

Women Who Care is a simple and powerful concept:

Women come together...

Combine their charitable dollars in a shared fund...

Decide collectively where to give money...

And learn more about their community and philanthropy.

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. Women Who Care is an affordable way of being part of a vibrant community!

Each year, WWC awards grants to eligible 501c3 organizations that **enhance** the quality of life for families in Elk County. The grants are 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.



When To Pay Your Dues

- Our membership year runs from October 1 to September 31 each year, with dues to be paid by June 1 that year. This allows time for the grant process to take place prior to voting and grant distributions at our Annual Meeting held in October.
- So just remember, after our Annual Meeting each year, it's time to pay your dues by June 1 of the following year to qualify for voting at the next Annual Meeting!

DONOR FOR A DAY HOLIDAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
Memberships paid before December 31, 2024
will be entered into a Donor for a Day drawing.
Four lucky people will have the opportunity to
award a \$250 grant to their favorite charity.

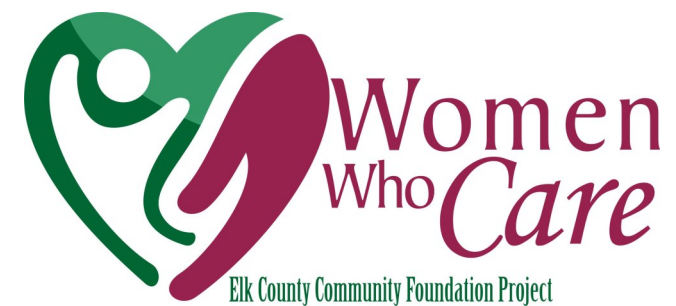


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**TO ACHIEVE THEIR
PHILANTHROPIC
GOALS**

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2023-24 Membership Report

Membership Year: October 2023 through September 2024

A Partnership in Women's Philanthropy



Pooling our dollars to strengthen our communities since 2009

Women Who Care Grants

\$45,300 in 2023!

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services	\$5,000 for resources to remove barriers for children
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	\$5,000 to upgrade 13 desktop computers & 9 iPads
Cen-Clear	\$1,720 for reading/literacy program for low income children
Crystal Fire Department	\$5,000 for new Sparky the Fire Dog costume for programs
Elk County Humane Society	\$5,000 for stainless steel cages to replace old plastic cages
Faithful Quilters	\$2,000 for quilts, health kits, and disaster kits for local groups
Friends of Twin Lakes	\$1,790 for an onsite lifesaving AED
Helping Hands Food Pantry	\$3,000 to establish a backstock of food supplies
Neighbors Feeding Neighbors	\$5,000 for supplemental food bags for needy students
PSU Suicide Prevention	\$1,941 for evidence-based prevention program, QPR
Special Olympics	\$4,305 for support for Elk/Cameron Track & Field event
St. Marys Area Ambulance	\$5,000 for purchase of dual-tone voice pagers & handheld radio
Tri-County Rails to Trails	\$544 for Bike Maintenance Station at the Ridgway Trailhead

DONOR FOR A DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Pictured below: Four lucky members were able to each award \$250 to a favorite organization during the WWC holiday membership drive. Debby Bressler awarded her grant to the Johnsonburg Senior Center; Nancy Hoffman awarded a grant to the Senior Junction of Ridgway; Andrea Allegretto awarded to the Helping Hand Food Pantry in Johnsonburg; and Lisa Salter provided funding to the St. Marys Heritage Preservation Group.



Agency	Project	Amount
Women Who Care Grants 2021—\$40,000		
Penn State Extension	STEM program	\$4,000
Borough of Johnsonburg	Fire alarm system at rec center	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Art supplies and instructors	\$5,000
Catholic Charities	Pregnancy and parenting program	\$3,500
Lutheran Home	Mattresses for residents	\$3,360
Office of Human Services	Funding for client needs	\$5,000
Johnsonburg Little League	Accessibility at park facility	\$5,000
St. Marys Area School District	Literacy/graphic novels program	\$5,000
Johnsonburg Area School District	Classroom crisis bags	\$4,140
2021/22 Membership Drive: \$1,000		
\$500	Amy Meier to City of St. Marys for community pool	
\$500	Chrissy Kuhar to Boys & Girls Club for student membership fees	
Women Who Care Grants 2022—\$40,000		
Big Maple Farms	Equine maintenance & medical needs	\$5,000
Borough of Ridgway	Revitalize North Broad Street's Neilson Park	\$4,649
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Outsourcing lunches for summer program	\$5,000
Catholic Charities	Home safety items for families	\$4,000
Elk County Humane Society	Replace damaged walls in shelter building	\$5,000
Guardian Angel Center	Back to School backpacks	\$5,000
Johnsonburg School District	Positive action program for K-12 students	\$4,000
Ridgway Animal Haven	Expansion of their TNVR program	\$5,000
St. Marys Area High School	20-week ROX program for high school girls	\$4,000
The Salvation Army	Birthday club program for children in need	\$2,500
2022/23 Membership Drive: \$1,500		
\$500 each	Joan Holjencin, Holy Rosary Parish—Jackie Candalar, Hailey's Reading Program	
\$250 each	Sue McDonough, Guardian Angel Center—Sharon Barbazenni, St. Marys Library	
Women Who Care Grants 2023—\$45,300 (see page 2)		
2023/24 Membership Drive: \$1,000		

