

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; Jill Cyphert, St. Marys Historical Society		\$500 each
<b>2018/19 Membership Drive</b>		
Orma McKeon, Elk County Humane Society		\$500

<b>Women Who Care Grants 2019—\$35,000</b>		
Johnsonburg School District	Safety equipment	\$2,500
Catholic Charities	Toddler program	\$3,000
Boys & Girls Club	Cooking program	\$5,000
Dickinson Center, Inc.	Time For Me Hygiene program	\$3,500
Elk County Humane Society	Computer/server	\$4,619
Johnsonburg Little League	Backstops	\$5,000
Ridgway Area High School Drama Boosters	Drama support	\$2,750
St. Marys Area Middle School	Care closet	\$4,000
St. Marys Public Library	Next Chapter Club	\$1,255
Special Olympics of Elk & Cameron Co's	Tents and chairs	\$ 689
WRC/Ridgmont Campus	Wellness program	\$2,687

<b>2019 Event Awards</b>		
Cheryl Rosenhoover, Johnsonburg Community Center; Joan Kamandulis, Christian Food Bank		\$250 each
<b>2019/20 Membership Drive</b>		
Molly Cerroni, St. Leo School; Irene Smith, St. Leo School		\$500 each

**Women Who Care Grants 2020—\$35,000 (see page 3)**  
**2020/21 Membership Drive—\$500 (see page 3)**

**TOTAL** **\$262,781**



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#### 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.

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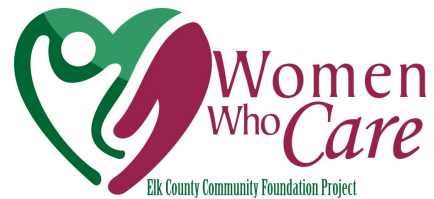
## 2020-21 Membership Report

**Membership Year: October 2020 through September 2021**



*Together...  
We make a difference.*

**WOMEN WHO CARE**  
**Our Philanthropic Giving Circle Since 2009**



# Women Who Care: A Successful Year in spite of Covid!

**WWC members granted \$36,979  
to enhance local programs!**

Our 2020-21 membership year definitely challenged every individual, family, organization, and business to think creatively to continue to function and do their best to keep everyone safe.

The Elk County Community Foundation Women Who Care organization held a very successful and creative virtual annual meeting in October 2020.

WWC continued to reach out to their members through Zoom and Facebook to offer several “Sneak a Peek” events to help everyone get through the pandemic winter. Luckily we were able to get back together to hold a wonderful outdoor social event in June.

Working together, the generous women of Women Who Care continue to make a difference in our communities!



**GREAT NEWS!**  
WWC REACHED THE  
QUARTER MILLION \$\$ MARK  
IN GRANTS AWARDED!

**\$262,781** has been invested  
back into our communities

*Grants Awarded*  
**251,081**  
*Donor Advisor for a Day &  
Membership Drive Awards*  
**\$11,700**

## 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.

Through the pooled donations of the many members of WWC each year, we award grants at our annual meeting to eligible non-profits. 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 call the Elk County Community Foundation at 814.834.2125.

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 each
Chris Nedzinski, So. St. Marys St. Elementary School Library		\$500
<b>2017-18 Membership Drive</b>		
Tish Pasquinelli, Silvercreek Terrace Activities Program		\$500
Lindsey Straub, Elk County Catholic School System		\$500

### Donor Advisors for a Day

(Event Awards & Membership Drive Awards)

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



# 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/Jsbg. 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

# Women Who Care Grants

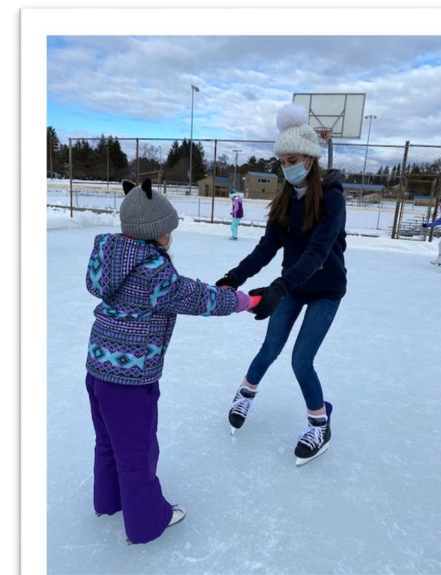
**\$36,979 in 2020!**

## 2020 GRANTS

- \$ 500 | To St. Leo School for You Go Girl program
- \$1,500 | To Ridgway YMCA for deep cleaning, two foggers, and disinfectant
- \$2,000 | To Penn Highlands Elk for Jaxson bags & iPads
- \$2,400 | To St. Leo School for air purifier
- \$2,500 | To Elk County Farm Bureau for AG Mobile Lab
- \$2,579 | To WRC/Ridgmont Campus for Amazon Fire tablets for face-to-face family contact
- \$3,000 | To Penn State Extension 4-H for virtual programming
- \$3,500 | To Friends of Twin Lakes to develop a management plan
- \$4,000 | To Johnsonburg School District for technology program
- \$5,000 | To Guardian Angel Center for a custom counter
- \$5,000 | To Boys & Girls Club to enhance and offset programs
- \$5,000 | To City of St. Marys for a portable ice rink

**Membership Drive:** Members won the opportunity to each award \$250 dollars to their favorite charity

- ♦ Linda Hoffman to St. Marys Catholic Elementary School
- ♦ Melinda Lewis to Johnsonburg Public Library



Ice skating is back at Benzing Park with some help from the \$5,000 grant from WWC to purchase a portable ice rink!



