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Stoughton Utilities RoundUp Program Donates \$1,000 to Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed

Stoughton Utilities recently donated \$1,000 to Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed. 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.

Recent water samples of Badfish Creek have shown elevated levels of E. coli, sometimes making it unsafe for recreation. Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed has been working to determine the cause of elevated levels of E. coli, and will use this donation to pay for lab testing of water samples. The findings from these tests will be used to make policy recommendations to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

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



Brandi Yungen (right) of Stoughton Utilities presents Friends of Badfish Creek Watershed with a \$1,000 donation from the utility's RoundUp Program.

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