

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

Thank you!



2015 Oktoberfest



2012 WWC Sings With The Stars



2019 & 2022 Dueling Pianos



2012 Rummage
Sale



2013 St Patrick's event
at Straub Brewery



2014 Barn Bash



2017
Game Night



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EMPOWERING
WOMEN

TO ACHIEVE THEIR
PHILANTHROPIC
GOALS

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

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

WOMEN WHO CARE
Our Philanthropic Giving Circle Since 2009



Women Who Care: Mission Accomplished!

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.

WWC HAS AWARDED
OVER \$303,000 IN GRANTS
SINCE 2010

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!

Agency

Project

Amount

Women Who Care Grants 2018—\$30,000

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

2018 Event Awards

Lynette Kraus, Elk County Humane Society; Jill Cyphert, St. Marys Historical Society \$500 each

2018/19 Membership Drive

Orma 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	Jaxson 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

Agency	Project	Amount
Women Who Care Grants 2015—\$21,001		
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
2015 Event Awards		
Barb Thorwart, Junior Achievement; Connie Aiker/Johnsonburg Library		\$500 each
2015/16 Membership Drive		
Carol Parana/Johnsonburg Community Center; Becky Powley/Wilcox Volunteer Fire Dept.; Cynthia Straub /Ridgway Little League		\$500 each
Women Who Care Grants 2016—\$24,000		
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
2016 Event Awards		
Donna Nelson/Junior Achievement Program ; Joanne Ryan/MEEA (Manufacturing, Education, & Employment Advancement), Family Feud Winning Team/ECCOTA		\$500 each
2016/17 Membership Drive		
Karen Scull/ Burial Detail; Dana Jordon/Elk County Children and Youth		\$250 each
Women Who Care Grants 2017—\$25,000		
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
2017 Event Awards		
Becca Glatt, ECCHS Band, Civil Air Patrol		\$250 each
Chris Nedzinski, So. St. Marys St. Elementary School Library		\$500
2017-18 Membership Drive		
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 Grants

\$40,000 in 2021!

2021 GRANTS

- \$4,000 | To 4-H Penn State Extension for Stem program
- \$5,000 | To Borough of Johnsonburg for fire alarm system at rec center
- \$5,000 | To Boys & Girls Club for art supplies and instructors
- \$3,500 | To Catholic Charities for pregnancy & parenting program
- \$3,360 | To Lutheran Home for mattresses for residents
- \$5,000 | To Office of Human Services for funding for client needs
- \$5,000 | To Johnsonburg Little League for accessibility at park facility
- \$5,000 | To St. Marys Area School District for literacy/graphic novels program
- \$4,140 | To Johnsonburg Area School District for classroom crisis bags

Holiday Membership Drive, two members won the opportunity to award a Donor for A Day donation to their favorite charity:

- \$500 To City of St. Marys for the community pool from Amy Meier
- \$500 To the Boys & Girls Club for student membership fees from Chrissy Kuhar

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!"

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!.



Women Who Care Granting History

Agency	Project	Amount
Women Who Care Grants 2010—\$12,000		
Salvation Army	Kings Table	\$3,000
CAPSEA	Carpeting	\$6,000
Elk Regional Health Center (ERHC)	Stereotactic Biopsy Table	\$3,000
Women Who Care Grants 2011—\$15,000		
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
2011/12 Membership Drive		
Amy Shields/St. Marys Library; Amy Shields/CEC for Leadership Elk County		\$100 each
Chris Bohley/ERHC for Mammography Unit		\$200
Women Who Care Grants 2012—\$16,000		
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
2012/13 Membership Drive		
Pam Allegretto-Diulio/Jsbg. Borough Playground Equipment; Julie Lecker, Christian Food Bank		\$200 each
Women Who Care Grants 2013—\$16,000		
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
2013/14 Membership Drive		
Margret Miller/Guardian Angel Center; Becky Kreckel/Lions Club of St. Marys		\$200 each
Women Who Care Grants 2014—\$20,000		
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
2014/15 Membership Drive		
Barb Duffy/Johnsonburg Library; Barb Fiedler/St. Marys Ponders		\$250 each



Membership Form

Annual Dues Commitment

Thank you for joining Women Who Care and helping to enrich the lives of women and children in Elk County

DATE _____

- Membership Year runs from Oct 1st to Sept 30th
- Dues must be paid by June 1st of membership year
- Annual Meeting is held in October
- A Spring Social Gathering is enjoyed by our 200+ members

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

☐ Check here if you have changed your mailing address or email address in the past year

_____ I am a New Member

_____ I am Renewing my Membership

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Please make check payable to "Elk County Community Foundation/WWC"

_____ Lily Member \$500 and up

_____ Carnation Member \$250 - \$499

_____ Daisy Member \$100 - \$249

Please note:

There are 3 ways to pay: Check, Credit Card, or go Online to register and pay. Give us a call if you would like to pay in installments.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

CREDIT CARD: Complete info below

ONLINE: Visit our website www.elkcountyfoundation.org. Click on the Donate Now button. In the fund field be sure to fill in **Women Who Care Membership**.

Master Card Visa Discover American Express

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Name on Card _____

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WWC 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

WOMEN WHO CARE



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)

Kate Brock
Jane Bryndel*
Nancy Caskey*
Paula Fritz Eddy*
Darceia Gorlowski*
Joan Holjencin
Nicole Huggler
Karen Orr
Monica Radkowski*
JoAnne Ryan*
Rosemaria Cienciva Sorg*

Nancie Anderson
Cindy Anstrom
Marcie Assetta
Laura Auman
Connie Bauer*
Jennifer Bauer*
Kathy Bauer
Kandy Beale
Jean Becquet
Angela Bennett
Barb Betta
Kathy Blake
Lucy Bobby
Kim Bolitski
Andrea Brady
Paula Braund
Deborah Bressler
Sandy Brock
Jackie Candalar
Jennifer Catalano
Molly Cerroni
Sarah Cherry
Laura Claypool
Diane Colgan
Veronica Conrad
Beth Constable
Constance Crawford
Jacqueline Cyphert
Fran DaCanal
Catherine Defilippi
Linda Delullo
Patricia DeVallance
Elizabeth DiNardo
Jeanne Dippold
Jean Dodrill
Sharon Donahue*
Shirley Eckert
Joan Engel*
Amy Fehrenbach
Barbara Feidler
Katie Fernan
Jane Ferragine
Sherrie Ferragine
Pamela FinGado
Sandy Florig
Marie Fritz
Barb Fritz*
Mary Geci
Mary Gee
Marie Giazsoni*
Mary Ann Glover
Amy Gorman
Anita Groll
Karen Haberberger
Liz Hammer*

Barb Handwerger*
Paula Hansen
Carole Harshbarger*
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Betsy Healy
Lisa L. Healy
Danielle Heiberger
Connie Herzing
Kathy Herzing
Jane Heverley
Theresa Hodgdon
Gwen Hoffman
Kathleen Hoffman
Linda Hoffman*
Nancy Hoffman*
Susie Hoffman
Christine Imbrogno
Missy Straub Jacobs
Sandra Jaconski
Amy Jennings
Marion Johnson
Veronica Joiner
Mary Kay Jovenitti
Joan Kamandulis
Katie Kaveney
Kim Kim
Cathy King
Diane Knight
Lynette Kraus*
Rebecca Kreckel
Hope Krieg
Christine Kuhar
Chris Lampe*
Sandra Lawrie
Sutton Lecker
Fritz Lecker
Julie Lecker*
Melinda Lewis
Brenda Luchini
Jackie Lundy
Jan Maletto
Joyce Maletto
Cynthia Marconi
Roni Marshall*
Mary Jean Mattiuz
Orma McKeon*
Stacy McKee
Kathy McMahon
Amy Meier
Mary Jo Meier
Annette Meyer
Melissa Meyer
Mary S. Meyer*
Allyson DeAngelo Miller
Connie Miller

Julie Miller
Eileen Millsop
Chris Nedzinski
Lois Nedzinski
Mary Anne O'Donnell
Jane Olson
Suzanne Overturf
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Deb Patrick
Melissa Pavlock
Noel Petrosky
Terri Pfaff
Martha Philippone
Barbara Pistner
Donna Posteraro
Patti Poulliott
Peggy Prechtl
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Sue Riddle
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Cheryl Rosenhoover
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JoAnn Schatz
Mary Beth Schaut
Margie Schlimm
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Susanne Straub
Schneider
Lori Schreiber
Peggy Schreiber
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Lisa Sorg
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Cynthia Straub
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Kitty Straub*
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Bea Terbovich*
Barbara Thorwart
Leslie Trumbull
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Kara Vollmer
Sherry Wall
Georgia Wagner*
Faye Warmbrodt
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Val Weis
Valerie Wendel
Lisa Werneth
Billie Jo Weyant*
Jacqueline Whitaker
Tracy Whitaker
Linda White
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Mary Ann Wilhelm
Sandra Wilhelm
Sue Wiseman
Franki Woelfel
Judy Wolfel
DeeDee Wortman
Bev Yates*
Corrinne Yost
Lynn Young
Sylvia Young
Kathleen Youngmark
Carol Zendri
Jean Zore

◆ Founding Members

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

Carnation Members (\$250 - \$499)

Kristy Agosti
Judy Allegretto*
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio
Jessica Auman
Ann Bauer
Linda Buchheit
Sandy Buerk*
Mary DaCanal
Jennifer Dippold*
Barb Duffy*
Molly (Mary) Fernan*
Michelle Hackett
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Margaret (Peg) Hayes
Cly Hornung*
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Marti Masson*
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Paula Micale
Lynne Mulcahy
Pam O'Leary*
Anne Pistner
Rebecca Powley
Betsy Roberts
Eileen Ryan*
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June Sorg*

Daisy Members (\$100 - \$249)

Danielle Abrahamson
Connie Akers
Andrea Allegretto
Carol Allegretto
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Connie Amendola*

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WOMEN WHO CARE APPLICATION ON BACK



Who we are.

What we do.

Why we do it.

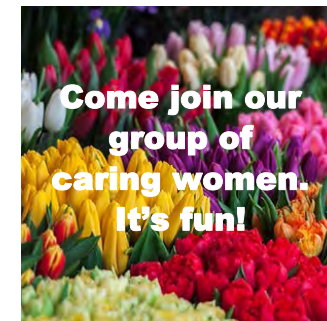
Please come be a part of our giving circle!

We invite you to bee-come a member!



This amazing group of women strives to improve the lives of women and families across Elk County through pooled resources and competitive grantmaking to nonprofits. 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!

Come join our group of caring women. It's fun!



WWC 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!

You have a voice in supporting community organizations!



Each year, WWC awards grants to eligible 501c3 organizations that enhance the quality of life for families in Elk County. WWC grant applications are available on our website or by contacting the Foundation. The grants will be 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.