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ELGIN COUNTY WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

★ Reaches Into The Community ★

The 14 branches in Elgin West, 10 branches in Elgin East and the Junior Women's Institute in St. Thomas are proud of their achievements in the past, what they are doing now and what they will do in the future to help their communities in Elgin County.

- ★ *They helped to establish the Elgin County Pioneer Museum.*
- ★ *They initiated the restoration of the Southwold Earthworks.*
- ★ *They help out at Elgin Manor, Bobier Home, Terrace Lodge and Valleyview.*
- ★ *They help to lead 4-H Clubs.*
- ★ *They provide scholarships to Elgin County students.*
- ★ *They assist OMAF in leading courses for all the women in their communities.*
- ★ *They assist Federation of Agriculture with the County Caravan farm tours.*
- ★ *Elgin West holds the Daffodil Tea to raise money for the Cancer Society.*
- ★ *They helped start the Agriculture in the schools program in Elgin County.*
- ★ *Shedden Branch established the Neighborhood Watch Program.*
- ★ *They donate prizes to local Fairs and sponsor Fair Queens.*
- ★ *They canvass their communities for charities.*
- ★ *Some branches own community halls such as Forge and Anvil in Sparta - many other branches provide funds for their halls.*

The list is endless.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE — WOMEN INVOLVED

If there is a need in the community the Women's Institute will be quietly working to achieve its success.

To find a branch near you phone 631-5247, Elgin East; 762-5113, Elgin West or Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food 631-4700 or 1-800-265-4377, St. Thomas.