



Over \$1 Million Returned To Our Communities

Since 1998, our members have donated over \$1 million to the PIE&G Communities First Fund. These funds have been awarded to organizations and individuals for various projects and scholarships. Recipients for 2008 are listed below. One hundred percent of your contributions are returned to our communities. Visit pieg.com for grant guidelines, restrictions, and applications.

2008 PIE&G Communities First Fund Grants = \$62,726.40

Sampling of grant recipients...

APPLICANT, PURPOSE	AMOUNT GRANTED
The Baby Basket, Atlanta, Replenish food bank and purchase supplies	\$1,500
Lewiston School, Montmorency Co. Middle School Fun Night	\$1,000
The Caring Place-Atlanta, Food and clothing for the indigent	\$1,500
AHS-KAPUT, Senior prom and lock-in activities	\$1,200
NE Mich. Community Partnership, Natural Helpers Svc. Project	\$1,000
Tri-Rivers Little League, Indian River, Resurfacing baseball fields	\$1,000
Wilcox, Timory, Expenses for Student to Student Ambassador Prog.	\$500
Northern Care Center, Cheboygan, Health care services	\$1,000
Rogers City Area Seniors, Pave parking lot	\$500
Onaway Area Sch.-Family Resource, Summer school program	\$2,080
Onaway Area Sch.-Millersburg Elem., Field trip to Mackinac Island	\$700
Alpena & Presque Isle CA/N Team, Supplies for baby pantries	\$1,500
G.E.A.R., Alpena, Construct freestyle bike park	\$1,000
Metz Fire Commemorative Comm., Publish book/create displays	\$1,000
Friends of Lewiston Library, Complete reading garden	\$1,000
Northland Players, Cheboygan, Summer Youth Theatre Program	\$1,500
Bingham PTO, Alpena, Establish peer mediation program	\$781.40
Little League Baseball, Huron Shore, Break-away bases	\$560
Elk County Animal Shelter, Fencing for new building	\$1,000
Search & Rescue of Mich., Ham radio/antenna for K9 rescue unit	\$500
Cheboygan High School-Girls Track, Uniforms for track team	\$1,000
O'Meara, Trevor, 2008 scholarship recipient	\$2,400
Pennell, Erika, 2008 scholarship recipient	\$2,400
Schlak, Rebecca, 2008 scholarship recipient	\$2,400
Bismarck Township, Fence for historic cemetery	\$1,250
AuSable Valley Nor'eastr Assn., Mio, Ads for music/art festival	\$500
Food Pantry-St. Thomas Lutheran, Cheboygan, Food supplies	\$3,000
Village of Millersburg, Summer youth recreation program	\$1,000
Alpena Public Schools, Classroom clickers/student comprehension	\$1,000
Montmorency 4-H Livestock Assoc., Digital livestock scales	\$1,120
Friends Together, Children's Mural Art Project for Cancer Survivors	\$1,000
Posen Elem. School, Purchase core reading materials	\$1,500
PI County Sheriffs Dept., Computer for accident investigations	\$1,000
Walker, Leah, Expenses for Young Americans Performing College	\$1,500
Straits Area Concert Band, Original composition	\$1,500
Northern Lights Arena, Security cameras	\$2,000
Rogers City Area Schools, Percussion equipment	\$2,000
Onaway Area Horse Club, Bleachers for the view area	\$1,000
PI County District Library, Phase 2-USS Bradley documentary	\$2,000
Presque Isle Academy II, Car hoist for auto class	\$1,000
H.U.N.T., Printing of anti-drug awareness calendar	\$1,500
Green Township Fire Dept., Toward purchase of ice rescue boat	\$1,500

**Presque Isle Electric & Gas Communities First Fund
Statement of Financial Position
Dec. 31, 2008 and 2007**

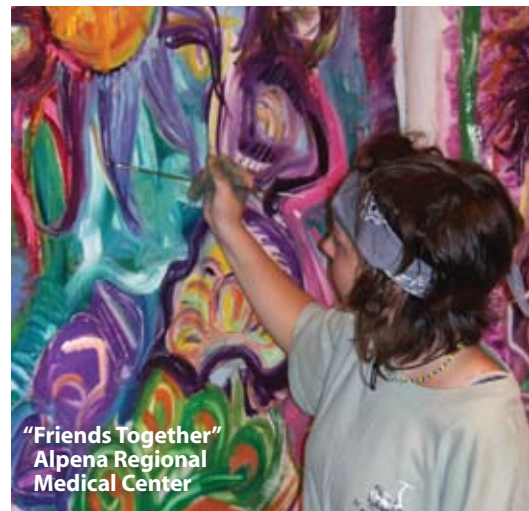
Assets	2008	2007
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 46,185	\$ 45,089
Cash – restricted	3,000	3,000
Account receivable	5,186	5,138
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 54,371	\$ 53,227
Net Assets		
Current liabilities:		
Due to Co-op	\$ 1,800	\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,800	
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	31,586	34,400
Unrestricted, designated	17,985	15,827
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
TOTAL NET ASSETS	52,571	53,227
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 54,371	\$ 53,227
Activities and Change in Net Assets		
REVENUE:		
Contributions – members	\$ 66,034	\$ 68,102
Contributions – PIE&G	5,969	9,557
Contributions – other	223	5,203
Interest	770	797
TOTAL REVENUE	72,996	83,659
EXPENSES:		
Grants	59,954	71,543
Scholarships	4,800	4,800
Professional fees	1,800	1,500
Program expense	5,969	9,557
Director's expense	1,129	1,349
TOTAL EXPENSE	73,652	88,749
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	(656)	(5,090)
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	53,227	58,317
NET ASSETS, end of year	\$ 52,571	\$ 53,227



**Onaway Community School
Millersburg 4th Grade**



VFW Post #3623



**"Friends Together"
Alpena Regional
Medical Center**

How Can I Help My Community?

The PIE&G Communities First Fund was established in 1998. The funds for this program are generated when PIE&G members volunteer to "round up" their utility bills to the next dollar amount. The average cost is 50 cents per month, or \$6 per year. All contributions are tax deductible.

You can participate by calling our Member Services Department at 1-800-423-6634, by mailing the coupon at right with your next payment, or enrolling online at pieg.com, click on "Contact Us."

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Name (please print) _____

Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

Signature _____

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PIE&G COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND, P.O. Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765.