



**EMPOWERING  
WOMEN**

TO ACHIEVE THEIR  
PHILANTHROPIC  
GOALS

Elk County Community Foundation, 32 S. St. Marys Street, PO Box 934, St. Marys, PA 15857

# 2019-20 Annual Report

Membership Year: October 2019 through September 2020

## Women Who Care Mission Statement

To educate, encourage, and expand the number of women committed to philanthropy in order to strengthen our community by providing funds and assistance to issues that are important to women.

October 2019



April 2020



**Canceled due to COVID-19!**

**WOMEN WHO CARE:**  
***Making a difference in Elk County since 2009***





# WWC is Strong & Growing!

**Thanks to the generosity of over 200 area women, **\$224,201** has been invested back into our communities!**

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

<b>2010</b>	<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>2011</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>2012</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>2013</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>\$21,001</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>\$35,000</b>

**\$214,001**

**Donor Advisor for a Day Awards  
\$10,200**

In 2009, a community-minded group of area women joined together to make their vision become a reality. Women Who Care held its first meeting on October 8, 2009 with 100 women in attendance. Since then the organization has become well known in Elk County as a dedicated philanthropic women's giving circle that generously funds worthy projects of non-profit organizations that benefit women and their families.

Through the pooled funds of the many members who donate to WWC each year, they organization awards grants at their annual meeting to eligible 501c3 organizations. Area nonprofits are invited to apply for funding through an annual competitive grants process. WWC grant applications are available on our website or by contacting the Foundation. Grant recipients are voted on by our membership at our annual meeting.

## **JOIN US!**

A member of WWC can be any community-minded woman seeking to support the needs of families in Elk County. Membership is on a yearly basis. When you commit to donating a minimum of \$100 you will be deemed a member with voting privileges to determine which organizations receive a grant that year.

If you are interested in becoming a member or have questions about Women Who Care, please contact the Elk County Community Foundation at 834.2125.

# Women Who Care Grants

**\$35,000 in 2019!**

## 2019 GRANTS

- \$2,500 | To Johnsonburg School District for safety equipment
- \$3,000 | To Catholic Charities for a toddler program
- \$5,000 | To the Boys & Girls Club for a cooking program
- \$3,500 | To Dickinson Center, Inc. for Time For Me Hygiene program
- \$4,619 | To Elk County Humane Society for computer/server
- \$5,000 | To Johnsonburg Little League for backstops
- \$2,750 | To Ridgway Area High School Drama Boosters for drama support
- \$4,000 | To St. Marys Area Middle School for a care closet
- \$1,255 | To the St. Marys Public Library for their Next Chapter Club
- \$689 | To Special Olympics of Elk & Cameron Counties for tents and chairs
- \$2,687 | To WRC/Ridgmont Campus for their wellness program

**Donor Advisor for a Day:** Members won the opportunity to award dollars to their favorite charity

- ♦ Cheryl Rosenhoover for Johnsonburg Community Center Renovations: \$250
- ♦ Joan Kamandulis for Christian Food Bank: \$250

### Membership Drive 2019/20:

- ♦ Orma McKeon for Elk County Humane Society: \$500

Representatives of organizations  
who were awarded grants at the  
2019 Annual Meeting.



WWC funded a \$2,700 grant for the Ridgway Area Schools Drama program to provide seed money to purchase old clothes for costumes and items for set design, for performances like the ever-popular Willy Wonka.

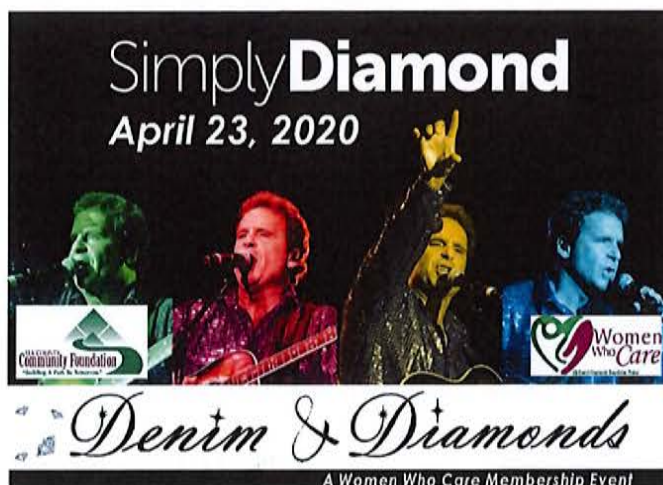


# WWC MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

WOMEN WHO CARE



2019 MARKED THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FOUNDING OF WOMEN WHO CARE.  
A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WAS THE THEME OF OUR  
ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT JOHNSONBURG FIREHALL  
WHERE OUR WWC MEMBERSHIP AWARDED \$35,000  
IN GRANTS TO 11 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.



