



Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc.



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

December 2018

Thank You For Your Generous Donations Throughout 2018!

Elkhorn & Area Foundation Inc. 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 into the future. The Foundation provides a unique opportunity for each of us to invest in the future of our community. From 1999 to 2017 grants totaling in excess of \$85,000 and scholarships totaled \$22,500 were awarded.

In Dec, 2016, Gilbert and Milburn Soder bequested One Million dollars to Elkhorn & Area Foundation which increased the annual grant giving, and in 2018 grants totaling \$71,450.00 were awarded!! For the last three years, we have had the honour of presenting our annual grants at the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce Gala, which is such a grant event.

For 2018, the following grants were awarded:

| Organization | Project | Amount |
|---|--|--------------------|
| Canadian Diabetes Association | Camp Briardale - accommodates kids with Diabetes | \$500.00 |
| Elkhorn Elk's Community Fund | New Projector & Screen for Elkhorn Elk's Hall | \$11,300.00 |
| Fort la Bosse School Div. Foundation | Tuba for Elkhorn School Band | \$3,600.00 |
| Katie Cares Inc. | New cupboard to store baking dishes at Katie's Cottage in Winkler | \$1,000.00 |
| Manitoba Automobile Museum Foundation | New storage trailer and outdoor chairs for events at museum grounds and for rental for events in the community | \$4,500.00 |
| Manitoba Automobile Museum Restoration Club | Clubhouse and Gazebo Repairs | \$3,500.00 |
| Elkwood Manor Health Auxiliary | New Vanities and Taps for all 24 resident rooms at Elkwood Manor PCH | \$15,000.00 |
| RM of Wallace - Woodworth Elkhorn District Community Centre | -New LED Light project for Arena -New Heavy Duty picnic tables for Ball Diamonds | \$16,500.00 |
| RM of Wallace-Woodworth - Elkhorn Tiny Tots | New Storage shelves and containers for classroom | \$1,300.00 |
| RM of Wallace-Woodworth - Elkhorn Golf Club | New deck on front of clubhouse | \$2,600.00 |
| RM of Ellice-Archie-McAuley Community Assoc. | -New weights and equipment for Fitness Centre -New fridge/cooler for Kitchen | \$7,500.00 |
| RM of Pipestone Cromer Recreation Centre | Upgrades to Arena - ramp and interior | \$3,000.00 |
| Upper Assiniboine Conservation District | Apple trees for all Elkhorn School Gr. 5 students | \$1,150.00 |
| TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED | | \$71,450.00 |

\$3,180 was the total amount donated on Endow Manitoba Day on November 17 - the government will stretch that total by an additional 20%.

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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

2018
Debbie Bailey (Glover)
Gavin Krieser
Brian Bajus

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – \$500 EACH



Dawson Oliver



Shelby Ross



Carter McLean



Mackenzie Shackel

2018 HIGHLIGHTS

■ **Elkhorn School's Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)** group awarded their first grants in 2018 in conjunction with the annual Art Gala held in the spring at Elkhorn School.

This group had \$2,500.00 in grant money to award this year which is part of a program through the Thomas Sill Foundation and the Elkhorn and Area Foundation to promote philanthropy with the students in our area.

The YIP group awarded the following grants for 2018:

| Organization | Project | Amount |
|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| Elkhorn School Band | New instruments | \$750.00 |
| Elkhorn School High School Girls Volleyball | New uniforms and equipment | \$750.00 |
| Elkhorn Ag. Society | New building at the Fair Grounds | \$1,000.00 |



■ Manitoba Heritage Trust Program (MHTP)

Elkhorn's Manitoba Antique Automobile Museum has applied and been accepted into the new Manitoba Heritage Trust Program which is partnered with the Elkhorn and Area Foundation and supported by the Manitoba Government and Winnipeg Foundation.

This program will run from April 1, 2018 until March 31, 2021. The Government of Manitoba will "stretch" any donations or gifts for this new Trust Fund – For every \$2 given to the fund, the MB Government will gift an additional \$1 to a maximum of \$25,000 per organization.

This is a great program for our local Museum to promote and preserve our heritage and provide long term sustainable revenue. Any or all donations must go through the Winnipeg Foundation to be eligible for the "Stretch" dollars. If you are interested in making a donation, please go to: endowmanitoba.ca and click on Manitoba Heritage Trust Program (located in top right) and click on Heritage Trust and locate "Manitoba Antique Auto Museum Fund". Once you click on this link, follow the prompts to make your gift and the Winnipeg Foundation will issue your receipt on their behalf as well. If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Orr at 204-845-2382. For more information regarding the program, please go to Manitoba Heritage Trust Program on the Endow Manitoba website.

MEMORY TREE LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Annual Memory Tree Light Up, held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade and Light Up night happened on December 1st, 2018. Free Hot Dogs, cookies and hot chocolate were available prior to the lighting of the tree. This annual fundraiser is such a special way to remember our family and friends during the holiday season.



THANK YOU

A big thank you to Ed Clayton for his dedication and commitment to the Foundation as our treasurer.

Welcome to Marcy Rowan who will be our new treasurer.

CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Brenda Orr, President
Teresa Sanheim, Vice-President
Marcy Rowan, Treasurer
Colleen Soder, Secretary
Directors

Norma Lambkin
Ron Canart
Jill Canart
Linda Clarke
Mikey Stevenson



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Thank you

to all our donors and volunteers helping to make a difference for Elkhorn & surrounding areas

2018 Financial Highlights:

Grants totaling **\$71,450.00** were awarded (please see page 1 for details)

Scholarships totaling **\$2,000.00** were awarded to Elkhorn High School students

Total donations for year ending June 30, 2018 - **\$8,812.00**

Total Funds in Elkhorn & Area Foundation Endowment Fund as of June 30, 2018
\$1,465,663.00

For a full Financial Statement, please see the Elkhorn & Area website where information will be posted following Financial Audit.



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