



# Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc.



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

*December 2020*

**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 2020 grants totaling \$307,485 and scholarships totaling \$29,500 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.

The MHTP - Manitoba Antique Automobile Museum - Elkhorn Fund as of August 31, 2020 is at \$25,424.71.

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.



*Art Mosaic - Celebrate MB150 - Mural at Elkhorn Museum*



*Elkhorn Museum Restoration Club - Restore 1906 Kirkella Church - Phase 2*

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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

### 2019

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

### 2020

Val Shoemaker  
 Norma Lambkin  
 Etta Tutthill  
 Gavin Krieser  
 Margaret Davis  
 Bob Nesbitt

### 2017

Jerry Shoemaker  
 Joyce Barnes  
 Lloyd Baskerville  
 Dee Robinson  
 Dorothy Effler

### 2018

Debbie Bailey (Glover)  
 Gavin Krieser  
 Brian Bajus

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

## Elkhorn & Area Foundation Board Members

- Chairman – Brenda Orr
- Vice-Chairman – Teresa Sanheim
- Treasurer – Alanna Martin
- Secretary – Marcy Rowan
- Directors – Jill Canart
- Linda Clarke
- Mikey Stevenson
- Steve Malcolm
- Bill Bickerton

**Thank You** to outgoing board members Ron Canart & Colleen Soder for their valuable time and input serving on the Foundation board. Welcome to new member Alanna Martin and Bill Bickerton – we look forward to having you on board.

## Special Mention

Elkhorn & Area Foundation was saddened to lose director Norma Lambkin and previous member Bob Nesbitt. Norma was serving her 2nd term on the board and her dedication to the Foundation and the community of Elkhorn will be greatly missed by us all.

Bob was one of the founding members of the Foundation and recently served one more term on the board. Bob was also a great community person and was very proud of the Foundation. We were so happy they were both able to be on hand in 2016 when the Soder family presented the One Million Dollar cheque to the foundation in Memory of Milburn & Gilbert Soder.

## 2020 Elkhorn School Youth in Philanthropy (YIP)

This program is partnered with the Thomas Sill and Elkhorn & Area Foundations to promote philanthropy within the students in our area. Due to the Covid pandemic, the annual Art Gala where the presentations are made was forced to be cancelled and presentations were made following the cancellation of school.

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn Early Learning Center	Converting curling club to daycare - toy storage unit, playground equipment	\$1250.00
Elkhorn School Band Program	Instrument	\$1250.00
Elkhorn School Music Program	Ukeleles & Recorders	\$226.00
<b>TOTAL AWARDED</b>		<b>\$2726.00</b>



Elkhorn School Music Program - Grade 5 Class

## 2020 Elkhorn School Scholarship

Four \$500 scholarships were awarded at the Elkhorn School Graduation ceremony – covid version. Receiving these awards were: Colby Joseph, Darby Shackel, Jayce Soder, and Logan Toder.



Colby Joseph presented by Wanda Elliott



Darby Shackel presented by Wanda Elliott



Jayce Soder presented by Wanda Elliott



Logan Toder presented by Wanda Elliott



Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District - Apple tree for every grade 5 student



Virden & District Health Auxiliary - IV Baxter pump for Virden Hospital



Elkhorn Elks Foundation - Round tables for hall

## 2020 GRANTS AWARDED - TOTALLING \$72,500

It was a challenging year for awarding this years grants due to the Covid Pandemic.

Elkhorn & Area foundation board members were forced to meet via Zoom to discuss and award grants, and that was followed up by all the challenges and restrictions for the volunteer groups to complete their projects. The annual Elkhorn Chamber of Commerce Gala was also forced to be cancelled this year and grants were awarded either via mail or social distance. Special appreciation goes out to all the volunteers that found a way to complete their projects through all the Covid restrictions and extra challenges that they faced.

The following Grants totalling \$72,500.00 were awarded as follows:

ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	AMOUNT
Elkhorn School Music Program	Ukeleles	\$700.00
Upper Assiniboine River Conservation District	Grade 5 fruit tree give-aways	\$800.00
Viriden Spray Park	New spray park	\$1500.00
Cromer Rec Center	Hall Renovation	\$1500.00
Elkhorn Cemetery Association	Permanent markers for unidentified grave sites	\$2000.00
Elkhorn Elks Foundation	Round tables for hall	\$3000.00
Arts Mosaic	Celebrate MB150 Mural - at Elkhorn Museum	\$4000.00
Elkhorn Museum Restoration Club	Restore 1906 Kirkella Church - Phase 2	\$4000.00
Elkhorn School Band Program	5 new trumpets & clarinets	\$5000.00
McAuley Community Association	Tables & Chairs for new hall renovation	\$5000.00
Viriden & District Health Auxiliary	IV Baxter pump for Viriden Hospital	\$5000.00
Manitoba Antique Automobile Museum	Air Ventilation System	\$10,000.00
Elkhorn Early Learning Center	Toy storage, tables, chairs, lockers and general storage units. Converting curling rink to daycare.	\$15,000.00
Elkhorn Ag Society	Appliances & outdoor furniture for new building, irrigation for tree planting - shade/wind break	\$15,000.00



Elkhorn Early Learning Center - Tables



Elkhorn Early Learning Center - Toy storage units



Elkhorn Early Learning Center - Presentation cheque



Elkhorn Ag Society -

Appliances for new building, outdoor furniture, irrigation for tree planting - to provide wind break and shade

If have any questions regarding grants or donations or any comments or suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact any of our board members or email [info@elkhornandareafoundation.ca](mailto:info@elkhornandareafoundation.ca)



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# Thank you

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



Manitoba Antique Automobile Museum Foundation - air ventilation system

## MEMORY TREE LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Annual Memory Tree Light Up is usually held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Santa parade.

However, once again due to the Covid Pandemic, this year's plans are currently being revised to hold a virtual ceremony on November 25th. At this time, we will hold a small ceremony which we will record and share virtually and light the tree for all to enjoy through the holiday season.

This annual event 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 also be available at the Elkhorn Post Office and Elkhorn Coop Grocery Store.



*NOTE: If you are wanting to include your Memory Tree donation as part of the Endow MB Giving Challenge, please see note under Endow MB Giving challenge on this page for instructions. Memory tree sheets must be in by Nov. 16th to have names included on the Memory Tree Board for the Nov. 25th virtual light up event. Deadline to be included on the Memory Tree Board prior to Christmas is Dec. 16th.*

## ENDOW MB GIVING CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 9-15<sup>th</sup>

This year's 24 hour Giving Challenge has been extended to the full week of November 9 - 15th. This Giving Challenge is a great opportunity to help



your foundation grow exponentially. Gifts made to the Elkhorn & Area Foundation between November 9-15th 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. Gifts can be made online through [endowMB.org](http://endowMB.org) on the above dates or cheques can be dropped off at either the Elkhorn Post Office or Coop Grocery store or mailed to Elkhorn and Area Foundation, Box 25, Elkhorn, MB R0M 0N0. **Cheques can now be made out to Elkhorn & Area Foundation to be included with this promotion but must be received and dated between Nov 9 - 15th.**

*NOTE- All donations for the Memory Tree can be included with this promotion if they are received and dated within the above dates. As per above these sheets can be dropped off at the Elkhorn Post Office or the Elkhorn Coop - Grocery store in the envelopes provided.*

## 2020 Financial Highlights:

Grants totalling **\$72,500.00** were awarded

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

Total Funds in Elkhorn & Area Foundation Endowment Fund as of August 31, 2020

# \$1,565,710.00

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