ALTHOUGH WE HAD BIG PLANS FOR  
OUR 2020 DENIM & DIAMONDS SPRING EVENT,  
COVID-19 ARRIVED AND INTERRUPTED OUR PLANS!  
WE ARE PLANNING ON BRINGING  
DENIM & DIAMONDS BACK IN 2021  
FOR OUR SPRING EVENT!



# Women Who Care 2019-2020 Membership

## **Lily Members**

**(\$500 - \$999)**

Jessica Auman  
Kate Brock  
Jane Bryndel  
Paula Fritz Eddy  
Darceia Gorlowski  
Joan Holjencin  
Diane (Sissy) Krise  
Rose Ann Kronenwetter  
Karen Orr  
JoAnne Ryan  
Rosemaria Cienciva Sorg

## **Carnation Members**

**(\$250 - \$499)**

Kristy Agosti  
Judy Allegretto  
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio  
Ann Bauer  
Linda Buchheit  
Sandy Buerk  
Nancy Caskey  
Mary DaCanal  
Jennifer Dippold  
Barb Duffy  
Molly (Mary) Fernan  
Margaret (Peg) Hayes  
Linda Hoffman  
Cly Hornung  
Ashley Kline  
Kris Kronenwetter  
Rae E. (Betty) Manno  
Marti Masson  
Paula Micale  
Lynne Mulcahy  
Anne Pistner  
Sue Pistner  
Rebecca Powley  
Monica Radkowski  
Betsy Roberts  
Eileen Ryan  
June Sorg  
Danielle Terbovich  
Heather McMahon Vargas

## **Daisy Members**

**(\$100 - \$249)**

Danielle Abrahamson  
Natalie Aiello  
Connie Akers  
Andrea Allegretto  
Carol Allegretto

Connie Amendola  
Nancie Anderson  
Cindy Anstrom  
Marcie Assetta  
Emily Baker  
Elizabeth Bartholme  
Cathie Bauer  
Connie Bauer  
Jennifer Bauer  
Kandy Beale  
Angela Bennett  
Tina Benninger  
Anna Bish  
Kathy Blake  
Lucy Bobby  
Doris Bond  
Julie Boyer  
Paula Braund  
Deborah Bressler  
Darlene Buttery  
Rose Campbell  
Jackie Candalor  
Joann Castle  
Jennifer Catalano  
Molly Cerroni  
Laura Claypool  
Veronica Conrad  
Beth Constable  
Jacqueline Cyphert  
Fran DaCanal  
Linda Decker  
Catherine Defilippi  
Patricia DeVallance  
Elizabeth DiNardo  
Jeanne Dippold  
Sharon Donahue  
Cynthia Duell  
Marcia Dunton  
Shirley Eckert  
Joan Engel  
Amy Fehrenbach  
Deborah Fehrenbach  
Barbara Feidler  
Dr. Katie Fernan  
Jane Ferragine  
Pamela FinGado  
Caroline Flacinski  
Sandy Florig  
Amy Jo Foote  
Mary Frey  
Marie Fritz  
Barb Fritz  
Jennifer Gasbarre

Mary Gee  
Charlette Gerg  
Marie Giazconi  
Mary Ann Glover  
Debra Greiner  
Anita Groll  
Karen Haberberger  
Kelli Hall  
Liz Hammer  
Barb Handwerger  
Paula Hansen  
Carole Harshbarger  
Mary Ellen Hawkins  
Betsy Healy  
Lisa L. Healy  
Danielle Heiberger  
Kathy Herzing  
Jane Heverley  
Theresa Hodgdon  
Gwen Hoffman  
Nancy Hoffman  
Sandy Hoffman  
Susie Hoffman  
Christine Imbrogno  
Sandra Jaconski  
Kim Jaques  
Amy Jennings  
Marion Johnson  
Veronica Joiner  
Dana Jordan  
Joan Kamandulis  
Marsha Keller  
Kim Kim  
Cathy King  
Jean Kirst  
Lynette Kraus  
Rebecca Kreckel  
Hope Krieg  
Christine Kuhar  
Chris Lampe  
Cheryl Launer  
Sandra Lawrie  
Sutton Lecker  
Fritz Lecker  
Julie Lecker  
Brenda Luchini  
Melissa Luchini  
Jackie Lundy  
K. Dawn LuVaas  
Carey Mac's Salon  
Jolene (Teddi) Mackoviak  
Jan Maletto  
Joyce Maletto

