



Annual Report (FY2024-25)

The following report covers The Pokagon Fund’s activities from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

Board of Directors as of June 30, 2025:

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	Patty Iazzetto
One Director selected by the City of New Buffalo City Commission	Brian Flanagan, then Rich Knoll
Three Jointly Selected Directors	Kevin Harrington, Debbie Schmidt, Sandy Sporleder

Contributions, Expenses, and Required Allocations

Contributions Received from Four Winds Casino – New Buffalo	\$1,174,588.77
Operating Expenses	\$410,647.49
Contributions Allocated to:	
Projects benefiting communities surrounding Pokagon Band Trust Land Consolidation Sites	\$77,895
Discretionary Projects	\$350,528
New Buffalo Township	\$163,580
City of New Buffalo	\$109,053
Chikaming Township	\$15,579
Three Oaks Township	\$15,579
New Buffalo School District	\$15,579
Village of Three Oaks	\$7,790
Village of Michiana	\$7,790
Village of Grand Beach	\$7,790
River Valley School District	\$7,790

Significant Organizational Events:

- In July 2024, Kevin Harrington was selected as the chairman of the board (to replace Judy Zabicki, who resigned from the board in June), and Sandy Sporleder was selected as secretary (to fill the position formerly held by Harrington)
- In February 2025, Harrington was reappointed to his second consecutive full term as a jointly-selected director.



THE POKAGON FUND

AMOUNT OF GRANTS FUNDS PAID BY TPF IN FY 2024 - 2025, BY GRANTEE

Grantee	Total Grant Funds Paid
Acorn Center for the Performing Arts	\$3,000.00
Bridgman Lake Township Youth Soccer	\$1,000.00
Busy Hands of Michiana	\$2,000.00
Center for the Homeless	\$3,000.00
Coastline Children's Film Festival	\$5,000.00
DES Dance Company Foundation	\$5,000.00
Detroit Institute of Arts	\$2,500.00
Dustin's Place	\$2,000.00
Ensemble Concept-21, Inc	\$1,400.00
Feeding America West Mi	\$12,000.00
Fischoff National Chamber Music Assoc.	\$2,000.00
Girls on the Run SW MI	\$7,000.00
Greater Hartford Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000.00
Green Bridge Growers	\$6,000.00
Harbor Country Rotary Foundation	\$6,000.00
Helping Hands of Cass County Inc.	\$5,750.00
Indian Lake Volunteer Fire Dept	\$7,000.00
Intercultural Relations Institute	\$2,000.00
Life Treatment Centers	\$5,750.00
Michiana Public Broadcasting Corporation - WNIT	\$5,000.00
Neighbor by Neighbor	\$150,000.00
New Buffalo Area Schools	\$15,000.00
New Buffalo Railroad Museum	\$7,500.00
New Buffalo Sports	\$8,800.00
New Buffalo Township – Disc. Funds	\$406,667.00
New Buffalo Township Library	\$2,000.00
Reins of Life	\$4,000.00
River Valley School District	\$15,000.00
River Valley Senior Center	\$1,400.00
School of American Music	\$10,000.00
Senior Nutrition Services/Meals on Wheel SW MI	\$18,000.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Joseph County	\$2,500.00
The Avenue Family Network, Inc.	\$15,000.00
The Ghostlight Theatre	\$4,000.00
The Pokagon Fund Mobile Food Pantries Protein Supplement Program	\$18,483.44
The Pokagon Fund Vision Program	\$9,652.20
The Salvation Army of Niles	\$1,700.00
Toys for Tots-New Buffalo	\$7,000.00
United through Motherhood	\$10,000.00
United Way of Southwest MI	\$2,000.00
United Way of St. Joseph County	\$2,000.00
Water's Edge United Methodist Church	\$5,000.00

Amount of Postsecondary Scholarships Provided to Individuals

\$146,691