



ELMA AREA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

here for good.

good happens here

2018 IMPACT REPORT

The Elma Area Community Foundation connects people with the causes they care about and makes grants to nonprofit organizations enriching our communities.

We do this by helping to simplify the philanthropic process, giving generous people a way to support what matters to them. Gifts to the Community Foundation become part of a permanent endowment, which means they will benefit your community forever. Donors can make gifts to existing funds or create their own named fund to support the charities of their choosing. We invest gifts so they grow, maximizing the resources for grantmaking that addresses community needs.

Elma Area Community Foundation grants provide essential funding to nonprofits and government entities serving the Elma Area and its residents. **Since 2005, we have granted over \$101,034 to support our partners in making our communities better places for all people.**



2018 Grant Recipient
Friends of St. Patrick's Chapel, Inc.
Church Painting Project

2018 BY THE NUMBERS

Jan. 1, 2018 - Dec. 31, 2018

\$11,066

total grants distributed

\$7,158 discretionary grants distributed

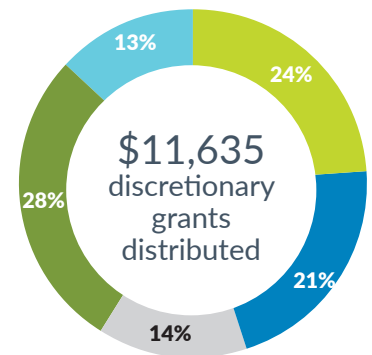
\$59,471 in donations

total assets: **\$407,145**

total endowed assets: **\$406,946**

Grantmaking by program area

- art and culture
- community betterment
- education
- historic preservation
- human service



2018 Discretionary Grants

Art and Culture

City of Elma, Elma Public Library Has Programming for Everyone

Community Betterment

City of Elma, Viaduct Walk Bridge Repair
The BRIDGE Organization Inc., Christmas Lights

Education

Elma Early Childhood Center, Hands on Discovery Learning

Historic Preservation

Elma Depot Museums Association, Elma School Museum
Roof Replacement
Friends of St. Patrick's Chapel, Inc., Church Painting Project

Human Service

Firefighters of Elma, Update SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) Equipment

Elma Area Community Foundation Governing Committee

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