



ELMA AREA  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

*here for good.*



**\$13,795**  
**GRANTS AWARDED  
IN 2020**



**\$506,478**  
**IN TOTAL ASSETS**  
AS OF 12/31/20



**\$115,552**  
**TOTAL GRANTS  
AWARDED SINCE 2005**

Grant totals are comprised of grants from all charitable giving funds of the Community Foundation.

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

### OUR LOCAL GOVERNING COMMITTEE

Garry McGee, Co-Chair  
Dr. Sheila Wemark, Co-Chair  
Jeff Biwer  
Diane Gardner

Karen Meirick  
Logan Ptacek  
Debra Roethler

## 2020 IMPACT REPORT

The ELMA AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION is a place of connection, where generosity and community action meet to create powerful impacts improving the quality of life for all. We connect people to the causes they care about, enrich communities through grantmaking, and believe in the power of partnerships.

### 2020 GRANT RECIPIENTS

City of Alta Vista  
City of Elma  
Elma Depot Museums Association  
Elma Early Childhood Center  
Firefighters of Elma

The list of projects funded for the last two years can be found at [elmaareacf.org/grants](http://elmaareacf.org/grants).

### FUNDS OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Darin Bodermann Memorial Fund  
Elm Go Fund  
Elma Area Community Impact Fund  
Elma Depot Museum Endowment Fund  
Elma Early Childhood Center Fund  
Elma Fire and Rescue Fund  
Elma Park Fund  
Elma Public Library Fund  
Elma Trails Fund  
Wallace and Helen Fair Memorial Fund  
Hoehne Family Fund  
Kendra S. Kleespie Fund for Community Improvement  
McGee Family Fund  
Peoples Savings Bank: Elma Area Scholarship Fund  
PSB Endowment Fund  
Clint and Betty Richards Charitable Fund  
Kenneth C. and Evelyn L. Roethler Family Fund  
James Michael Whiting Fund  
Kathy and Joe Whiting Family Fund

## BE A FORCE FOR GOOD

### 1. ESTABLISH A FUND

We'll work with you to match your giving and passions, and create a giving plan that meets your charitable and financial goals. There are many fund options, including establishing a named donor advised fund that allows you to support the causes you love during your lifetime.

Go to [CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND](http://CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND) to get started.

### 2. GIVE TO A FUND

Gifts of any size can be made to funds already established with the Community Foundation. Your generosity can support the grantmaking of your local foundation through a gift to their impact fund or find one of our hundreds of funds supporting nonprofits in our region.

Go to [ELMAAREACF.ORG](http://ELMAAREACF.ORG) and click on **Find A Fund** to search our list of funds.

### 3. LEAVE A LEGACY

Your generosity can go on forever when you establish a planned gift. We work with you and your advisor to find giving solutions that leave a legacy and meet your family's financial goals.

Go to [CFNEIALEGACY.ORG](http://CFNEIALEGACY.ORG) to learn more about planned giving options.

The Elma Area Community Foundation is an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. CFNEIA is Confirmed in Compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.

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