

# HERE FOR GOOD

## 2019 IMPACT REPORT



ELMA AREA  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION**

### 2019 IMPACT NUMBERS



**\$12,709**  
Total Grants Awarded

**\$6,750**  
Total Discretionary  
Grants Awarded



**\$462,476**  
Total Assets

**\$461,463**  
Total Endowed  
Assets

**\$1,995**  
2019 Total  
Donations

As of 12/31/2019



Firefighters of Elma,  
Thermal Imaging Camera Replacement  
2019 GRANT RECIPIENT

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 people. The Community Fund is “here for good,” working side-by-side people and organizations as a catalyst for community change.

#### WE TURN YOUR PASSION INTO IMPACT

We connect people to the causes they care about most and give them a way to make an impact.

#### WE ENRICH COMMUNITIES THROUGH GRANTMAKING

We impact communities through grantmaking to nonprofits working to carry out transformative projects and services.

#### WE BUILD COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

We believe in the power of partnerships and collaboration to develop solutions and create opportunities in our communities.

## 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](https://CFNEIA.ORG/CREATEAFUND) to get started.

### 2. GIVE TO A FUND

Gifts of any size can be made to Readlyn Community Impact Fund. Your generosity can support the grantmaking of your local foundation through a gift to this impact fund.

Go to [ELMAAREACF.ORG](https://ELMAAREACF.ORG) to make a gift to the Readlyn Community Impact Fund.

### 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](https://CFNEIALEGACY.ORG) to learn more about planned giving options.

## WHAT IS A DISCRETIONARY GRANT?

The grants listed below are part of the Community Foundation's discretionary grant process. This means the Foundation uses its discretionary (unrestricted) funds to provide grant funding to organizations impacting local communities. The grants are awarded using a competitive process where organizations submit an online application, which is reviewed by local committee members. Grants are then awarded by the committee based on guidelines informed by best practices in grantmaking.

## 2019 DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

Grantee Organization, Grant Program Listed

### COMMUNITY BETTERMENT

Elma Depot Museums Association, Trailhead Improvement Project  
Riceville Area Development, 2019 Workforce Attraction, Retention & Community Impact Business Survey

### EDUCATION

Elma Early Childhood Center, Equipment and Supplies

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Regional Health Services of Howard County, RHSHC  
Chemotherapy/Infusion Services

### HUMAN SERVICE

Boy Scouts of America, Winnebago Council, Scouting in Elma  
Firefighters of Elma, Thermal Imaging Camera Replacement

## GENEROSITY ENRICHING COMMUNITIES ESTABLISHED 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

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.

### Our Governing Committee

Garry McGee, Co-Chair	Jeff Biwer Diane Gardner
Dr. Sheila Wemark, Co-Chair	Karen Meirick Deb Schroeder Pauline Shatek

### Our Mission

To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

### Our Vision

A vibrant region of thriving people.

### Administrative Office

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