrounding area; and wastewater and water customers in Stoughton.