



2022 PIE&G
Communities
First Fund Awards:
\$41,522.65

Electricity for Communities, Empowerment for Members

Presque Isle Electric & Gas Co-op members' generosity and 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 the service areas.

An independent, all-volunteer board of directors manages the CFF funds from members who volunteer to "round up" their energy bill to the next whole dollar (average 50 cents per month). 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 donated nearly \$2 million to local charitable organizations and high school seniors.

To those who participate in the fund—**THANK YOU!** For those who want to join the cause and help their community, please see the enrollment form on page 13.

2022 Communities First Fund Grant Summary

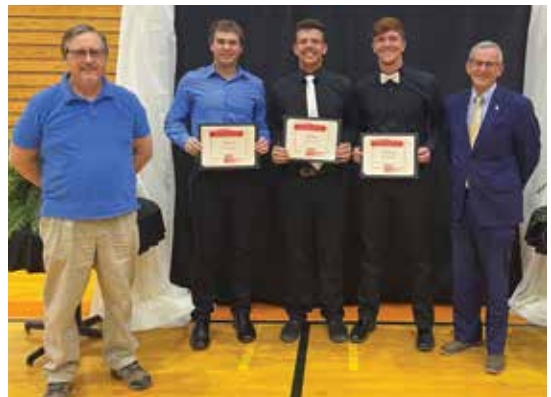
Case Township	\$5,000
<i>Case Township playground</i>	
Hillman Community Schools	\$3,500
<i>Instrument reconditioning</i>	
Posen High School (Posen Consolidated School)	\$2,615
<i>Microscopes</i>	
Mid-Michigan Honor Flight, Inc.	\$1,000
<i>Transport veterans to D.C. to visit war memorials</i>	
Onaway Area Historical Museum	\$1,153.75
<i>Preserving Our Past</i>	
Cheboygan Area Arts Council	\$1,700
<i>New vinyl floor for CAAC Dance Studio</i>	
Hubbard Lake Lions Community Foundation	\$1,680
<i>Softball (certified mulch) replenishment in playground</i>	
Atlanta Church of Christ/The Caring Place	\$2,000
<i>Purchase food for those struggling</i>	
Thunder Bay River Center Inc.	\$2,500
<i>Construction of Phase 1-Pavilion & Restrooms at Duck Park</i>	
Long Rapids Township Fire Dept	\$2,210
<i>Sinkhole and high-angle rescue equipment</i>	
Presque Isle Township Museum Society	\$500
<i>Michigan Lighthouse Education Experience</i>	
Boys and Girls Club of Alpena	\$1,663.90
<i>Youth multisensory room</i>	
Total Grants	\$25,522.65

High School Scholarship Recipients

Elizabeth Romel	\$1,000
Brady Myers	\$1,000
Leah Themel	\$1,000
Jillian Pilarski	\$1,000
Henry Stempky	\$1,000
Kyla Thater	\$1,000
Camille Aper	\$1,000
Brett Budnik	\$1,000
Brady Firman	\$1,000
Ila Bisson	\$1,000
Kaleb Blaskowski	\$1,000
Hailey Pasney	\$1,000
Sean Henigan	\$1,000
Aden Sobbeck	\$1,000
Zoey Chamberlain	\$1,000
Jason Thornberg	\$500
Emily White	\$500
Total Scholarships	\$16,000

**PIE&G Communities First Fund
Statements of Financial Position
Dec. 31, 2021, and 2022**

ASSETS	2022	2021
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 106,492	\$ 105,449
Cash – restricted	3,000	3,000
Accounts receivable	3,301	3,405
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 112,793	\$ 111,854
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted	\$ 84,781	\$ 79,234
Unrestricted, designated	25,012	29,620
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	112,793	111,854
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 112,793	\$ 111,854
ACTIVITIES AND CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		
REVENUE		
Contributions – members	\$ 42,590	\$ 48,555
Contributions – PIE&G	14,627	14,428
Interest	103	101
TOTAL REVENUE	\$ 57,320	\$ 63,084
EXPENSES		
Grants	\$ 27,754	\$ 26,252
Scholarships	14,000	11,000
Professional fees	3,100	2,850
Program expense	10,508	10,290
Directors' expense	1,019	1,288
TOTAL EXPENSE	56,381	51,680
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	939	11,404
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	111,854	100,450
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 112,793	\$ 111,854



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