

*Thank you*



## Elkhorn and Area Foundation Inc.

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

*November 2024*

### MEMORY TREE LIGHT UP NIGHT

The Annual Memory Tree Light Up will be held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Santa parade and Light Up on Saturday, December 7th. 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 Coop Grocery Store and Elkhorn Post Office.

*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 17th to have names included on the Memory Tree listing on the Digital Sign for the Light Up event. Deadline to be included on the Memory Tree digital sign listing prior to Christmas is December 15th.*



### ENDOW MB GIVING CHALLENGE NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>

This year's Giving Challenge has once again been extended to a full week - November 12-17, 2024.



This Giving Challenge is a great opportunity to help your foundation grow exponentially. Gifts made to the Elkhorn & Area Foundation between November 12-17 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 \$4,000 per foundation - so your \$5 gift instantly becomes \$7. Gifts can be made online through ENDOWMB.org on the above dates or through the elkhornandareafoundation.ca website or cheques or cash can be dropped off at either of the Elkhorn Coop grocery store or Elkhorn Post office. Donations can also be made by mail to : Elkhorn and Area Foundation, Box 25, Elkhorn, MB R0M 0N0.

**Now is the time to help your community flourish forever!**  
Give to your local community foundation between November 12 - 17 and help them reach their Giving Challenge goal. Every gift made during this week will be stretched by The Winnipeg Foundation and the Manitoba government - increasing the amount your foundation receives. Contact your local community foundation for details and giving options.

*Note: cheques can now be made out to Elkhorn & Area Foundation to be included with this promotion but **MUST BE RECEIVED AND DATED BETWEEN NOV. 12-17th***

*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 Coop grocery store or Elkhorn Post office in the envelopes provided.*

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**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 2024 grants totaling \$569,805 and scholarships totaling \$41,250 have been awarded. Over the years the grants awarded have supported many great volunteer projects that have benefited and enhanced our community.

#### Elkhorn and Area Foundation Celebrates 25 Years of Community Support

As the Elkhorn and Area Foundation celebrates its 25th anniversary, we are reflecting on a quarter-century of philanthropy, growth, and meaningful impact. In 1999 the foundation handed out \$185.00 in grants and in 25 years that has grown to over \$79 000.00 in grants for 2024! The foundation has been a pillar of support for the local area, funding numerous projects that have enhanced the quality of life for residents. Since its inception, the Elkhorn and Area Foundation has provided critical funding for projects that improve local infrastructure, enrich educational opportunities, and support health and wellness initiatives. Over the past 25 years, the foundation has distributed funds to various community programs, including scholarships for local students, upgrades to recreational facilities, support for seniors' initiatives and much, much more.



*The first Elkhorn and Area Foundation Board*

*Front Row: Jill Canart, Gail Martin, Betty Rookes, Barb Hodson  
Back Row: Harry Schulz, Jim Johnson, Don Bartley, Bob Nesbitt Ron Canart*

#### Memorial Donations

Made to the Elkhorn and Area Foundation in Memory of:

2016	2021
Milburn & Gilbert Soder	Etta Tutthill
Graham Bartley	Grace Warnica
Verna Szoradi	Al Earis
Muriel Jones	Bob Nesbitt
Don (Dint) Bartley	Margaret Davis
Flora (Biddy) Shoemaker	Betty Walker
Doug Cousins	Melody Peacock
Tom Fisher	
John W.M. Thompson	2022
	Bob Nesbitt
	Pat Robinson
	Grace Anderson
	Debbie Labossiere
	2023
	Garth Soder
	Lil Robertson
	Marilyn Pateman
	Maureen Bajus
	Bob & Alice Loucks
	Joan Jebb
	Johnny Leslie
	Dennis Kyle
	Arnold Johnson
	Joyce Martin
	2024
	Yvonne Day
	Garth Soder
	Joan Brown
	Hugh Drake
	Bill Bartley
	Ruby Rozak
	Gordie Grant
	Laura Densmore
	Betty Russell
	Brian Allison

### 2024 Financial Highlights:

Grants totalling **\$79,750.00** were awarded

Scholarships totaling **\$2,500.00** were awarded to five Elkhorn High School graduates

Total Funds in Elkhorn & Area Foundation Endowment Fund as of September 2024

**over \$1,800,000**

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



