

"When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too" ~Paulo Coelho



Round-Up—Are you signed up?

In March 1988, Lincoln Telephone implemented the Round-Up Program. For those of you not familiar with this program, it is a voluntary charge which rounds up your telephone bill to the nearest whole dollar. This amount is then "pooled" together each month to benefit a charity or organization in the Lincoln/Canyon Creek Communities. Some of the organizations that have benefited from the round up program are Lincoln Fire Dept., Lincoln Ambulance, Lincoln School, Senior Center, Santa's Workshop, the Community Hall, Canyon Creek Fire Dept, Canyon Creek Trinity School and much more. It costs less than \$1.00 a month to make this donation.

For example, if your bill for the month is \$20.32 it would round up to \$21.00, and so on.

For those of you who are already donating to this worthy cause, Thank You!

If you are not currently contributing to the program but would like to, make a note on your remittance payment or call 406-362-4216.

Telemarketers to Honor Do-Not-Call List Registrations Indefinitely

The Federal Communications Commission has amended its rules to require telemarketers to honor registrations with the National Do-Not-Call Registry indefinitely. The previous rules provided that registrations would expire after five years.

This rule change serves to minimize the inconvenience to customers having to reregister their phone numbers every five years and furthers the underlying goal of the Registry to protect consumer privacy rights. You can register your phone number for free, and you may remove your number from the list at any time. Please note, however, that the Do-Not-Call registry does not prevent all

unwanted calls. It does not cover the following:

- Calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship;
- Calls for which you have given prior written permission;
- Calls which are not commercial or do not include unsolicited advertisements;
- Calls by or on behalf of tax-exempt non-profit organizations.

Subscribers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call registry by telephone or by internet at no cost. Consumers can register online for the national Do-Not-Call registry by going to www.donotcall.gov. To register by telephone, consumers may call 1-888-382-1222: for TTY call 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the phone number you wish to register.

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