

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 30 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, 2025 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.

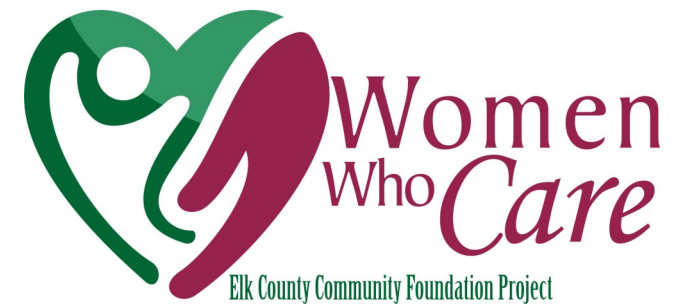


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**EMPOWERING
WOMEN**

**TO ACHIEVE THEIR
PHILANTHROPIC
GOALS**

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2024-25 Membership Report

Membership Year: October 2024 through September 2025

A Partnership in Women's Philanthropy



Pooling our dollars to strengthen our communities since 2009

Women Who Care Grants

\$47,698 in 2024!

Elkland Search & Rescue	\$5,000 for pagers for new members
St. Marys Methodist Church Bowls of Love	\$4,142 to replace double-door refrigerator & double-door freezer
Trinity United Methodist Church	\$2,400 for Second Harvest Food Bank for food & advertising
Johnsonburg Community Trust	\$5,000 for electrical repairs
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	\$5,000 for Teen Center upgrades
Cam/Elk Behavioral & Development	\$4,857 for gift basket distribution thru physicians for new babies
OHS Area Agency on Aging	\$4,126 for eleven iPads and technology training for seniors
Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services	\$5,000 for continuation of "Enhanced Project Care" for children
Elk Co. Children & Youth	\$5,000 for expenses for clients not covered by funding
Square One Community, Inc.	\$5,000 for new mattresses for people in need
Bennett's Valley Community Center	\$1,673 for janitorial supplies for cleaning of center
Big Maple Farms Natural Therapies	\$500 for continuing ed credits for riding instructor

OUR DONOR FOR A DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: \$1,000 AWARDED

Pictured below: Four lucky members were able to each award \$250 to a favorite organization during the WWC holiday membership drive. Ann Bauer awarded her grant to the Boys and Girls Club; Sandy Hoffman awarded a grant to the St. Marys Methodist Church Bowls of Love; Mary Ann Wilhelm awarded her grant to the Christian Food Bank; and Molly Gnan provided funding to CAPSEA.



BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB



BOWLS OF LOVE



CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

MORE DONORS FOR A DAY: \$500 AWARDED

At our Women Who Care Spring Event, two donor-for-a-day winners were drawn. Each donor awarded \$250 to their favorite charity. Sandy Hoffman granted \$250 to St. Marys Methodist Church Bowls of Love, and Gwen Hoffman gave \$250 to the Johnsonburg Community Trust.

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

\$500

Amy Meier to City of St. Marys for community pool

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

\$250 each

Joan Holjencin, Holy Rosary Parish—Jackie Candolor, Hailey's Reading Program

Sue McDonough, Guardian Angel Center—Sharon Barbazenni, St. Marys Library

Women Who Care Grants 2023—\$45,300

Alcohol & Drug Abuse Services	Resources to remove barriers for children	\$5,000
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	Upgrade 13 desktop computers & 9 iPads	\$5,000
Cen-Clear	Reading/literacy program for low income children	\$1,720
Crystal Fire Department	Sparky the Fire Dog costume for programs	\$5,000
Elk County Humane Society	Stainless steel cages to replace old plastic cages	\$5,000
Faithful Quilters	Quilts, health kits, disaster kits for local groups	\$2,000
Friends of Twin Lakes	Onsite lifesaving AED	\$1,790
Helping Hands Food Pantry	Establish backstock of food supplies	\$3,000
Neighbors Feeding Neighbors	Supplemental food bags for needy students	\$5,000
PSU Suicide Prevention Program	Evidence-based prevention program	\$1,941
Special Olympics Elk/Cameron	Track & Field event	\$4,305
St. Marys Area Ambulance	Dual-tone voice pagers & handheld radio	\$5,000
Tri-County Rails to Trails	Bike maintenance station at Ridgway trailhead	\$544

2023/24 Membership Drive: \$1,000 and Donor For A Day Spring Event: \$500

\$250 each

\$250 each

Ann Bauer, Boys & Girls Club; Sandy Hoffman, St. Marys Methodist Church Bowls of Love; Mary Ann Wilhelm, Christian Food Bank; Molly Gnan, CAPSEA; Sandy Hoffman, St. Marys Methodist Church Bowls of Love; Gwen Hoffman, Johnsonburg Community Trust

2024 Women Who Care Grants—\$47,698 + \$1,500 Donor For A Day

TOTAL WWC GRANTS

\$440,778 since 2010, our first granting year

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 2024-2025 Membership

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2025

Lily Members (\$500 and up)

Jane Bryndel F
Linda Buchheit
Megan Buchheit
Nancy Caskey F
Rosemaria Cienciva Sorg F
Mary DaCanal
Carol Dale
Jennifer Dippold F
Barb Glatt
Molly Gnan
Darcy Gorlowski F
Joan Holjencin
Karen Orr
Monica Radkowski F
JoAnne Ryan F

Carnation Members (\$250-\$499)

