



# Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc.



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

*December 2019*

**Elkhorn & Area Foundation Inc.** was established in 1998 by a forward thinking group of community members. The purpose of the foundation is to assist the community in responding to today's challenges and meeting emerging needs now and into the future. The Foundation now provides a unique opportunity for each of us to invest in the future of our community. From 1999 to 2019 grants totaling \$234,985 and scholarships totaling \$27,500 have been awarded. Over the years the grants awarded have supported many great volunteer projects that have benefited and enhanced our community.

## **Manitoba Heritage Trust Program (MHTP)**

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



This program runs from April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2021. For every \$2 given to the fund, the MB Government will gift an additional \$1 to a maximum of \$25,000 per organization.

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](http://endowmanitoba.ca) and click on Manitoba Heritage Trust Program. The Winnipeg Foundation will issue your receipt for the Manitoba Antique Auto Museum. If you require any assistance or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Orr at 204-845-2382.

The Elkhorn Development Corporation donated \$10,000.00 to this fund at the annual Chamber of Commerce Gala. Presenting the donation was Margaret Allison and Ron Canart and accepting the donation on behalf of the museum fund was Kevin Tutthill and Teresa Sanheim. This donation has in turn generated an additional grant of \$1500 from the Carolyn Sifton Foundation, which was granting \$1500 to any fund that has generated \$10,000. This \$1500 was then also "stretched" by an additional \$750 through the above funding - so \$10,000 turned into \$12,250 - What a great initiative by the EDC group for our Manitoba Antique Automobile Museum fund.



*Kevin Tutthill, Margaret Allison, Teresa Sanheim, Ron Canart*

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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

### **2019**

Perry Thompson  
Emma Allison  
Jerry Lund  
Berniece Shoemaker  
Howard & Gertie Conquergood

***Check out our new website [elkhornandareafoundation.ca](http://elkhornandareafoundation.ca)***

**Elkhorn & Area Foundation Board Members**

- Chairman – Brenda Orr
- Vice-Chairman – Teresa Sanheim
- Treasurer – Marcy Rowan
- Secretary – Colleen Soder
- Directors – Ron Canart
- Norma Lambkin
- Jill Canart
- Linda Clarke
- Mikey Stevenson

**2019 Elkhorn School Scholarship**

Four \$750 scholarships were awarded at the Elkhorn School Graduation ceremony. Receiving these awards were Pierce Martin, Mikayla Frattinger, Austin Cousins and Gabby Sisson.



*Pierce Martin, Mikayla Frattinger, Brenda Orr, Austin Cousins, Gabrelle Sisson*

**2019 Elkhorn School Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)**

Once again the YIP group awarded their grants in conjunction with the annual Art Gala held at Elkhorn School. This program is partnered with the Thomas Sill and Elkhorn & Area foundations to promote philanthropy within the students in our area.

The 2019 YIP grants were awarded as follows:

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn Ag Society	New building with kitchen & wheelchair accessible washrooms	\$1100.00
Elkhorn Early Learning Center	Convert curling club to Daycare	\$1100.00
Elkhorn School Band	New instrument	\$286.00
Elkhorn School Gr. 2 Class	Butterfly Garden	\$200.00
<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>		<b>\$2686.00</b>



*Mikayla Frattinger, Sandra Unger, Raquel Holland, Austin Cousins, Terri Frattinger, Brittany Cousins, Alexis Lowes*



*Grade 2 - planting their Butterfly Gardens*



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*Elkhorn School Band*



*Elkhorn Legion*



*Virden Wellview Golf Club*



*Virden Aud Theatre*

## 2019 GRANTS AWARDED - TOTALING \$78,535

Once again Elkhorn & Area Foundation had the honour of presenting our annual grants at the Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce Gala held at the Elkhorn Elks Hall.

