what we do

The Elma Area Community Foundation connects people who care about community with the nonprofits who are doing the most good here.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what they care about. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources available to use for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

2016 Discretionary Grants

Community Betterment
- American Legion John Frahm Post No. 597, Elma
- Memorial Hall Equipment Needs
- City of Elma, Elma Library Environmental Improvements
- City of Elma, School Building Upgrades
- City of Elma, Update Lighting of Ball Field

Human Service
- City of Elma, Automobile Extrication Equipment
- Elma Early Childhood Center, Elma Preschool Heating and Cooling Project

$10,113 total grants distributed
$6,609 discretionary grants distributed
$21,234 in donations

total assets: $293,934
total endowed assets: $292,731

Grantmaking by program area
- Community Betterment: 39%
- Human Service: 52%