



Powering Communities, Empowering Members

2020 PIE&G
Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$36,187

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 13 of this issue to enroll.

2020 Communities First Fund Grant Summary

Cheboygan County Veterans Memorial Park <i>Cheboygan County Veterans Memorial Park Improvements</i>	\$2,500
Voices Without Borders <i>Fall Class "My Choral Coach"</i>	\$200
Hillman Community Schools <i>Elementary Beginning Band Wind Instruments</i>	\$1,000
New Beginnings Ministries <i>Hillman Area Resource Pantry (HARP)</i>	\$500
Atlanta Area Little League <i>Field Upgrades</i>	\$1,500
Alpena County Sheriff's Office <i>ICE Rescue Boat/Equipment Purchase</i>	\$1,361
Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, Inc. <i>Energy Efficiency Improvement Program</i>	\$1,500
United Way of Northeast Michigan <i>Gear-Up and Stuff-the-Bus</i>	\$1,500
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council Inc. <i>Liquid Nutrition Program</i>	\$1,500
Cheb., Otsego, P.I. Educational Service District <i>Project Healthy Community</i>	\$826
Atlanta Church of Christ <i>The Caring Place</i>	\$1,000
Together We Can Food Pantry <i>Together We Can Food Pantry Distribution</i>	\$1,200
VFW Post 2496 Alpena <i>Boiler Replacement/New Neon Light Sign</i>	\$2,500
Presque Isle County Historical Museum <i>Bradley House Historical Storage Project</i>	\$1,410

St. Paul Onaway <i>Emergency Electrical Restoration</i>	\$2,000
County of Alpena—Emergency Management Division <i>Emergency Management Division—Sandbagging Machine</i>	\$2,790
Rogers City Community Theatre, Inc. <i>Tech Booth to Backstage Communication</i>	\$900
Cheboygan Compassionate Ministries <i>Electric Range for The Lord's Kitchen</i>	\$1,500
Total Grants:	\$25,687

High School Scholarship Recipients

Shaylee Michael	\$1,000
Alysa Funk	\$1,000
Joslynn Brown	\$1,000
George Kroll	\$1,000
Nikita Cordes	\$1,000
Johnathon Clayton	\$1,000
Eyan Hincka	\$1,000
Ava Hansel	\$1,000
Brianna Matson	\$1,000
Elizabeth Belanger	\$1,000
Makenna Grulke	\$500
Total Scholarships:	\$10,500

PIE&G Communities First Fund Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2019 and 2020

ASSETS	2020	2019
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 93,952	\$ 96,141
Cash - restricted	3,000	3,000
Accounts receivable	3,498	3,654
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 100,450	\$ 102,795
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 72,577	\$ 61,237
Unrestricted, designated	24,873	38,558
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	100,450	102,795
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 100,450	\$ 102,795
ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
REVENUE		
Contributions - members	\$ 45,166	\$ 47,326
Contributions - PIE&G	13,286	13,784
Interest	93	97
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 58,545	\$ 61,207
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$ 36,104	\$ 51,158
Scholarships	11,500	-
Professional fees	2,725	2,725
Program expense	9,985	9,660
Directors' expense	576	1,399
TOTAL EXPENSE	60,890	64,942
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(2,345)	(3,735)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	102,795	106,530
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 100,450	\$ 102,795



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 or find the form at pieg.com/communities-first.

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