



# Annual Report (FY2022-23)

The following report covers The Pokagon Fund’s activities from July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

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

Two Directors selected by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indian’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	\$1,308,123
Operating Expenses	\$359,972
Contributions Allocated to:	
Projects benefiting communities surrounding Pokagon Band Trust Land Consolidation Sites	\$94,815
Discretionary Projects	\$426,668
New Buffalo Township	\$199,112
City of New Buffalo	\$132,741
Chikaming Township	\$18,963
Three Oaks Township	\$18,963
New Buffalo School District	\$18,963
Village of Three Oaks	\$9,482
Village of Michiana	\$9,482
Village of Grand Beach	\$9,482
River Valley School District	\$9,482

## Significant Organizational Events:

- Rhonda Keene was appointed to The Pokagon Fund Board of Directors by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Tribal Council, occupying the seat formerly held by Nita Morales.
- In February 2023, Sandy Sporleder was selected to fill a partial term for the jointly-selected director seat that was resigned by Deborah Hall-Kayler. Subsequently, Sporleder was selected to fill a full three-year term.



# THE POKAGON FUND

## AMOUNT OF GRANTS FUNDS PAID BY TPF IN FY 2022 - 2023, BY GRANTEE

Grantee	Total Grant Funds Paid
Blessings in a Backpack	\$17,000
Calvary Chapel Church	\$5,000
Centrica Care Navigators	\$10,000
Children's Dispensary & Hospital Assoc.	\$10,000
Christ Child Society of South Bend	\$3,618
City of New Buffalo	\$286,092
Coastline Children's Film Festival	\$5,000
Corvilla, Inc.	\$8,500
Cultivate Food Rescue	\$5,000
Feeding America West MI	\$12,000
Girls on the Run SW MI	\$5,000
Habitat for Humanity of St. Joseph Co	\$10,000
Harbor Country Rotary Foundation	\$6,000
Hartford Lions Club	\$3,000
Hartford Public Library	\$4,328
Hartford United Methodist Church	\$10,000
Helping Hands of Cass County	\$6,000
Junior of Achievement of Northern IN	\$4,200
Michigan's Great Southwest Strategic Leadership Council	\$3,500
Neighbor by Neighbor	\$229,318
New Buffalo Area Schools	\$35,984
New Buffalo Sports, Inc.	\$10,000
New Buffalo Township	\$6,208
Potawatomi Zoological Society	\$10,000
Region of Three Oaks Museum	\$10,000
Reins of Life	\$10,000
River Valley School District	\$23,250
River Valley Senior Center	\$990
School of American Music	\$10,000
Senior Nutrition Services	\$20,000
Temple B'nai Shalom	\$28,741
The Avenue Family Network	\$31,200
The Pokagon Fund (New Buffalo Sculpture Beautification Grant)	\$864
The Pokagon Fund Vision Program	\$11,996
The Reading League Michigan	\$2,388
Three Oaks Township	\$32,500
Toys for Tots-New Buffalo	\$7,000
United Way of SW MI	\$7,000
Unity Gardens	\$10,000
Youth Service Bureau of St Joseph County	\$10,000
<b>Amount of Postsecondary Scholarships Provided to Individuals</b>	<b>\$116,852</b>