# 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.

## 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

## 2018 By the Numbers

- **$11,066** total grants distributed
- **$7,158** discretionary grants distributed
- **$59,471** in donations
- **$407,145** total assets
- **$406,946** total endowed assets

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

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An affiliate of the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa which is confirmed in compliance with National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations.