

**Examples of a few of the 150+ Funds currently
at the Elk County Community Foundation,
named for an individual or organization**

Agency Endowment Funds

- Boys and Girls Club Fund
- Rita M. Sorg & Marcella A. Largey Memorial to benefit ELCAM



Donor Advised Funds

- Charlotte C. Dobson Memorial Fund
- Charles and Doris Schloder Memorial Fund
- L.E. Whiteman Family Memorial Fund



Scholarship Funds

- Michelle Campbell Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Frank Clark Scholarship
- Sarah K. Folino Memorial Art Scholarship
- Bev Hogan Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Howard M. Keebler Memorial Scholarship
- Perry G. Klein Memorial Scholarship
- Josh Launer Scholarship
- Herbert B. Lenze Scholarships
- Lion Club of St. Marys Scholarship
- Robert P. Martini Memorial Scholarship
- Ruth E. Reed Nursing Scholarship
- Ridgway Rotary Club Scholarship
- Jacqueline M. Renaud National Honor Society Memorial Scholarship
- Dr. John E. Schloder Scholarship for Fine Arts
- Joseph A. Williams Memorial Medical Scholarship



Mission Statement

The mission of the Elk County Community Foundation is to strengthen our region through development, stewardship and grant making as donors achieve their philanthropic goals.

Vision Statement

The Elk County Community Foundation connects people who care with causes that matter.

***About The Sara-Jane Stackpole
Legacy Society***

One can become a member of the society by simply making arrangements in his or her estate planning for a gift, and advising the Foundation of that gift. This Society was created in honor of Sara-Jane Stackpole and all that she did for the Foundation. She was a true philanthropist who left a legacy in her estate plans. The Foundation extends to everyone the opportunity to follow in Sara-Jane's footsteps by joining the Sara-Jane Stackpole Legacy Society.



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**The Community
Foundation...
the Power is in
the Permanency**

The decision to share your financial resources with worthy organizations is an admirable one.

By making a gift to the Community Foundation you can support the arts, enrich education, protect the environment, provide human services, safeguard health, foster a stronger community...and more!

Everyone can be a philanthropist through the Community Foundation and help meet the charitable needs of our community for generations to come.



Getting started...

Creating a fund at the Elk County Community Foundation is a simple process. As a donor, you have great flexibility in deciding how your fund will be used to meet your charitable giving needs.

The Elk County Community Foundation is a vehicle for individuals, families, not-for-profit organizations, and businesses to establish permanent named funds that will provide scholarships or grants to local charitable organizations as determined by you the donor.

Once you've discussed your options with your professional advisor, simply tell us what kind of gift you'd like to make. We'll do the rest. With minimum donations the fund can be established. It will begin granting when it reaches \$5,000.



For more information on how to create your own legacy through the Community Foundation, simply contact us at 814-834-2125 .



Types of Funds

There are 3 main types of funds you can create in memory of your loved one through the Community Foundation. The fund can start with as little or as much money as you would like. Once the fund reaches \$5,000 you can start granting!

Scholarship Funds

You can create a scholarship fund in the name of your loved one, and help an area student get a post-secondary education.

Donor Advised Funds

With a Donor Advised Fund, the Donor advises the Foundation annually as to their preference of the beneficiary.

Agency Endowment Funds

The Donor decides now what non-profit agency or program the fund will benefit.

Creating a memorial fund is a wonderful way to pay tribute to a loved one or recognize a business or family. There are a many different ways to approach naming a fund. When thinking about establishing a fund, it is a good idea to consider what causes were near and dear to the heart of the person for whom the fund will be named. This will leave a lasting legacy, in their name, for something they were passionate about.



Please return to ECCF at 32 South St. Marys Street, Suite 4, P.O. Box 934, St. Marys, PA 15857
Or for more information call 814-834-2125 or email eccf@elkcountyfoundation.org

Please contact me about Creating a Fund

I am interested in more information about the Sara-Jane Stackpole Legacy Society

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

The official registration and financial information of the Elk County Community Foundation may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.