Mary Louise Maloney  
Cynthia Marconi  
Roni Marshall  
Mary Jean Mattiuz  
Sara McCabe  
Orma McKeon  
Kathy McMahon  
Amy Meier  
Annette Meyer  
Mary S. Meyer  
Shelli Meyer  
Allyson DeAngelo Miller  
Connie Miller  
Julie Miller  
Elaine Mosier  
Chris Nedzinski  
Lois Nedzinski  
Donna Nelson  
Lori Nussbaum  
Patricia A. O'Connor  
Pam O'Leary  
Suzanne Overturf  
Carol Parana  
Noel Petrosky  
Terri Pfaff  
Martha Philippone  
Barbara Pistner  
Brenda Porter  
Donna Posteraro  
Melinda Posteraro  
Patti Poulliott  
Peggy Precht  
Nicole Proske  
Susan Renaud  
Sue Riddle  
Dorothy Rimer  
Barb Robertson  
Cheryl Rosenhoover  
Lisa Salter  
Barbara Samick  
JoAnn Schatz  
Mary Beth Schaut  
Diane C. Schloder  
Carla Schneider  
Christine Schneider  
Debra Schneider  
Peggy Schneider  
Lori Schreiber  
Sandy Schwabenbauer  
Patty Schwer  
Mary Jo Scott  
Karen Scull

Ellen Scutella  
Heather Serafini  
Amy Shields  
Gail Shturtz  
Alison Shufan  
Rose Ann Silveri  
Libby Slye  
Carol Smith  
Irene Smith  
Emily Snelick  
Angie Sorg  
Lisa Sorg  
Peggy Sprague  
Judith Manno Stager  
Ashley Steele  
Amy Straub  
Cynthia Straub  
Kitty Straub  
Lindsey Straub  
Missy Straub Jacobs  
Lou Ann Tamburlin  
Bea Terbovich  
Barbara Thorwart  
Leslie Trumbull  
Chellie Updike  
Mary Ann Valentine  
Amanda Vollmer  
Linda VonHacht  
Siobhan Voss  
Georgia Wagner  
Betty Walker  
Faye Warmbrodt  
Hope Weidenboener  
Val Weis  
Lisa Werneth  
Billie Jo Weyant  
Jacqueline Whitaker  
Tracy Whitaker  
Linda White  
Leah Whiteman  
Sue Wiseman  
Franki Woelfel  
Judy Wolfel  
DeeDee Wortman  
Barbara Yale  
Bev Yates  
Corrinne Yost  
Dianne Young  
Sylvia Young  
Kathleen Youngmark  
Carol Zendri  
Jean Zore

# Women Who Care Granting History

Agency	Project	Amount
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2010—\$12,000</b>		
Salvation Army	Kings Table	\$3,000
CAPSEA	Carpeting	\$6,000
Elk Regional Health Center (ERHC)	Stereotactic Biopsy Table	\$3,000
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2011—\$15,000</b>		
Community Nurses Inc.	Camp Flutterbye	\$2,500
Salvation Army	Energy Assistance Program	\$3,000
Guardian Angel Center	Diaper Pilot Program	\$1,500
Catholic Charities	Real Alternatives Program	\$6,000
Dickinson Center Inc.	St. Marys Kindergarten Readiness	\$2,000
<b>2011/12 Membership Drive</b>		
Amy Shields/St. Marys Library, Amy Shields/ CEC for Leadership Elk County		\$100 each
Chris Bohley/ERHC for Mammography Unit		\$200
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2012—\$16,000</b>		
Elk County Children and Youth	Bed and Linen	\$6,000
Guardian Angel Center	Diaper Program	\$1,500
Johnsonburg Borough	East End Park	\$2,500
4-H / Penn State Extension	Robotics Club	\$6,000
<b>2012/13 Membership Drive</b>		
Pam Allegretto-Diulio/Jsb. Borough Playground Equipment, Julie Lecker, Christian Food Bank		\$200 each
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2013—\$16,000</b>		
ECCOTA	Summer Youth Program	\$3,000
Johnsonburg Community Trust	Playground Equipment	\$2,250
First United Methodist Church	Pavilion Project	\$670
Community Nurses Inc.	Ultra Sound Equipment	\$3,000
CAPSEA	Mandated Reporters Training Equipment	\$2,200
Junior Achievement	Curriculum Materials	\$3,000
St. Marys Library	Teen Reading Lounge	\$1,880
<b>2013/14 Membership Drive</b>		
Margret Miller/Guardian Angel Center, Becky Kreckel/Lions Club of St. Marys		\$200 each
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2014—\$20,000</b>		
Wilcox Library	Preschool Story Hour	\$500
Elk County Catholic School System	Drop Shot Basket Ball Funnel	\$1,100
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Homework Club	\$1,000
Community Nurses Inc.	Auto Medication Dispensers	\$4,975
Dickinson Center Inc.	Cross Roads Meal Program	\$1,500
Life & Independence For Today	Assisted Technology project	\$6,000
Johnsonburg Public Library	Color Printer	\$4,298
Elk County Historical Society	Back Entrance/Remodel and Decker's Chapel	\$627
<b>2014/15 Membership Drive</b>		
Barb Duffy/Johnsonburg Library, Barb Fiedler/St. Marys Pounders		\$250 each



