

**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.

Contact a committee member  
today to find out how  
you can help grow the  
Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin  
Community Fund:



The Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin  
Community Fund Committee  
(From left) June Monteith, Trish Corneil (vice-chair), Terry  
Carroll, Bill Denning, Jerry Galbraith, Bonnie Rowe (chair).

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or stop by our office in the CASO Station,  
St. Thomas for more details:



ELGIN - ST. THOMAS  
**Community  
Foundation**

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ESCF is a proud Member of Community Foundations  
of Canada. ESCF was founded in 2003 and is one of 191  
community foundations across Canada. The national website  
has a rich trove of resources of interest to many community  
groups. Charitable Registration #86533 7109 RR001

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*



**Dutton Dunwich-  
West Elgin  
Community Fund**



## What is the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund?

It's a Fund within Elgin – St. Thomas Community Foundation. A local committee works with donors to create lasting legacies through gifts to support the greatest charitable needs of Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin... or through Named Funds to support charitable causes close to donors' hearts.

Administration and management are through ESCF, with the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin committee doing the local work, including recommendations for granting.

## Donating is simple and efficient

We have templates and charitable receipting ready to go, making it remarkably easy to support the community's greatest needs through the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund.

We take care of the administration so you can focus on your legacy to the community. Gifts to the Community Fund are professionally invested, and the interest or income on investment is available for annual granting.

The Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund offers you the opportunity to support the community closest to your heart.

## Named Funds

A Named Fund is tailor-made to recognize the commitment of an individual, business or family to their local community and/or the charities they love. Such a Fund may be established during a person's lifetime or it may be a legacy in a will.

A Named Fund may be quite targeted in its charitable purpose or as broad as the greatest charitable needs of Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin.

Of course, there are income tax advantages to explore with your professional advisors.

## The Norma I. McMillan Fund

Aunt Norma's nephews and nieces decided to start this Named Fund in memory of her life-long work and commitment to local causes. All donors received an income tax receipt. Because the local committee knows best where to grant, the Fund is set up so the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund committee will make annual granting choices.

## Get started today...



**DONATE** direct to the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund

- cash/cheque
- transfer of stocks
- life insurance
- leave a gift in your will
- gift of land



**RECEIVE** a tax receipt



**CONTACT** a Committee Member to talk about your options.  
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All cheques made out to:  
**Elgin – St. Thomas Community Foundation**  
*Add: Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund to the Memo line*

## Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund Recognition Levels

Donations to the Dutton Dunwich-West Elgin Community Fund will be recognized at the following Giving Levels:

Diamond	\$50,000
Platinum	\$25,000
Gold	\$15,000
Silver	\$10,000
Bronze	\$5,000
Friend	\$1,000
Founding Donor	\$500
Supporter	Any donation