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

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 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 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 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

Our Governing Committee
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To inspire people and connect resources to enrich our communities.

Our Vision
A vibrant region of thriving people.

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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 Whitinger Fund
Kathy and Joe Whitinger Family Fund

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