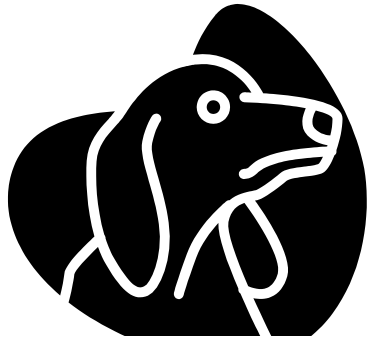


Purpose and Goals of the
***ELK COUNTRY ANIMAL
SHELTER***

This fund was established to build and operate an animal shelter in Montmorency County.



Our Mission Statement: The Elk Country Animal Shelter shall be committed to providing a caring shelter and eventual placement of adoptable animals; be advocates for companion animals; provide education on the proper care of animals and promote understanding of the need to control the population of unwanted animals.

***ELK
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*A gift to the
Elk Country Animal Shelter is a gift that is*

For Good, For Ever

OUR CONNECTION TO THE
**Community Foundation for
Northeast Michigan**

All donations to this fund are held under the direction of the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

- Donors to our fund can be assured that their gift will be used in the manner they intended.
- Donors to our fund can be assured that information about the size and nature of their gift is held in confidence and that it will be used for the purpose for which it was given.
- Donors have the right to remain anonymous, in which case, their name will not be printed in any Foundation publication.
- Funds at the Community Foundation provide the greatest positive community impact with minimum cost and maximum tax deductibility.
- Charitable gifts are deductible for donors who itemize on their federal income tax return.

You can get more information about the Community Foundation on their website www.cfnem.org

or you can contact them at

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Types of Gifts
Making a Contribution is Simple

Gifts of Cash

A gift of cash is one of the most popular choices for many donors. Simply fill out and return the form located on the next panel along with a check *made out to the Community Foundation* in the amount you have chosen.

Credit Card / On-line Gifts

Donors can use their credit card to make a gift. You can call the Community Foundation office toll free at (877) 354-6881 and the staff would be very happy to take your information. Even easier, donors can go to our secure website, www.cfnem.org, and click on the online giving button. Then go down to the list of funds, find the Elk County Animal Shelter Fund and click on it, type in the amount of your gift and click "donate." Then just fill in the required information. In a couple of days you will receive an official receipt from the Community Foundation.

Appreciated Securities

A donor can make a gift of appreciated securities, take a tax deduction for the market value of the gift and pay no capital gains tax.

Bequests

Bequests made in wills or trusts are attractive methods of giving for people who want to minimize estate taxes and continue supporting our purpose.

Life Insurance Policies

Donors may choose to make a gift by assigning a life insurance policy to the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan.

Deferred Gifts

Charitable gift annuities and trusts are excellent avenues of giving. It is a contract between the donor and the Foundation that stipulates that the donor wishes to receive a life income in the form of an annuity. After the income-paying period, the money held by the Foundation will be transferred to our endowment fund.

If you would like to make a gift other than cash, please contact the Community Foundation at (989) 354-6881 or toll-free (877) 354-6881.

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Yes, I would like to make a **one-time gift** to the **ELK COUNTRY ANIMAL SHELTER FUND**.

Enclosed is my gift of \$_____

Yes, I would like to make a **pledge** to the **ELK COUNTRY ANIMAL SHELTER FUND** as follows:

I hereby pledge a total of \$_____ to the Elk Country Animal Shelter Fund to be paid in payments of \$_____ every _____ (month/quarter/year) for _____ (months/years), for which I understand the Community Foundation will send me payment reminder notices.

Signature (required for all pledges)
*Make your check payable to the **Community Foundation** and mark the name of the **Elk Country Animal Shelter Fund** in the memo line and forward it and this form directly to the **Community Foundation, P.O. Box 495, Alpena, MI 49707.***

Please print your name below the way you would like it to appear in Community Foundation publications.

Name

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City

State/Zip

Phone

Please check this box if you do not want your name printed in Community Foundation publications.

My gift/pledge is made in honor / in memory of

Name

An acknowledgement should be sent to their family at the following address:

