A new utility billing program highlights the difference just a few cents can make.

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A new ordinance passed on Sept. 10, by Wentzville’s Board of Aldermen, gives Wentzville residents the option to support local senior citizens directly from their utility bill. By simply signing up to “round up” their monthly utility bills to the nearest dollar, Wentzville residents can easily give back to local seniors.

So how does it work? When Wentzville residents sign up, their monthly bills will be rounded up to the next highest dollar. For example, if a bill is $44.25, the bill will be rounded up to $45.00. Making the contribution 75 cents. The funds raised from this program will be donated to Wentzville’s local Meals on Wheels program, which is administered through the Green Lantern Senior Center.

“As the cost of food and gas goes up, this support from residents helps defray the cost of the Meals on Wheels program. Each month, a check will be sent to the Green Lantern, which will directly impact Wentzville’s senior residents,” said Eileen Cushman, area supervisor at the Green Lantern.

The result of an initiative from the Mayor, along with City staff, this program highlights the difference just a few cents can make.

“This is a great opportunity to help our seniors and improve their quality of life,” said Mayor Nick Guccione.

Wentzville residents who wish to sign up should visit www.wentzvillemo.org/roundup.pdf to complete a form. Questions? Please call (636) 327-5101 or (636) 639-2155.

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