The following Grants totaling \$78,535 were awarded as follows:

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn School – Gr. 2 Class	Butterfly Garden	\$500.00
Diabetes Canada	Send a Kid to Camp that caters to Diabetic kids	\$250.00
Elkhorn & Area Handivan	Remote start for Handi-Van	\$900.00
Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District	Provide an apple tree to every Grade 5 student at Elkhorn School	\$1000.00



*Raquel Halland, Norma Lambkin, Marcy Rowan, Rosie Bartley, Sonya Cameron, Jill Canart, Sandra Unger, Teresa Sanheim*

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Manitoba Automobile Museum	Utility trailer to store outdoor plastic chairs	\$2000.00
Elkhorn School Band	New band instrument – French Horn	\$2500.00
Virден Wellview Golf Club	Clubhouse rebuild due to fire – new shed	\$2500.00
Virден Auditorium Restoration Committee	Digital backdrop upgrade	\$3000.00



*Kevin Tutthill, Sandra Unger, Heather Grant, Marcy Rowan, Shawna Dunning, Jill Canart, Teresa Sanheim*

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn Museum Restoration Club	Move & Restore Kirkella 1906 Church to Museum Grounds	\$4000.00
Wallace District Fire Board	Replace radio communications that will be obsolete in 2021	\$5000.00
Elkhorn Elks Community Fund	Floor Cleaning machine for the hall	\$5885.00
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #58	Critical roof repairs to Legion hall	\$6000.00



*Brad Yochim, Ken Shackel, Jason Bowles, Marcy Rowan, Lillian Jackson, Jill Canart, Teresa Sanheim*

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn Curling Club/ Early Learning Centre	Convert Curling Club waiting room to Daycare- Upgrades needed to meet code: windows, outdoor play area, security features	\$15,000.00
Elkhorn Ag Society	New building with Kitchen & Wheelchair accessible washrooms	\$15,000.00
EDCC or Elkhorn District Community Center	Phase 1 project – room to house ice plant machine	\$15,000.00



*Ceri Johnson, Jill Canart, Marcy Rowan, Terri Frattinger, Brent Sisson, Teresa Sanheim*



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# Thank you

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



New Ag. Society Building



Elkhorn Elks Hall



Ryder and his Apple Tree



Elkhorn District Community Center



Fire Hall



Early Learning Centre Fundraiser

## MEMORY TREE LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Annual Memory Tree Light Up is held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Santa parade. This year's events are being held on November 30th. Free hotdogs, cookies and hot chocolate will be served at the Memory Tree prior to light up. This annual fundraiser is such a special way to remember our family and friends during the holiday season. Sheets to purchase bulbs will be mailed out and will be available at the Coop grocery store, Elkhorn Post Office and Elkhorn Leisure Centre.



**NOTE:** If you are wanting to include your Memory Tree donation with the 24 Hour Challenge on Nov. 16th, please see note under 24 Hour Challenge for instructions. Memory Tree sheets must be in by Nov. 16th to be included on the Memory Tree board for Light-Up Night on Nov. 30th. Deadline to be included on the Memory Tree board prior to Christmas is Dec. 13th.

## 24-HOUR GIVING CHALLENGE



The 24 HOUR Giving Challenge is an opportunity to help your foundation grow exponentially. Gifts made to the Elkhorn & Area Foundation on Saturday, November 16th will be 'stretched' through the combined efforts of the Manitoba Government and the Winnipeg Foundation. For every \$5 donated, they will "stretch" that donation by \$1 each, up to a total of \$4000 per foundation. So your \$5 gift instantly becomes \$7 with these stretch dollars. Gifts can be made online through [endowMB.org](http://endowMB.org) or by phoning the Winnipeg Foundation office toll free at 1-877-974-3631 on Saturday, Nov 16th from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. OR If donating by cheque - Cheques can be dropped off with Brenda Orr, Norma Lambkin or Marcy Rowan prior to Nov. 16th to be included for this promotion. **ALL CHEQUES MUST BE MADE OUT TO THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION.**

**NOTE:** All donations for the Memory Tree can be included with this promotion but cheques must be made out to the Winnipeg Foundation and must be dated NOVEMBER 16th and received by one of the above board members prior to this date. The Winnipeg Foundation will issue the receipt as well.

## 2019 Financial Highlights:

Grants totaling **\$78,535.00** were awarded

Scholarships totaling **\$3,000.00** were awarded to four Elkhorn High School students

Total Funds in Elkhorn & Area Foundation Endowment Fund as of July 31, 2019

# \$1,504,906.41

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