



Michigan State University Vet-A-Visit

POWERING COMMUNITIES, EMPOWERING MEMBERS

2014 PIE&G Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$60,562

The generosity of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op members and their desire to better their communities allows the PIE&G Communities First Fund to fulfill its philanthropic mission of distributing funds to help individuals and organizations in need across its service area. Members who volunteer to “round up” their energy bill to the next dollar (averages 50 cents monthly) provide funds overseen by a nine-member, volunteer board of directors. Funds are granted through an application process and allow small contributions to make a **BIG** difference in northeast Michigan. To those who participate in the fund—**THANK YOU!** For those who would like to join the cause and help their community, please see page 13 of this issue.

2014 COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND GRANT SUMMARY

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Hubbard Lake Sportsman Assn., <i>Fish Shelter Program</i>	\$350	Atlanta Church of Christ, <i>The Caring Place Food Pantry</i>	\$3,000
Presque Isle County Sheriff Dept., <i>Emergency Rescue Team (ERT) Equipment</i>	\$500	Cheboygan High School, <i>Broadcasting Equipment</i>	\$1,000
Rogers City Area Fire Dept., <i>Digital 3-Way Radios</i>	\$500	Posen Area Fire & Rescue, <i>6x6 Truck for Rescue Vehicle</i>	\$1,000
Rogers City Police Dept., <i>ERT Equipment</i>	\$500	Posen Consolidated Schools, <i>Video/Broadcasting Equipment</i>	\$1,000
Presque Isle County Council On Aging, <i>Meat Slicer</i>	\$750	Lewiston Community Sharing, <i>Refrigerator/Freezer</i>	\$1,550
Cheboygan County United Way, <i>Project Connect!</i>	\$1,000	Forest Township, <i>Tower Trailside Park Improvements</i>	\$2,500
Economic Development Alliance – Oscoda County, <i>CNC Router Machine</i>	\$2,500	Alcona H.S. Agriscience Program, <i>Maple Syrup Equipment</i> . . .	\$1,800
New Beginnings Ministries, <i>HARP (Food Pantry)</i>	\$3,000	United Way NE Michigan, <i>Project Connect – Presque Isle & Montmorency</i>	\$3,000
Wolverine Community Schools, <i>Wildcat Pride Playground</i> . . .	\$2,000	Cheboygan VITA, <i>Office Equipment</i>	\$1,912
Boy Scouts of America Troop #86 – Onaway, <i>Camping Equipment</i>	\$500	Rogers City Area Schools, <i>Math Intervention Technology</i>	\$2,500
New Life Lutheran Church, <i>Project Connect!</i>	\$500	Rogers City Servicemen’s Club, <i>Veteran Memorial Restoration</i>	\$5,000
Case Township, <i>Summer Youth Program</i>	\$700	New Beginnings Ministries, <i>Hillman Area Resource Pantry</i> . . .	\$5,000
Michigan State Police – Alpena, <i>Stuff a Blue Goose for Christmas</i>	\$1,000	Cheboygan County 4-H, <i>Vet-A-Visit at MSU</i>	\$2,000
		College Scholarships to 16 H.S. Seniors	\$15,500

**PIE&G Communities First Fund
Statements of Financial Position
Dec. 31, 2014 and 2013**

ASSETS	2014*	2013
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 95,230	\$ 91,428
Cash – restricted	3,000	3,000
Accounts receivable	4,155	4,390
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 102,385	\$ 98,818
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 82,885	\$ 66,817
Unrestricted, designated	16,500	29,001
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	102,385	98,818
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 102,385	\$ 98,818
ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
REVENUE		
Contributions – members	\$ 53,190	\$ 54,505
Contributions – PIE&G	10,834	10,252
Accounts receivable	60	69
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 64,084	\$ 64,826
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$ 45,002	\$ 50,871
Scholarships	4,600	11,900
Professional fees	3,000	2,500
Program expense	6,915	6,661
Directors’ Mileage expense	1,000	1,031
TOTAL EXPENSE	60,517	72,963
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	3,567	(8,137)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	98,818	106,955
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 102,385	\$ 98,818

*2014 Financial Position Data is Unaudited.



HOW CAN I HELP MY COMMUNITY?

The PIE&G Communities First Fund was created in 1998. The funds for this program are generated when PIE&G members volunteer to “round up” their utility bills to the next dollar. The average contribution is 50 cents per month, or around \$6 annually per meter. All contributions are tax deductible.

To participate, call our Member Services Department at 800-423-6634 or enroll online at pieg.com and click on “Contact Us”.

Enroll To Help Your Community

Yes!

I want to participate in the COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND. Please enroll me and “round-up” my bill to the next highest dollar each month.

Name (please print) _____

Account Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Include this coupon in your next bill payment, or mail to:
PIE&G COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND, P.O. Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765