



Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc.



Providing a unique opportunity for each of us to invest in the future of our community.

February 2018

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 2016 & 2017

Elkhorn and Area Foundation was established in 1998 by a forward-thinking group of community members. The purpose is to assist the community in responding to today's challenges and meeting emerging needs now and in the future. The first grant of \$185 was awarded in 1999.

To date grants have totaled in excess of \$85,000 and scholarships have totaled \$22,500 from 2003 to the present.

For the last two years we have had the honour of awarding our annual grants at the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce Gala, which is such a grand event.

In 2016 the following grants were awarded:

Organization	Project	Amount
Manitoba Auto Museum Restoration Club	Finish Archie School project	\$1,145
Elkhorn Elks Community Fund	Purchase of new chairs	\$1,500
RM of Wallace Woodworth Spray Park Project - Elkhorn	Spray Park – Elkhorn Park	\$3,000**
Elkhorn & District Community Center	New seats in waiting room of arena	\$3,000**
Strays That Can't Pay	Purchase dog crates and kennels	\$250
Canadian Diabetes Association	Help send kids to camp	\$250
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED		\$9,145

** Each of these projects applied for and were approved for matching grants of \$2,500 from Canada 150, which were disbursed through Elkhorn and Area Foundation.

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Memorial Donations

Made to the Elkhorn and Area Foundation in Memory of:

2016

Milburn & Gilbert Soder
Graham Bartley
Verna Szoradi
Muriel Jones

Don (Dint) Bartley
Flora (Biddy) Shoemaker
Doug Cousins
Tom Fisher
John W.M. Thompson

2017

Jerry Shoemaker
Joyce Barnes
Lloyd Baskerville
Dee Robinson
Dorothy Effler

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In 2017 the following grants were awarded:

Organization	Project	Amount
Elkhorn School Band – Fort la Bosse SD Foundatoin	Tuba for band program	\$3,000
Elkhorn Legion – RM of Wallace-Woodworth	Tables and chairs	\$1,500
Elkhorn Handivan – RM of Wallace-Woodworth	Another seat for the van	\$1,500
Elkhorn Elks Community Fund	New windows for hall	\$3,000
Manitoba Auto Museum – Restoration Club	Assist with construction of new pole shed	\$1,500
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED		\$10,500



Elkhorn School Band – Fort la Bosse SD Foundation



Elkhorn Legion – RM of Wallace-Woodworth



Elkhorn Handivan – RM of Wallace-Woodworth



Elkhorn Elks Community Fund



Manitoba Auto Museum – Restoration Club

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

- Brenda Orr, President
Teresa Sanheim, Vice-President
Ed Clayton, Treasurer
Colleen Soder, Secretary
Directors
Norma Lambkin
Ron Canart
Jill Canart
Linda Clarke
Mikey Stevenson

MEMORY TREE LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Annual Memory Tree Light Up, which is held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade and Light Up night, is always a special fundraising event to remember our family and friends during the holiday season.



2016 HIGHLIGHTS

- Worked with Enbridge for a **“safe work send a kid to college” scholarship incentive program.** Enbridge matched their contract employees with a donation for every “safe hour of work” to make a scholarship grant available for the contractors’ family members to attend college or university. Elkhorn and Area Foundation assisted with this project by helping to choose the recipients of these scholarships from a list of applicants who met the criteria, and by making the payments to the chosen students upon proof of attendance at school.
- Participated in the **Thomas Sill matching program.** This was a grant that would match 50% of any monies raised up to a total of \$25,000. Through many generous donations, the Foundation raised over \$50,000 in an 18-month period and the Thomas Sill Foundation awarded a grant of \$25,000 to match these funds.

- **2016 ended off with an amazing event with the bequest from Gilbert & Milburn Soder for One Million dollars to the Elkhorn and Area Foundation. This was an amazing day spent with the Soder family along with past and present board members. It is truly going to benefit Elkhorn and area for many years into the future.**



2017 HIGHLIGHTS

- With the assistance of a grant from **Community Foundation of Canada**, Ed Clayton was able to attend the Community Foundations of Canada Conference in Ottawa. Ed provided our committee with some valuable information for our Foundation, as well as doing a great job of promoting our own Elkhorn and Area Foundation.
- **CFC 150** (Community Foundations of Canada 150th Anniversary celebration of Canada) matching grants were awarded to charitable organizations receiving grants from their local foundations.
- **Elkhorn District Community Center** (new seats in arena) and **Elkhorn Spray Park** were both awarded \$2,500 towards their projects. We are proud to say that Elkhorn and Area Foundation was the first foundation to receive the CFC 150 grants. Both of these projects, which have now been completed, are a great addition to promote community spirit as indicated in the grant outline.



Elkhorn District Community Center –
New seats



Elkhorn Spray Park



- **Elkhorn School's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)** group has taken a huge step forward. The Thomas Sill Foundation has committed to provide \$3,500 per year for the next three years to our local YIP group. This agreement provides \$2,500 for YIP to grant in the Elkhorn area, and \$1,000 for expenses and contributions to a new Elkhorn and Area Foundation endowment fund to be set up specifically for YIP grants. As part of this commitment, the Elkhorn and Area Foundation has also agreed to provide \$3,500 for a further three years following the Thomas Sill contributions.

This six-year support totaling over \$20,000 is a great initiative shown by these forward-thinking high school students.

Congratulations to this fine group of young people who are making sure that the spirit of philanthropy lives on in our community!

- Finally, with the assistance of Leech Printing we are pleased to announce that Elkhorn and Area Foundation has a **new website elkhornandareafoundation.ca**. Please check it out, you will find our grant application and donation forms, as well as other valuable information - Elkhorn and Area Foundation at the click of a button.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION as at June 30, 2017

Assets	2016	2017
Cash and Short Term Investments	\$46,264	\$20,246
ENDOWMENT FUNDS		
Managed Fund	288,474	337,651
Scholarship Fund	50,497	53,824
Bernard Tutthill Scholarship Fund	11,896	12,774
E & A Hodson Fund	4,556	4,837
M & G Soder Fund	-	1,044,390
Total Assets as at June 30 year end	\$401,687	\$1,473,722
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Accounts payable		
Scholarships	41,036	10,616
Youth in Philanthropy		3,500
Equity as at June 30 year end	360,651	1,459,606
Total Liability and equity	\$401,687	\$1,473,722

INCOME & EXPENSE STATEMENT For year ending June 30, 2017

INCOME	2016	2017
Donations	\$40,880	\$1,015,853
Youth in Philanthropy	-	3,500
Grants	13,926	14,085
Affilliate Fund Payment	525	574
Investment Income	8,253	86,887
Total Income	\$63,584	\$1,120,899
DISBURSEMENTS		
Fund Raising Expenses	2,896,	454
Memberships	500	450
Administrative Expense	372	2,365
Winnipeg Foundation Fees	2,555	3,175
Scholarships - paid - Foundation	2,000	4,500
- Tutthill	500	500
- Enbridge	19,848	26,920
Grants Disbursed	9,145	10,500
Total Disbursements	\$37,816	\$48,864
Net Income (loss)	25,768	\$1,072,035