



EMPOWERING
WOMEN

TO ACHIEVE THEIR
PHILANTHROPIC
GOALS

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

2022-23 Membership Report

Membership Year: October 2022 through September 2023



A Partnership in Women's Philanthropy



Women Who Care Members Giving Better... Together.

*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. WWC grant applications are available on our website or by contacting the Foundation. 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.

A volunteer group of women makes up the Steering Committee that oversees the business function of the organization.

An invitation to our guests! Please consider joining Women Who Care for our next membership year: October 2023 thru September 2024.



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

Card Number _____

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If different than above, please provide:

Billing Address _____

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Women Who Care Grants

\$40,000 in 2022!

Big Maple Farms	\$5,000 for equine maintenance care and medical needs
Borough of Ridgway	\$4,649 to revitalize North Broad Street's Neilson Park
Boys & Girls Club of St. Marys	\$5,000 for outsourcing lunches for summer program
Catholic Charities	\$4,000 for home safety items for families
Elk County Humane Society	\$5,000 for replacement of damaged walls in shelter building
Guardian Angel Center	\$5,000 for Back to School backpacks
Johnsonburg School District	\$4,000 for Positive Action program for K-12 students
Ridgway Animal Haven	\$5,000 for expansion of their TNVR program
St. Marys Area High School	\$4,000 for 20-week ROX program for high school girls
The Salvation Army	\$2,500 for Birthday Club program for children in need

DONOR FOR A DAY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Four lucky members won the opportunity to award special granting dollars to a favorite organization during the 2022 WWC holiday membership drive.



Left: Renewing members, Joan Holjencin and Jackie Candalor awarded their \$500 winnings to Holy Rosary Parish and Hailey's Reading Program at FSG Elementary School, respectively. Receiving their grant from left, Marcia Raubenstraugh, Avary Nida, and Emmalyn Nida representing Hailey's Reading Program, from WWC member, Jackie Candalor, far right.



Above right: Women Who Care new members presented \$250 in granting dollars to two local nonprofits. Cly Horning, on left, accepts a grant on behalf of the Guardian Angel Center from Sue McDonough, WWC member. Leslie Swope from St. Marys Library, far right, accepts a check from Sharon Barbazenni, WWC member.

WWC 2022 ANNUAL MEETING

FULFILLING OUR MISSION: CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY

WOMEN WHO CARE
BUSINESS MEETING
OCTOBER 13, 2022
Makers Warehouse
315 Bruxelles Street, St. Marys
5pm Raffles and Social
6pm Grant Presentations & Voting
Catered Dinner by **Anytime Lunchtime** will follow.
PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 30

WWC has \$40,000 available to grant to nonprofit organizations in 2022!

A few of our grant recipient projects over the years.

Cost: \$30 per person
To pay visit www.elkcountyfoundation.org or complete attached registration form.

PARKING

- Handicap parking near the front end side of the building.
- Parking is also available behind Makers Warehouse.
- Public lot next to Arroyo and Arroyo.
- Parking garage on Depot Street with walking bridge to Makers.

Elk County Foundation
Building a Path to Tomorrow

Women Who Care
Elk County



Women Who Care (WWC) welcomed their members and guests at the Maker's Warehouse on Thursday, October 13 for the organization's annual business meeting. Members of WWC cast their votes and awarded a total of \$40,000 to 10 non-profit organizations in Elk County to support their favorite projects.

Pictured are representatives of the winning organizations who received grant funding.



WWC SPRING EVENT— BINGO BONANZA!!

NETWORKING WITH OUR FELLOW PHILANTHROPISTS



And that's a good bingo!

What a night at our Women Who Care spring event at the Sacred Heart Event Center! A record number of members and guests enjoyed the exciting bingo games and the fantastic prizes. Kudos to our prize committee who outdid themselves gathering the wonderful giveaways. And thank you to our guests who became members of Women Who Care as a result of that evening.

The last game of the evening resulted in four happy players; Joann Schatz, Darcy Gorlowski, Lisa Salter, and Deb Patrick. The final prize was to be \$500 for one lucky winner, however, these four ladies decided to split the prize evenly between them rather than a playoff. This just goes to show that these truly are women who care!



phil-an-thro-py

the desire to promote the welfare of others,
expressed especially by the generous
donation of money to good causes

Did you know YOU are a Philanthropist?

A Philanthropist is anyone who donates time, money, experience,
skills or talent to help create a better world.

Anyone can be a philanthropist, regardless of status or net worth.

