



Powering Communities, Empowering Members

2021 PIE&G
Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$39,163

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” 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. Since its inception in 1998, the PIE&G Communities First Fund has made nearly \$2 million in donations to local charitable organizations and high school seniors.

To those who participate in the fund—**THANK YOU!** For those who would like to join the cause and help their community, please see the enrollment form (right) on page 13 to learn how you can put your change to good work!

2021 Communities First Fund Grant Summary

Cheboygan County Habitat for Humanity <i>Building Energy Efficient Upgrades (Lighting)</i>	\$3,162
Forest Township <i>Tower Park Fitness Phase 2</i>	\$2,669
Alpena Area Senior Citizens Council Inc. <i>Liquid Nutrition Program</i>	\$3,853
Cheboygan County Child Advocacy Council <i>Project Car Seat Safety</i>	\$1,113
History Center of Cheboygan County Inc. <i>Exhibit Update (photo and artifact display cases-5)</i>	\$3,000
Friends of Plaza Pool <i>Project Protect Our Community Kids 2021 (session 2 for 50 children)</i>	\$2,500
Greenwood Township Ambulance Committee <i>Greenwood Twp First Responder Equipment</i>	\$1,000
Brush Mill Creek <i>Point of Sale System</i>	\$811
Cheboygan VITA <i>Technology Update</i>	\$2,880
Posen Area Fire & Rescue <i>Education Equipment Updating and Lifting Project</i>	\$1,950
Onaway United Methodist Church <i>Caring Closet</i>	\$1,500
Junior Achievement of Northern Michigan <i>Preparing Youth for Future Financial Success</i>	\$700
Child and Family Services of NE MI, Inc. <i>Parents as Teachers Educational Programming</i>	\$1,025
Total Grants	\$26,163

High School Scholarship Recipients

Karli Myers	\$1,000
Noah Demers	\$1,000
Madelyn Maltby	\$1,000
Jaden Dove	\$1,000
Emma Hardies	\$1,000
Emalie Lis	\$1,000
Elliana Prow	\$1,000
Luke Chappa	\$1,000
Austin Bielas	\$1,000
Mackenzie Bruning	\$1,000
Megan Deleka	\$1,000
Emma Stempky	\$1,000
Marisa Perry (A. Barkley Travis Memorial Scholarship)	\$500
Zachary Kazyaka (The Peterson Vocational School Scholarship)	\$500
Total Scholarships	\$13,000

**PIE&G Communities First Fund
Statements of Financial Position
December 31, 2020 and 2021**

ASSETS	2021	2020
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 105,449	\$ 93,952
Cash - restricted	3,000	3,000
Accounts receivable	3,405	3,498
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 111,854	\$ 100,450
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 79,234	\$ 72,577
Unrestricted, designated	29,620	24,873
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	111,854	100,450
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 111,854	\$ 100,450
ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
REVENUE		
Contributions - members	\$ 48,555	\$ 45,166
Contributions - PIE&G	14,428	13,286
Interest	101	93
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 63,084	\$ 58,545
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$ 26,252	\$ 36,104
Scholarships	11,000	11,500
Professional fees	2,850	2,725
Program expense	10,285	9,985
Directors' expense	1,293	576
TOTAL EXPENSE	51,680	60,890
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	11,404	(2,345)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	100,450	102,795
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 111,854	\$ 100,450



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