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100 Women Who Care – Elk Rapids Area donates \$30,200 to the "A Library for Everybody" campaign

The 260 members of 100 Women Who Care - Elk Rapids Area recently awarded a grant in the amount of \$30,200 to the Elk Rapids District Library (ERDL). At the January 31, 2025 check presentation, ERDL Director Pam Williams said, "We are grateful to the Elk Rapids 100 Women Who Care for their generous donation to our *A Library for Everybody* campaign. Their support brings us closer to creating a more accessible and inclusive library that will impact our entire community now and for generations to come."

Camille Campbell, Chair of the Friends of the Elk Rapids District Library, noted "The 100 Women's support for the *A Library for Everybody* campaign is such an amazing gift, not only to the library campaign but to the community. This group serves as community leaders whose support reflects the widespread excitement for this project."

This grant is the largest awarded by 100 Women Who Care - Elk Rapids Area to date, thanks to a \$5,000 matching grant awarded by the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation's "Power of 100 - Women Who Care program." Best Buy Co., Inc. founder, Dick Schulze, believes the 100 Women Who Care organization structure is a unique way to partner with local philanthropists. The Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation has distributed over \$9 million to more than 2,000 charities chosen by over 200 giving circles nationwide. Carol Heles, 100 Women Who Care - Elk Rapids Area co-founder said, "We are honored



Camille Campbell (Friends of the ERDL), Aaron Hill (ERDL Assistant Director), Pam Williams (ERDL Director), Lauren Dake (Friends of the ERDL), Carol Heles (100WWC) and Deb Broderick (100WWC). Courtesy photo

to be chosen as an eligible participant in this wonderful program that aligns with our mission of supporting nonprofit organizations that serve our local community."

For more information about 100 Women Who Care - Elk Rapids Area, visit their website: *100womenelkrapids. org.* New members are always welcome!