Agency	Project	Amount
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2015—\$21,001</b>		
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Cooking/Baking Program	\$1,750
Community Nurses Inc.	Adult Day Care Passes	\$3,428
Guardian Angel Center	Crib, Car Seats, Strollers and Layettes	\$6,000
Johnsonburg Borough	After School Program/Computers/Chairs	\$3,823
City of St. Marys	Memorial Park: Playland Repair & Modernization	\$6,000
<b>2015 Event Awards</b>		
Barb Thorwart, Junior Achievement, Connie Aiker/Johnsonburg Library		\$500 each
<b>2015/16 Membership Drive</b>		
Carol Parana/Johnsonburg Community Center, Becky Powley/Wilcox Volunteer Fire Dept., Cynthia Straub /Ridgway Little League		\$500 each
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2016—\$24,000</b>		
Community Nurses Inc.	Auto Medication Dispensers	\$2,985
Oak Manor Inc.	Accessible Home Appliances	\$5,000
Ridgway Free Library	Story Hour and crafts	\$2,500
ECCOTA	Artist in Residence	\$4,800
Wilcox Public Library	Technology Equipment	\$4,500
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Creative Corner	\$1,200
Johnsonburg Knothole Association	Field Repair	\$3,015
<b>2016 Event Awards</b>		
Donna Nelson/Junior Achievement Program, Joanne Ryan/MEEA (Manufacturing, Education, & Employment Advancement), Family Feud Winning Team/ECCOTA		\$500 each
<b>2016/17 Membership Drive</b>		
Karen Scull/ Burial Detail, Dana Jordon/Elk County Children and Youth		\$250 each
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2017—\$25,000</b>		
4-H via PSU	STEM camp	\$5,000
Civil Air Patrol	Computer	\$500
Guardian Angel Center	Back to School Project	\$5,000
Life & Independence For Today	Project Lifesaver	\$3,000
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Photography Club	\$1,600
Bennet's Valley & Fox Twp. Schools	Ruling Our Experiences	\$1,500
Tri-County Rails to Trails	Regrading & maintenance	\$5,000
Workforce Solutions & MEAA	Consultant & Strategic Plan	\$3,400
<b>2017 Event Awards</b>		
Becca Glatt	ECCHS Band, Civil Air Patrol	\$250 to each
Chris Nedzinski	So. St. Marys St. Elementary School Library	\$500
<b>2017-18 Membership Drive</b>		
Tish Pasquinelli	Silvercreek Terrace Activities Program	\$500

**\* Donor Advisors for a Day (Membership Drive & Event Awards)**

A member has two opportunities each year to have her name entered into a drawing to give a gift to her favorite charity.

Agency	Project	Amount
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2018—\$30,000</b>		
Elk County Historical Society	Computer	\$610
Big Maple Farm's Natural Therapy	New Arena	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	New Summer Program	\$5,000
Elk County Humane Society	Medical Equipment	\$5,000
Johnsonburg Schools	JA & D&A Programs	\$4,000
St. Marys Area school teachers	Backpack Program	\$3,600
Messenger for Recovery	Home for their program	\$3,000
Christian Food Bank	Storage Shed	\$2,000
Community Nurses	ATA Vouchers & Adult Day Activities	\$1,790
<b>2018 Event Awards</b>		
Lynette Kraus	Elk County Humane Society	\$500
Jill Cyphert	St. Marys Historical Society	\$500
<b>2018/19 Membership Drive</b>		
Lindsey Straub	Elk County Catholic School System	\$500
<b>Women Who Care Grants 2019—\$35,000</b>		
2019 Event & Membership Awards	See page 3 of this report	\$35,000
	See page 3 of this report	\$1,000



#### **WWC Steering Committee 2019-2020**

Kris Kronenwetter, *Chairperson*  
 Jennifer Dippold, *Secretary*  
 Ann Bauer  
 Jane Bryndel  
 Linda Buchheit  
 Beth Constable  
 Pam Allegretto-Diulio  
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