A \$2,000 grant helped fund "Jaxson Bags", given to pediatric patients who are being transferred from Penn Highlands to Children's Hospital. The bags are filled with items they might need and enjoy. The iPads are used to help entertain and pass the time for children while in the Emergency Department.



# WWC MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

WOMEN WHO CARE



## 2020 VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING



In 2020, the women of WWC showed their philanthropic spirit by gathering in small groups in their homes and tuning into the virtual "Girls Night In" Annual Meeting! Grant applicants submitted videos which were available for all members to watch on YouTube prior to voting for their favorite projects. Members picked up turkey dinners at one of three drive-thru locations, purchased chances on drawings, and tuned into the live Facebook event where grants were awarded and winners of the drawings were announced. Women Who Care members are the best!

## Summer Social Gathering



**SimplyDiamond**  
June 24, 2021

*Denim & Diamonds*  
A Women Who Care Membership Event

**JUNE 24, 2021-Thursday**  
FLYING DOVE PAVILLION

Not required but bring a lawn chair for this performance.

Our Denim & Diamonds event that was canceled in spring of 2020 was finally able to be held outdoors at The Flying Dove in June, 2021. It was a joyful celebration as we were finally being able to get back together with our fellow WWC members & friends!

## Sneak-a-Peek Facebook Events

To help our members and their families through the long stay-at-home months in 2020-21, WWC sponsored several educational and entertaining Facebook events for their enjoyment!



A number of talented area musicians treated us all to a concert with their favorite Christmas carols and songs!

Ben Porkolab from the Keystone Country Alliance presented a program on our PA Elk Herd.



Yoga with Cheryl Oknefski helped to chase the winter blues away!



We learned to make homemade gnocchi and sauces from Kate Segat of Katering by Kate.

# Women Who Care 2020-2021 Membership

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021

## Lily Members (\$500 and up)

Jessica Auman  
Kate Brock  
Jane Bryndel\*  
Nancy Caskey\*  
Paula Fritz Eddy\*  
Darceia Gorlowski\*  
Joan Holjencin  
Nicole Huggler  
Diane (Sissy) Krise  
Karen Orr  
JoAnne Ryan\*  
Rosemaria Cienciva Sorg\*  
Mary Ann Valentine

## Carnation Members (\$250 - \$499)

Danielle Abrahamson  
Kristy Agosti  
Judy Allegretto\*  
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio  
Ann Bauer  
Linda Buchheit  
Sandy Buerk\*  
Veronica Conrad  
Mary DaCanal  
Jennifer Dippold\*  
Barb Duffy\*  
Molly (Mary) Fernan\*  
Mary Ellen Hawkins  
Margaret (Peg) Hayes  
Linda Hoffman\*  
Nancy Hoffman\*  
Cly Homung\*  
Jean Kirst  
Hope Krieg  
Kris Kronenwetter\*  
Marti Masson\*  
Shelli Meyer  
Paula Micale  
Lynne Mulcahy  
Pam O'Leary\*  
Anne Pistner  
Rebecca Powley  
Monica Radkowski\*  
Betsy Roberts  
Eileen Ryan\*  
Sandy Schwabenbauer\*  
Lindsey Straub  
June Sorg\*

## Daisy Members (\$100 - \$249)

Connie Akers  
Andrea Allegretto  
Carol Allegretto  
Connie Amendola\*  
Nancie Anderson  
Cindy Anstrom  
Marcie Assetta  
Laura Auman  
Emily Baker  
Elizabeth Bartholme  
Cathie Bauer  
Connie Bauer\*  
Jennifer Bauer\*  
Kandy Beale  
Angela Bennett  
Anna Bish  
Lucy Bobby  
Doris Bond  
Andrea Brady  
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Jackie Candalor  
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Molly Cerroni  
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Marie Fritz  
Barb Fritz\*  
Jennifer Gasbarre  
Mary Gee

Marie Giazioni\*  
Mary Ann Glover  
Amy Gorman  
Anita Groll  
Karen Haberberger  
Michelle Hackett  
Kelli Hall  
Liz Hammer\*  
Barb Handwerker\*  
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Susie Hoffman  
Christine Imbrogno  
Missy Straub Jacobs  
Sandra Jaconski  
Kim Jaques  
Amy Jennings  
Marion Johnson  
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Joan Kamandulis  
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Cathy King  
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