TOTAL **\$391,580 since 2010**

Women Who Care Members
Giving Better... Together.

An invitation to our guests! Please consider joining Women Who Care for our next membership year: October 2024 thru September 2025.

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: \$1,000		
Lynette Kraus, Elk County Humane Society; Jill Cyphert, St. Marys Historical Society		\$500 each
2018/19 Membership Drive: \$500		
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: \$500		
Cheryl Rosenhoover, Johnsonburg Community Center; Joan Kamandulis, Christian Food Bank		\$250 each
2019/20 Membership Drive: \$1,000		
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: \$500		
Linda Hoffman to St. Marys Catholic Elementary School		\$250
Melinda Lewis to Johnsonburg Public Library		\$250

Women Who Care 2023-2024 Membership

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024

Lily Members (\$500 and up)	Daisy Members (\$100-\$249)			
Jessica Auman	Danielle Abrahamson	Lisa Daghir	Cathy King	Barbara Samick
Kate Brock	Tiffany Boschert	Irene Davido	Diane Knight	JoAnn Schatz
Jane Bryndel F	Andrea Brady	Catherine Defilippi	Lynette Kraus F	Mary Beth Schaut
Linda Buchheit	Ann (Molly) Dippold	Patricia DeVallance	Rebecca Kreckel	LaDonna Scheetz
Nancy Caskey F	Jackie Candalar	Elizabeth DiNardo	Christine Kuhar	Margie Schlimm
Mary DaCanal	Lisa Dunmire	Ann (Molly) Dippold	Chris Lampe F	Diane C. Schloder
Carol Dale	Rachel Hepburn	Jeanne Dippold	Sheri Larson	Carla Schneider
Jennifer Dippold F	Hope Krieg	Jean Dodrill	Sandra Lawrie	Catherine Schneider
Paula Fritz Eddy F	Kathy McMahon	Sharon Donahue F	Sutton Lecker	Debra Schneider
Barb Glatt	Amy Meier	Wanda Dragone	Fritz Lecker F	Dorothy Schneider
Molly Gnan	Kali Ann Nasoni	Robin Dubler	Julie Lecker F	Peggy Schneider
Darceia Gorlowski F	Sharon Payne	Irene Smith Dunmire	Sandy Levenduski	Susanne Straub Schneider
Joan Holjencin	Gail Shturtz F	Shirley Eckert	Melinda Lewis	Lori Schreiber
Diane (Sissy) Krise	Alison Shufran F	Joan Engel F	Brenda Luchini	Peggy Schreiber
Paula Micale	Margaret (Peg) Hayes	Barbara Feidler	Jan Maletto	Patty Schwer
Karen Orr	Lindsey Straub	Amy Fehrenbach	Joyce Maletto	Mary Jo Scott
Monica Radkowski F	Cyndi Aiello	Katie Fernan F	Cynthia Marconi	Karen Scull
JoAnne Ryan F	Connie Akers	Jane Ferragine	Roni Marshall F	Ellen Scutella
Rosemarie Cienciva Sorg F	Dashuri Aliko	Sherrie Ferragine	Mary Jean Mattiuz	Heather Serafini
	Andrea Allegretto	Brittany Fields	Susan McDonough	Mary (Missy) Shirey
	Carol Allegretto	Pamela FinGado	Mary McGrath	Beverly Simchick
	Krista Allegretto	Sandy Florig	Marijo Meier	Jennifer Smith
	Pamela Allegretto-Diulio	Amy Jo Foote	AntoinetteMeyer	Emily Snelick
	Jean Amend	Cortney Fritz	Melissa Meyer	Angie Sorg
	Connie Amendola F	Marie Fritz	Mary S. Meyer F	Vickie Sorg
Judy Allegretto F	Nancie Anderson	Barb Fritz F	Allyson Miller	Peggy Sprague F
Ann Bauer	Cindy Anstrom	Marie Giazconi F	Connie Miller	Judith Manno Stager
Megan Buchheit	Debbie Asalone	Shannon Gitterman	Julie Miller	Ashley Steele
Sandy Buerk F	Marcie Assetta	June Glass	Eileen Millsop	Cynthia Straub
Mary DeStephano	Laura Auman	Rebecca Glatt	Theresa Mitchell	Krystyna Straub
