Your WWC membership donations and participation in events have funded over $303,000 in grants to enhance life in our communities. Thank you!

2012 Rummage Sale
2015 Octoberfest
2016 WWC Sings With The Stars
2017 Game Night
2018 Barn Bash
2019 & 2022 Dueling Pianos

2013 St Patrick's Event at Straub Brewery

2021-22 Membership Report
Membership Year: October 2021 through September 2022

We Give Thanks for the Generosity of our WWC Membership
$40,000 in grants awarded in 2021

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OUR MISSION
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 families.

Women Who Care (WWC) is a simple and powerful concept: women come together, combine their dollars in a shared fund, decide collectively where to give money, and learn more about their community and philanthropy.

WWC was established by a local steering committee of women in January 2009 as a project to strengthen our community.

We gather our members together for a spring event and for our annual business meeting in the fall to network, learn about community needs, and award grants to local nonprofits who offer programming that serves women and children living in Elk County. We invite area nonprofits to apply for funding through an annual competitive grants process.

Women Who Care Grants

Women Who Care Grants 2018—$30,000
Elk County Historical Society Computer $6,100
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&I 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

2018 Event Awards
Lynette Kraus, Elk County Humane Society; Jill Cyphert, St. Marys Historical Society $500 each
Oma McKeon, Elk County Humane Society $500

Women Who Care Grants 2019—$35,000
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

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

Women Who Care Grants 2020—$36,979
St. Leo School You Go Girl Program $500
Ridgway YMCA Deep cleaning, two foggers, and disinfectant $1,500
Penn Highlands Elk Jaxon bags & iPads $2,000
St. Leo School Air purifier $2,400
Elk County Farm Bureau AG Mobile Lab $2,500
WRC/Ridgmont Campus Amazon Fire tablets $2,579
Penn State Extension 4 H Virtual programming $3,000
Friends of Twin Lakes Management plan $3,500
Johnsonburg School District Technology program $4,000
Guardian Angel Center Custom counter $5,000
Boys & Girls Club Enhance and offset programs $5,000
City of St. Marys Portable ice rink $5,000

2020/21 Membership Drive
Linda Hoffman to St. Marys Catholic Elementary School $250
Melinda Lewis to Johnsonburg Public Library $250

Learning and growing together to build a better community.

- WWC plays to women’s strengths as networkers and collaborators and offers a way for smaller donors to be part of something larger—yet not so large they have no meaningful voice.
- Individuals multiply their impact and knowledge, have fun, and connect with their local community.
- Membership gives an individual the right to vote in the annual grants selection process.
- Women of all ages are welcome to join WWC and engage in the power of community philanthropy.
- Gather a group of friends, family, co-workers, or community members and join in this giving circle.
- More information and a registration form are located in this report—please share with a friend!

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<td>Community Nurses Inc.</td>
<td>Adult Day Care Passes</td>
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<td>Crib, Car Seats, Strollers and Lafayette</td>
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<td>Johnsonburg Borough</td>
<td>After School Program/Computers/Chairs</td>
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<td>City of St. Marys</td>
<td>Memorial Park: Playland Repair &amp; Modernization</td>
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<td>Barb Thorwart, Junior Achievement; Connie Aiker/Johnsonburg Library</td>
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#### 2015/16 Membership Drive

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<td>Carol Parana/Johnsonburg Community Center; Becky Powley/Wilcox Volunteer Fire Dept.; Cynthia Straub /Ridgway Little League</td>
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<td>Accessible Home Appliances</td>
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<td>Donna Nelson/Junior Achievement Program; Joanne Ryan/MEEA Manufacturing, Education, &amp; Employment Advancement</td>
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<td>Workforce Solutions &amp; MEAA</td>
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**THANK YOU FROM ST. MARYS AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT!**

“SMAMS made sure student voices were heard while ordering graphic novels from the Women Who Care grant! Our students are over the moon about our new graphic novels! Happy reading!”

“All of our elementary school libraries are LOVING having graphic novels from the Women Who Care grant! They’re devouring them and they are always checked out!”

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WWC EVENTS—DENIM & DIAMONDS

WOMEN WHO CARE

Summer Fun with Friends at the Flying Dove

Twice each year, WWC gathers its members to socialize, network, and support worthy community projects by awarding grants to non-profit organizations. Our 2021 social event at the Flying Dove was a great outdoor space on a beautiful summer evening to celebrate the Women Who Care organization and the generosity of the women who make up its membership. Many members bring a guest to WWC events to introduce their friends to the important work the group does in providing grants for projects that enhance the lives of area families.

The evening began with a presentation explaining the mission and purpose of WWC. A buffet dinner catered by The Royal Inn was followed by the highlight of the night, a tribute to the music of Neil Diamond by “Simply Diamond”. The ladies, decked out in their finest denim and diamonds, enjoyed dessert prepared by Sugar Mamas Bakery! WWC members and guests enjoyed dancing, visiting with friends, and the awarding of 50-50, gift baskets, and tickets to a Pirate/Phillies game!
Each October, our Annual Meeting rotates among various locations in Elk County. Organizations that have been chosen as final grant candidates give a brief overview of their project to the members in attendance. The members vote on their favorite projects and grants are awarded. Along with learning all about exciting programs that are benefiting our communities, members enjoy great food, great friends, and an always entertaining evening.

In October a large number of members and their guests attended the 2021 annual membership meeting at The Red Fern in Kersey. The evening began with a social, appetizers, and cash bar. At 6 p.m. grant presentations took place, followed by a vote by the membership on grant awards. While the votes were tabulated, the attendees enjoyed dinner and fellowship.

Women Who Care members were pleased to award $40,000 in grants to nine non-profit organizations!
Women Who Care 2021-2022 Membership

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

Lily Members
($500 and up)
- Lily Members
  - Connie Amendola*
  - Jane Blynden*
  - Nancy caution*
  - Paula Fritz Eddy*
  - Danica Gortowski*
  - Kathy Bower
  - Karen Ceus
  - Monica Radkowski*
  - JoAnne Ryan*
  - Rosemarie Ciencia Sorg*

Connie Miller
($350)
- Connie Miller
  - Mary S. Meyer*
  - Melissa Meyer
  - Annette Meyer
  - Mary Jo Meier
  - Amy Meier
  - Kathy McMahon
  - Stacy McKee
  - Cynthia Marconi
  - Joyce Maletto
  - Jan Maletto

Marcie Members
($250
- Marcie Members
  - Doris Stackpole Fund!
  - Women Who Care Application on Back

- Why we do it.
  - Please come be a part of our giving circle!

- Who we are.
  - Women Who Care members are women just like you — caring... community-minded... and supportive of community needs.

- Membership is on a yearly basis. When you commit to donating a minimum of $100 you will be deemed a member with voting privileges for that year!

- WOWC members are invited and encouraged to attend two events each year, a spring social event, and our annual meeting held in October where you have a voice in choosing which organizations receive a grant. Both events are a wonderful gathering of area women who have an interest in supporting worthy projects in their communities. The events are fun-filled and accomplish a great purpose at the same time!

- Each year, WOWC awards grants to eligible 501c3 organizations that enhance the quality of life for families in Elk County. WOWC grant applications are filled and awarded by a competitive grant-making process, and all members can provide input. Grant recipients are voted on by our membership at our annual meeting. Women Who Care is an affordable way of being part of a vibrant community!

- Together, let’s create a world filled with passionate, empowered women giving collectively to build our communities.

- The Doris Stackpole Donor Advised Fund increased our granting total with a donation to WOWC annually. Doris was one of our founding members. Many thanks to the Doris Stackpole Fund!
  - 2021 donation: $7,860