



Powering Communities, Empowering Members

2018 PIE&G
Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$51,383

The generosity of Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op members and their desire to better their communities allow the PIE&G Communities First Fund (CFF) to fulfill its philanthropic mission of distributing funds to help individuals and organizations in need throughout its service area.

The CFF is managed by an independent, all-volunteer board of directors. Funds come from members who volunteer to “round-up” the change on their energy bill to the next whole dollar (averages 50 cents monthly). These small contributions add up 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 17 of this issue to enroll.

2018 COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND GRANT SUMMARY

APPLICANT	AMOUNT	APPLICANT	AMOUNT
Straits Area Audubon Society <i>Snakes Alive! In Our Schools</i>	\$1,000	Grand Lake Sportsmen's Club <i>Fletcher-Gilcrest Park Boat Launch</i>	\$2,000
District Health Department #4 <i>Girls on the Run After School Program</i>	\$1,200	Tri-Township Fire Department <i>Washer / Extractor Continental Con-RMGoss and Installation</i>	\$2,500
Alpena County Parks Commission <i>Manning Hill Tower Project</i>	\$2,000	Cheboygan County United Way <i>Project Connect for Cheboygan 2019 and Presque Isle 2018</i>	\$3,000
Presque Isle County Historical Museum <i>Bradley House ADA Ramp</i>	\$2,000	Friends of Ocqueoc Outdoor Center <i>Facility Upgrades—Washer & Dryer / Electrical & Plumbing Hookups</i>	\$2,500
Thunder Bay Theatre <i>Spring 2018 Educational Tour</i>	\$2,000	Hillman Community Schools <i>Elementary Beginning Band Instruments</i>	\$3,000
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council <i>Liquid Nutrition Program</i>	\$1,000	Huron Pines Resource Conservation & Development Council <i>Hubbard Lake Preserve</i>	\$2,000
Posen Area Fire & Rescue <i>Portable Radio Upgrade</i>	\$2,000	Presque Isle Township <i>Presque Isle County Cemetery Veterans Memorial</i>	\$1,569
Hillman Community Schools <i>Operation Continuing Update (Update Book Selection in the Library)</i>	\$1,900	The Baby Basket <i>Baby Basket Pantry</i>	\$2,000
Cheboygan Area Public Library <i>Gallery Display System</i>	\$923	Inland Lakes Secondary School <i>CNC Router</i>	\$2,000
South Shore Hubbard Lake Fire Department <i>Community Center & Fire Department Equipment Bay Lighting Replacement</i>	\$3,000	District Health Department #4 <i>Girls on the Run After School Program</i>	\$1,200
Senior Citizens Housing of Onaway (Lynn Street Manor Apts) <i>Furniture for the Manor</i>	\$1,251	Hillman Area Little League <i>Tiger Paw Park Scoreboards</i>	\$1,000
Cheboygan County Junior Golf Academy Foundation <i>2018 Junior Golf Academy Training Sessions (200 Students—June thru August)</i>	\$2,500	Posen Consolidated School <i>Elementary Chromebooks</i>	\$1,700
Posen Consolidated School District #9 <i>Posen Youth Football Project</i>	\$2,640	Atlanta Church of Christ <i>The Caring Place</i>	\$2,000
		Onaway United Methodist Church <i>Caring Closet</i>	\$1,500

**PIE&G Communities First Fund
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2017 and 2018**

ASSETS	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 95,896	\$ 100,539
Cash – Restricted	3,000	3,000
Accounts Receivable	7,634	3,966
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 106,530	\$ 107,505
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 69,971	\$ 70,055
Unrestricted, designated	33,559	34,450
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	106,530	107,505
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 106,530	\$ 107,505
ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
REVENUE		
Contributions – Members	\$ 51,184	\$ 50,810
Contributions – PIE&G	14,078	11,105
Accounts Receivable	97	95
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 65,359	\$ 62,010
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$ 38,756	\$ 32,273
Scholarships	13,500	14,500
Professional Fees	3,750	800
Program Expense	8,983	8,933
Directors’ Mileage Expense	1,345	1,372
TOTAL EXPENSE	66,334	57,878
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(975)	4,132
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	107,505	103,373
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 106,530	\$ 107,505



HOW CAN I HELP MY COMMUNITY?

The PIE&G Communities First Fund was created in 1998. Funds for this program are generated when PIE&G members volunteer to “round up” their utility bills to the next whole dollar. The average contribution is about 50 cents per month per meter. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Please call our Member Services Department at 800-423-6634 to join. You may also mail the completed enrollment form on this page with your utility payment.

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