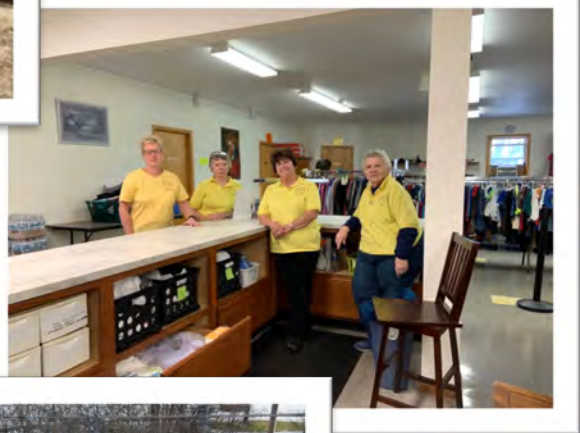
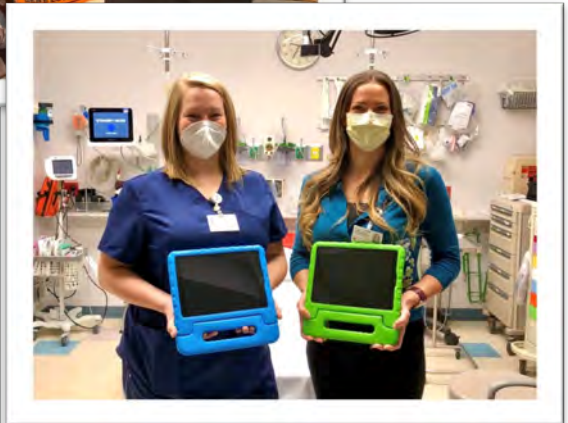
**You have helped to create a better world...
right here at home.**

WWC HAS AWARDED
OVER \$345,000 IN GRANTS SINCE 2010

*Thank
you*

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

We GIVE to those in need. We GUIDE the next generation.
We GROW our community.



Women Who Care 2022-2023 Membership

Includes paid memberships from October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023

Lily Members

(\$500 and up)

Jessica Auman
Kate Brock
Jane Bryndel*
Nancy Caskey*
Paula Fritz Eddy*
Molly Gnan
Darceia Gorlowski*
Joan Holjencin
Diane (Sissy) Krise
Karen Orr
Monica Radkowski*
JoAnne Ryan*
Rosemaria Cienciva
Sorg*
Mary Ann Valentine

Carnation Members

(\$250 - \$499)

Judy Allegretto*
Pamela Allegretto-Diulio
Ann Bauer
Linda Buchheit
Sandy Buerk*
Mary DaCanal
Mary DeStephano
Jennifer Dippold*
Barb Duffy*
Molly (Mary) Fernan*
Mary Ellen Hawkins
Nancy Hoffman*
Cly Hornung*
Nicole Huggler
Jean Kirst
Kris Kronenwetter*
Christine Kuhar
Christine Lewis
Rae E. (Betty) Manno
Marti Masson*
Amy Meier
Paula Micale
Lynne Mulcahy
Pam O'Leary*
Anne Pistner
Rebecca Powley
Betsy Roberts
Eileen Ryan*
Sandy Schwabenbauer*
Rose Ann Silveri
June Sorg*
Peggy Sprague*

Daisy Members

(\$100 - \$249)

Danielle Abrahamson
Cyndi Aiello
Connie Akers
Andrea Allegretto
Carol Allegretto
Jean Amend
Connie Amendola*
Nancie Anderson
Cindy Anstrom
Debbie Assalone
Marcie Assetta
Laura Auman
Sally Azzato
Sharon Barbazzeni
Connie Bauer*
Kathy Bauer
Kandy Beale
Jean Becquet
Angela Bennett
Barb Betta
Lucy Bobby
Kim Bolitski
Tiffany Boschert
Andrea Brady
Paula Braund
Deborah Bressler
Erin Brock
Sandy Brock
Helene Burdick
Jackie Candalor
Jennifer Catalano
Angelita Catalone
Molly Cerroni
Sarah Cherry
Julie Chicola
Laura Claypool
Diane Colgan
Veronica Conrad
Beth Constable
Rita Constable
Jane Cotter
Jacqueline Cyphert
Fran DaCanal
Irene Davido
Catherine Defilippi
Linda Delullo
Patricia DeVallance
Elizabeth DiNardo
Jeanne Dippold
Molly Dippold
Jean Dodrill
Sharon Donahue*
Irene Smith Dunmire
Shirley Eckert
Joan Engel*
Amy Fehrenbach
Barbara Feidler
Katie Fernan

