



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

LEGACY FUND

The Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys Legacy & Endowment Fund was established to provide long-term financial support and sustainability for the Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys, helping ensure that local youth continue to have access to opportunities, mentorship, and a safe and supportive environment for generations to come.

The fund is held by the Elk County Community Foundation, with annual distributions made in accordance with the Foundation's spending policy. This structure allows the fund to provide ongoing support while preserving its long-term value for the future.

The fund prioritizes long-term, mission-enhancing needs, including tuition assistance to help make Club programs accessible to local youth, capital improvements and facility projects, and strategic capacity-building initiatives that strengthen or expand the Club's services.

Unlike annual fundraising that supports routine operating expenses, the Legacy & Endowment Fund is designed to build lasting financial strength for the organization. The fund also provides flexibility for extraordinary circumstances or significant organizational needs, subject to approval by the Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys Board of Directors and the Elk County Community Foundation Board of Directors.

Donors can help build this lasting resource through cash gifts, Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs), appreciated securities, memorial or tribute gifts, donor-advised fund grants, beneficiary designations, and estate or planned

