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Grant Aids Perquimans Youth League

A grant from the Albemarle Community Trust will enable the Perquimans Youth League to purchase an infield grading machine.

The \$5,000 grant was presented to Ricky Stallings, president of the youth league.

“The infield machine will make the field so much safer for sliding into bases,” Stallings said.

Initiated in 2001, ACT is funded by Albemarle EMC members who agree to have their bills rounded up to the nearest dollar each month. The amounts by which the bills are rounded up are then put into the fund. The donations average \$6 per year per participating member.

A nine-member board awards the grants to nonprofit organizations as well as individuals. To apply for a grant, call Albemarle EMC at (252) 426-5735.

Albemarle EMC, based near Hertford, is a member-owned, nonprofit electrical co-op that serves more than 11,000 consumers. The service territory includes the counties of Chowan, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden and parts of Currituck.