Jane Ferragine
Sherrie Ferragine
Pamela FinGado
Sandy Florig
Julie Fox
Marie Fritz
Barb Fritz*
Courtney Fritz
Mary Geci
Mary Gee
Marie Giazzoni*
June Glass
Barb Glatt
Rebecca Glatt
Mary Ann Glover
Amy Gorman
Anita Groll
Karen Haberberger
Michelle Hackett
Liz Hammer*
Barb Handwerker*
Paula Hansen
Linda Hartland
Peg Hayes
Betsy Healy
Lisa L. Healy
Danielle Heiberger
Connie Herzing
Kathy Herzing
Jane Heverley
Theresa Hodgdon
Gwen Hoffman
Kathleen Hoffman
Linda Hoffman*
Susie Hoffman
Beth Horning
Christine Imbrogno
Missy Straub Jacobs
Sandra Jaconski
Amy Jennings
Marion Johnson
Veronica Joiner
Joan Kamandulis
Katie Kaveney
Kim Kim
Cathy King
Diane Knight
Lynette Kraus*
Rebecca Kreckel
Hope Krieg
Chris Lampe*
Sheri Larson
Sandra Lawrie
Sutton Lecker
Fritz Lecker*
Julie Lecker*
Kristi Bernnadi Lenze
Sandy Levenduski
Melinda Lewis

Brenda Luchini
Jackie Lundy
Jan Maletto
Joyce Maletto
Cynthia Marconi
Marilyn Marconi
Roni Marshall*
Mary Jean Mattiuz
Susan McDonough
Kathy McMahon
Mary Jo Meier
Annette Meyer
Mary S. Meyer*
Melissa Meyer
Shelli Meyer
Allyson DeAngelo Miller
Connie Miller
Julie Miller
Eileen Millsop
Elaine Mosier
Donna Muccio
Kali Ann Nasoni
Chris Nedzinski
Lois Nedzinski
Mary Anne O'Donnell
Suzanne Overturf
Carol Parana
Deb Patrick
Melissa Pavlock
Sharon Payne
Noel Petrosky
Terri Pfaff
Martha Philippone
Barbara Pistner
Donna Posteraro
Patti Poulliott
Peggy Prechtl
Jeanette Prencipe
Nicole Proske
Julie Pura
Molly Quesenberry
Paula Reed
Susan Renaud
Alyse Renwick
Molly Reuscher
Sue Riddle
Dorothy Rimer
Barb Robertson*
Cheryl Rosenhoover
Jenna Ross
Lois Sadley
Lisa Salter
Barbara Samick
JoAnn Schatz
Mary Beth Schaut
LaDonna Fuge Scheetz
Margie Schlimm
Diane C. Schloder
Carla Schneider

Catherine Schneider
Christine Schneider
Debra Schneider
Dorothy Schneider
Peggy Schneider
Susanne Straub Schneider
Lori Schreiber
Peggy Schreiber
Patty Schwer
Mary Jo Scott
Karen Scull
Ellen Scutella
Heather Serafini
Gail Shurtz
Alison Shufran*
Beverly Simchick
Amy Smith
Emily Snelick
Angie Sorg
Lisa Sorg
Vickie Sorg
Judith Manno Stager
Ashley Steele
Cynthia Straub
Krystyna Straub
Kitty Straub*
Lindsey Straub
Bea Terbovich*
Barbara Thorwart
Leslie Trumbull
Tara Valava
Kara Vollmer
Georgia Wagner*
Sherry Wall
Faye Warmbrodt
Marge Wegemer
Hope Weidenboener
Kate Wehler
Anita Wendel
Valerie Wendel
Mary Ann Wensel
Lisa Werneth
Billie Jo Weyant*
Jacqueline Whitaker
Tracy Whitaker
Linda White
Leah Whiteman*
Mary Ann Wilhelm
Sandra Wilhelm
Sue Wiseman
Franki Woelfel
Judy Wolfel
Bev Yates*
Corrinne Yost
Lynn Young
Sylvia Young
Kathleen Youngmark
Carol Zendri
Jean Zore

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 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		
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

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 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

\$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 See listing on page 3

TOTAL \$345,280



Established to raise funds to distribute to projects led by local nonprofits, **Women Who Care** continues to engage in new relationships, provide valuable grants to local organizations, and share their passions with the community.



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