



Dutton Dunwich  
-West Elgin  
Community Fund

## Updates to Municipal Councils Spring 2023



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# History of Community Fund

- **Elgin-St. Thomas Community Foundation**
- **Delegation to Councils 2020**
- **Steering Committee**
- **Education of Committee**
- **Planning, Communications**
- **Fundraising**



ELGIN - ST. THOMAS  
**Community  
Foundation**



## Norma I McMillan Fund

Investing in the community you call home.

# For Dutton Dunwich- West Elgin, Forever.

*Norma McMillan had a lifelong love  
of Dutton Dunwich and West Elgin.*



*"That's why we decided to start a Fund in her  
name within the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin  
Community Fund." ~ A nephew*

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GIVE locally. INVEST  
in Dutton Dunwich-  
West Elgin.  
Create a LASTING  
LEGACY in the  
community you  
call home...



Launched in 2003,  
Elgin - St. Thomas Community  
Foundation (ESCF) currently  
has granted over \$2 million to  
charitable causes since inception.

We bring together people like you  
— who care about making a lasting  
difference in their community — with  
charitable organizations that are  
addressing some of this area's most  
pressing priorities.



# Founding Donor Campaign







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# Named Funds

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- **Norma I. McMillan Fund**
- **Galbraith Family Fund**
- **Fred and Joanne Groch Fund**



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# Granting from Community Fund

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## First Grant Cycle 2021

- West Elgin Daffodil Auxiliary Food Bank
- Dutton Funrazors / Municipality of Dutton Dunwich
- Pearce Williams Summer Camp
- West Elgin Dramatics Society









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### Second Grant Cycle 2022

- West Elgin Community Health Centre – Community Gardens
- Backus-Page House Museum – Accessible People-Mover









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# Moving Forward

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- Community Awareness
- Encouraging and Assisting Donors
- Yearly Granting





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# Thank-you