



# Annual Report (FY2023-24)

The following report covers The Pokagon Fund's activities from July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

## Board of Directors as of June 30, 2023:

Two Directors selected by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi's Tribal Council	Rhonda Keene, Mark Parrish
One Director selected by the New Buffalo Township Board	Judy Zabicki
One Director selected by the City of New Buffalo City Commission	Brian Flanagan
Three Jointly Selected Directors	Kevin Harrington, Debbie Schmidt, Sandy Sporleder

## Contributions, Expenses, and Required Allocations

Contributions Received from Four Winds Casino – New Buffalo	\$1,212,465.86
Operating Expenses	\$391,891.39
Contributions Allocated to:	
Projects benefiting communities surrounding Pokagon Band Trust Land Consolidation Sites	\$82,057
Discretionary Projects	\$369,259
New Buffalo Township	\$172,321
City of New Buffalo	\$114,880
Chikaming Township	\$16,411
Three Oaks Township	\$16,411
New Buffalo School District	\$16,411
Village of Three Oaks	\$8,206
Village of Michiana	\$8,206
Village of Grand Beach	\$8,206
River Valley School District	\$8,206

## Significant Organizational Events:

- In February 2024, Debbie Schmidt was reappointed to her third consecutive full term as a jointly-selected director.



# THE POKAGON FUND

## AMOUNT OF GRANTS FUNDS PAID BY TPF IN FY 2023 - 2024, BY GRANTEE

Grantee	Total Grant Funds Paid
Acorn Center for the Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
African American History & Literature Gallery	\$2,000.00
Chikaming Open Lands	\$10,000.00
Chikaming Township	\$6,700.00
Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Michigan	\$4,000.00
Children's Dispensary & Hospital Assoc.	\$2,000.00
Corvilla, Inc.	\$1,500.00
El Campito Inc.	\$3,000.00
Feeding America West Michigan	\$12,000.00
Girls on the Run Southwest Michigan	\$5,000.00
Harbor Country Rotary Foundation	\$6,000.00
Hartford Lions Club	\$3,000.00
Hartford United Methodist Church	\$5,000.00
Helping Hands of Cass County Inc.	\$2,800.00
Hoosiers Feeding the Hungry	\$5,000.00
IN*SOURCE	\$1,500.00
Kinexus Youth Solutions Inc.	\$3,000.00
Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation - WNIT	\$5,000.00
Mishawaka Troop Town	\$3,000.00
Miss Mr New Buffalo Scholarship Pageant	\$5,000.00
Neighbor by Neighbor	\$221,500.00
New Buffalo Area Schools	\$89,585.73
New Buffalo Sports, Inc.	\$16,000.00
New Buffalo Township	\$314,300.93
New Buffalo Township Library	\$2,400.00
New Day Intake Center	\$3,000.00
Parent and Caregiver Connections	\$2,800.00
Pokagon Volunteer Fire Department	\$5,340.00
Restorative Justice Collaboration Hub, Inc.	\$1,000.00
River Park United Methodist Food Pantry	\$3,000.00
River Valley School District	\$22,289.00
River Valley Senior Center	\$5,346.00
RiverBend Cancer Services	\$3,000.00
Robo Tech Zone of Michiana	\$1,000.00
School of American Music	\$10,000.00
Senior Nutrition Services Region IV Inc.	\$12,000.00
Southwest Michigan Symphony Orchestra	\$6,000.00
St. Margaret's House	\$3,000.00
Telamon Migrant Head Start	\$4,000.00
The Avenue Family Network, Inc.	\$34,200.00
The Music Village	\$5,000.00
The Pokagon Fund New Buffalo Sculpture Beautification Program	\$455.03

The Pokagon Fund Mobile Food Pantries Protein Supplement Program	\$16,877.63
The Pokagon Fund Vision Program	\$11,914.55
The Salvation Army of Niles, MI	\$6,000.00
The St Joseph County Public Library Foundation	\$5,000.00
Three Oaks Township	\$17,500.00
Toys for Tots-New Buffalo	\$7,000.00
United through Motherhood	\$2,000.00
United Way of Southwest Michigan	\$5,000.00
Village of Michiana	\$11,748.00
WAI-IAM, Inc.	\$7,000.00
Women's Care Center Inc.	\$3,000.00
<b>Amount of Postsecondary Scholarships Provided to Individuals</b>	
<b>\$154,476.28</b>	