

**Rounds for Research – Final Request
March 7, 2016**

Please consider a donation to our Rounds for Research fundraiser. The proceeds go towards a new central irrigation control system at the East Campus Turf Plots. We've out-grown our current controller and need to upgrade for the new area to be a success. We will demonstrate the fruits of this fundraiser at the 2016 Summer Field Day which will be held on East Campus in Lincoln Wednesday, July 20th.

Unfortunately we only have three donations. Thank you to the three golf course superintendents that have helped with this fundraiser. Obviously we need many more donations to have a successful action. If we don't get many more rounds donated by the middle of March we will need to discontinue the fundraiser. Every round donated will help out significantly. Donations can be easily made at <http://turf.unl.edu> or <http://nebraskaturfgrass.com>. Please contact me with any questions or comments you may have.

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We've recently upgraded our storage shed at the East Campus Turf Plots to hold our mowers, sprayers, carts, and other equipment. This shed is powered by a 6,000 watt-hour solar system to power our irrigation system. Revenue generated from this Rounds for Research auction would directly support this new irrigation control system.