Barb Duffy F	Sally Azzato	Mary Ann Glover	Elaine Mosier	Kitty (Kathryn) Straub F
Molly (Mary) Fernan F	Sharon Barbazzeni	Amy Gorman	Donna Muccio	Bea Terbovich F
Mary Geci	Kathy Bauer	Karen Haberberger	Marsha Muroski	Barbara Thorwart
Mary Gee	Connie Bauer F	Michele Hackett	Debbie Murphy	Leslie Trumbull
Anita Groll	Kandy Beale	Liz Hammer F	Chris Nedzinski	Gloria Udarbe
Mary Ellen Hawkins	Jean Becquet	Barb Handwerger F	Lois Nedzinski	Mary Ann Valentine
Clythera Hornung F	Angela Bennett	Paula Hansen	Mary Anne O'Donnell	Tara Vavala
Jean Kirst	Barbara Betta	Linda Hartland	Jessica O'Neill	Georgia Wagner F
Kris Kronenwetter F	Kathy Blake	Betsy Healy	Suzanne Overturf	Sherry Wall
Christine Lewis	Lucy Bobby	Lisa L Healy	Carol Parana	Faye Warmbrodt
Jackie Lundy	Kim Bolitiski	Danielle Heiberger	Deb Patrick	Marge Wegemer
Rae E. (Betty) Manno	Paula Braund	Lydia Hershey	Melissa Pavlock	Hope Weidenboerner
Marti Masson F	Deborah Bressler	Kathy Herzing	Noel Petrosky	Anita Wendel
Shelli Meyer	Sandy Brock	Jane Heverley	Martha Philippone	Valerie Wendel
Lynne Mulcahy	Helene Burdick	Theresa Hodgdon	Barbara Pistner	Lisa Werneth
Pam O'Leary F	Toni Carter	Gwen Hoffman	Donna Posteraro	Billie Jo Weyant F
Anne Pistner	Jennifer Catalano	Kathleen Hoffman	Patti Poulliott	Jacqueline Whitaker
Rebecca Powley	Angelita Catalone	Sandy Hoffman	Peggy Prechtl	TraceyWhitaker
Betsy Roberts	Molly Cerroni	Linda Hoffman F	Jeanette Prencipe	Leah Whiteman F
Eileen Ryan F	Sarah Cherry	Nancy Hoffman F	Nicole Proske	Mary Ann Wilhelm
Sandy Schwabenbauer F	Laura Claypool	Beth Horning	Paula Reed	Sandra Wilhelm
Rose Ann Silveri	Diane Colgan	Christine Imbrogno	Susan Renaud	Sue Wiseman
June Sorg	Veronica Conrad F	Missy Straub Jacobs	Molly Reuscher	Judy Wolfel
Linda White	Beth Constable	Sandra Jaconski	Sue Riddle	Bev Yates F
	Rita Constable	Amy Jennings	Dorothy Rimer	Corrinne Yost
	Jacqueline Cyphert	Marion Johnson	Barb Robertson	Sylvia Young
	Fran DaCanal	Veronica Joiner	Cheryl Rosenhoover	Kathleen Youngmark
		Joan Kamandulis	Lois Sadley	Jean Zore
		Kim Kim	Lisa Salter	

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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: \$400		
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: \$400		
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: \$400		
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: \$500		
Barb Duffy/Johnsonburg Library; Barb Fiedler/St. Marys Pounders		\$250 each

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: \$1,000		
Barb Thorwart, Junior Achievement; Connie Aiker/Johnsonburg Library		\$500 each
2015/16 Membership Drive: \$1,500		
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: \$1,500		
Donna Nelson/Junior Achievement Program ; Joanne Ryan/MEEA (Manufacturing, Education, & Employment Advancement), Family Feud Winning Team/ECCOTA		\$500 each
2016/17 Membership Drive: \$500		
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: \$1,000		
Becca Glatt, ECCHS Band, Civil Air Patrol		\$250 each
Chris Nedzinski, So. St. Marys St. Elementary School Library		\$500
2017-18 Membership Drive: \$1,000		
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

