



Loud Township Ladies Auxiliary

## Over \$1 Million Returned To Our Communities

Since 1998, our members have donated over \$1 million to the PIE&G Communities First Fund. Community organizations and individuals receive 100 percent of your contributions for various projects and scholarships. Visit [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) for grant guidelines, restrictions and applications.

**2010 PIE&G  
Communities First Fund Awards:  
\$51,221**

### Sampling of 2010 recipients...

APPLICANT, PURPOSE	AMOUNT GRANTED
Veihl, Lain (Onaway), <i>International sports tournament</i>	\$500
Cheboygan Elementary Schools, <i>Defibrillator</i>	\$1,585
St John Lutheran Ladies Auxillary, <i>Prom dress program</i>	\$1,000
Northeast MI Community Partnership, <i>Family night, Alcona</i>	\$810
Montmorency County 4-H, <i>Replace fencing at fairgrounds</i>	\$1,300
Lewiston Community Schools, <i>Middle school activity night</i>	\$500
Hillman Community Schools, <i>Broadcasting equipment</i>	\$2,400
Hillman Area Little League, <i>Field improvements</i>	\$2,340
Grand Lake Sportsmen Assoc., <i>Enclose pavilion</i>	\$1,750
Alpena High School: KAPUT, <i>After prom party</i>	\$1,300
Olree, Nicolette, <i>2010 scholarship</i>	\$2,400
Hopp, Megan, <i>2010 scholarship</i>	\$2,400
Ciarkowski, Janice, <i>2010 scholarship</i>	\$2,400
Armantrout, Tyler, <i>2010 Travis Memorial Scholarship</i>	\$500
Presque Isle District Library, <i>Drop box, computer table</i>	\$1,990
Project Connect Montmorency County, <i>Food and hygiene supplies</i>	\$1,500
Montmorency Conservation District, <i>Equip Summer Youth Corp</i>	\$1,000
Village of Millersburg, <i>Summer recreation program</i>	\$750
4-H Challenge Riders (Cheboygan), <i>Camp Rein or Shine</i>	\$2,000
The Baby Basket (Atlanta), <i>Food supplies and cribs</i>	\$2,500
Rogers City Area Fire Dept., <i>Thermal imaging camera</i>	\$1,250
Onaway Area Elementary Schools, <i>Ready! For Kindergarten kits</i>	\$2,448
Hillman Community Schools, <i>Automatic defibrillators</i>	\$1,248
Alpena County Plaza Pool, <i>Certificates and t-shirts</i>	\$750
Alpena County Parks Commission, <i>Teen Center at Beaver Lake</i>	\$2,000
Rogers City Area H.S. Industrial Arts, <i>Welding equipment</i>	\$5,000
Presque Isle County Sheriff's Dept., <i>CARETRAK System</i>	\$1,000
Loud Township Ladies Auxillary, <i>Playground equipment</i>	\$1,000
Kortman, Tiffany (Millersburg), <i>People to People Program</i>	\$2,500
G.E.A.R. (Alpena), <i>Ramps for bike park</i>	\$1,000
Friends Together (Alpena), <i>Laptop computer</i>	\$600
Alpena Childcare and Development Center, <i>Playground equipment</i>	\$1,500

**Presque Isle Electric & Gas Communities First Fund  
Statement of Financial Position  
Dec. 31, 2010 and 2009**

Assets	2010	2009
Current assets:		
Cash	\$ 73,823	\$ 49,604
Cash – restricted	3,000	3,000
Account receivable	4,691	10,278
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 81,514</b>	<b>\$ 62,882</b>
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 46,366	\$ 36,132
Unrestricted, designated	32,148	23,750
Permanently restricted	3,000	3,000
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>	<b>81,514</b>	<b>62,882</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 81,514</b>	<b>\$ 62,882</b>
<b>Activities and Change in Net Assets</b>		
REVENUE:		
Contributions – members	\$ 59,619	\$ 63,522
Contributions – PIE&G	12,907	9,059
Contributions – other		5,227
Interest	265	218
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>72,791</b>	<b>78,026</b>
EXPENSES:		
Grants	33,932	50,807
Scholarships	7,100	7,800
Professional fees	2,400	
Program expense	9,871	9,108
Director's expense	856	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSE</b>	<b>54,159</b>	<b>67,715</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>18,632</b>	<b>10,311</b>
NET ASSETS, beginning of year	62,882	52,571
NET ASSETS, end of year	<b>\$ 81,514</b>	<b>\$ 62,882</b>

*Audit completed by Harris Group, Traverse City. Complete audit report available upon request.*



Project Connect, Montmorency County



Friends Together, Alpena



Montmorency Conservation District



4-H Challenge Riders, Cheboygan

## How Can I Help My Community?

The PIE&G Communities First Fund was created in 1998. The funds for this program are generated when PIE&G members volunteer to "round up" their utility bills to the next dollar. 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 800-423-6634, by mailing the coupon at right with your next payment, or enrolling online at [pieg.com](http://pieg.com) and clicking on "Contact Us."



I want to participate in the COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND. Please "round-up" my bill to the next highest dollar each month.

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Include this coupon in your next bill payment, or mail to:  
PIE&G COMMUNITIES FIRST FUND, P.O. Box 308, Onaway, MI 49765