Judy Allegretto F
Ann Bauer
Kate Brock
Sandy Buerk F
Barb Duffy F
Molly(Mary) Ferman F
Cortney Fritz
Paula Fritz Eddy F
Mary Geci
Michele Hackett
Mary Ellen Hawkins
Clythera Hornung F
Jean Kirst
Kris Kronenwetter F
Chris Lampe F
Sheri Larson
Christine Lewis
Jackie Lundy
Martha Masson F
Shelli Meyer
Paula Micale
Lynne Mulcahy
Lois Nedzinski
Pam O'Leary F
Anne Pistner
Rebecca Powley
Betsy Roberts
Eileen Ryan F
Sandy Schwabenbauer F
June Sorg
Linda White

*F indicates
Founding
Member*

Daisy Members (\$100-\$249)

Danielle Abrahamson
Connie Akers
Dashuri Aliko
Andrea Allegretto
Carol Allegretto
Krista Allegretto
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio
Jean Amend
Connie Amendola F
Cindy Anstrom
Marcie Assetta
Laura Auman
Sharon Barbazzeni
Leslie Bauer
Connie Bauer F
Stephanie Baughman
Kandy Beale
Jean Becquet
Angela Bennett
Barbara Betta
Lucy Bobby
Kim Bolitiski
Tiffany Boschert
Andrea Brady
Paula Braund
Deborah Bressler
Sandy Brock
Helene Burdick
Cindy Carnessali
Toni Carter
Jennifer Catalano
Angelita Catalone
Sarah Cherry
Diane Colgan
Rita Constable
Beth Constable
Erin Cortina
Tracy Crowe
Sherri Cunningham
Jill Cyphert
Fran DaCanal
Irene Davido
Mary DeStephano
Anita Detwiler
Patricia DeVallance
Jeanne Dippold
Ann (Molly) Dippold
Sharon Donahue F
Wanda Dragone
Robin Dubler
Irene Smith Dunmire
Lisa Dunmire
Shirley Eckert
Joan Engel F
Amy Fehrenbach
Barbara Feidler
Sara Feldbauer

Jane Ferragine
Sherrie Ferragine
Brittany Fields
Pamela FinGado
Sandy Florig
Marie Fritz
Barb Fritz F
Kirsten Gabler
Mary Gee
Marie Giazconi F
Shannon Gittermann
Rebecca Glatt
Mary Ann Glover
Amy Gorman
Anita Groll
Karen Haberberger
Barb Handwerger F
Sarah Hanley
Paula Hansen
Linda Hartland
Margaret (Peg) Hayes
Betsy Healy
Lisa Healy
Julie Heary
Danielle Heiberger
Rachel Hepburn
Lydia Hershey
Kathy Herzing
Jane Heverley
Theresa Hodgdon
Gwen Hoffman
Kathleen Hoffman
Sandy Hoffman
Linda Hoffman F
Nancy Hoffman F
Beth Horning
Christine Imbrogno
Sandra Jaconski
Amy Jennings
Marion Johnson
Veronica Joiner
Joan Kamandulis
Kimberly Kim
Cathy King
Diane Knight
Lynette Kraus F
Anna Kreckel
Rebecca Kreckel
Hope Krieg
Diane (Sissy) Krise
Christine Kuhar
Sandra Lawrie
Sutton Lecker
Fritz Lecker F
Julia Lecker F
Lisa Levenduski
Sandy Levenduski
Melinda Lewis
Brenda Luchini
Jan Maletto

Joyce Maletto
Roni Marshall F
Susan McDonough
Kathy McMahon
Amy Meier
Marjo Meier
Natalie Messenger
Antoinette Meyer
Melissa Meyer
Mary S. Meyer F
Allyson Miller
Connie Miller
Julie Miller
Eileen Millsop
Theresa Mitchell
Elaine Mosier
Donna Muccio
Debbie Murphy
Kali Ann Nasoni
Chris Nedzinski
Jessica O'Neill
Suzanne Overturf
Carol Parana
Melissa Pavlock
Sharon Payne
Barbara Pistner
Donna Posteraro
Patti Poulliott
Jeanette Prencipe
Nicole Proske
Molly Quesenberry
Paula Reed
Susan Renaud
Sue Riddle
Dorothy Rimer
Tina Ritter
Barb Robertson F
Marcia Rogers
Cheryl Rosenhoover
Lori Saleh
Lisa Salter
Barbara Samick
JoAnn Schatz
Jennifer Schaut
Mary Beth Schaut
LaDonna Scheetz
Margie Schlimm
Diane C. Schloder
Carla Schneider
Christine Schneider
Peggy Schneider
Lori Schreiber
Peggy Schreiber
Patty Schwer
Mary Jo Scott
Karen Scull
Ellen Scutella
Gail Shturtz F
Beverly Simchick
Jennifer Smith

Emily Snelick
Angie Sorg
Vickie Sorg
Peggy Sprague F
Ashley Steele
Amy Straub
Cynthia Straub
Krystyna Straub
Kitty Straub F
Missy Straub Jacobs
Susanne Straub Schneider
Sharon Streich
Bea Terbovich F
Barbara Thorwart
Leslie Trumbull
Gloria Udarbe
Tara Vavala
Georgia Wagner F
Sherry Wall
Faye Wambrodt
Marge Wegemer
Hope Weidenboerner
Anita Wendel
Valerie Wendel
Lisa Werneth
Billie Jo Weyant F
Jacqueline Whitaker
Tracey Whitaker
Mary Ann Wilhelm
Sandra Wilhelm
Susan Wiseman
Franki Woelfel
Judy Wolfel
Bev Yates F
Corrinne Yost
Sylvia Young
Kathleen Youngmark



**Tell your friends
about the
great work
Women Who Care
is doing and invite
them to join!**

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

