# Elwood Chamber of Commerce



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Chamber meetings take place on the third Thursday of every month at noon at the Elwood Public Library. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend.

Contact us at elwoodchamber@hotmail.com

Elwood Chamber Events and Promotions:

- November 10th Give Big/Soup Cook-Off
- December 1-24 Holiday Punch Card Promotion (turn in those Chamber punch cards to win!)
- December 7th Christmas Light Judging at 7:00 p.m.
- December 8th Old Fashioned Christmas

# The Elwood Chamber of Commerce & Elwood Area Foundation will be partnering to bring you.....

## Give Big Elwood & The Chili/Soup Cook-Off

This year we will be combining these two events in order to have one big event that week and plenty of room for everyone to come out and eat! Join us on Thursday, November 10th at the Elwood Civic Center where there will be chili and soup galore as well as homemade pie and other desserts. A free will donation means you don't have to cook supper and the whole family can come out and eat and vote for their favorites!

Soup will be served November 10th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Give Big Elwood will also be going on this day, and during this event organizations who volunteer to help will have the option to set up a donation box for those who stop in to make a donation in person.

You aren't going to want to miss this. Come eat while also supporting so many of the organizations that make Elwood great!

If you would like to participate in the cook-off by making chili or soup, email us at elwoodchamber@hotmail.com or call/text Jennifer at (308) 325-8447. We will fill you in on all the details and the Chamber will give you a \$50 gift certificate to the Elwood Hometown Cooperative Market to help cover the cost of your supplies.

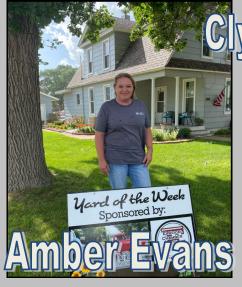
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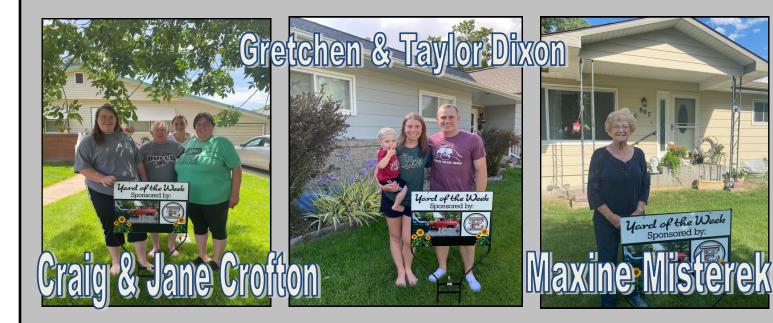






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## Non-Profit Spotlight.....

# HOMES

The ministry started in 2018 in Lexington. We are a ministry that collects used furniture, and then we redistribute it to families who have need but no provision to purchase. We are currently operating under the 501C3 of Calvary Assembly of God, but just voted to move forward with our own 501C3. We serve Dawson and Gosper Counties. Just recently we started collecting, storing and distributing household items here in Elwood. We had a Valentines Day informational and fund raising event at the Senior Center here in town. We take donations of furniture, appliances, bedding, dishes, cookware, etc.

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#### MISSION

Through partnership with other organizations we are able to assist our community by demonstrating God's love to those who have a need.

#### WHO ARE WE?

We are a non-profit that is designed to provide assistance like home furnishings, appliances, and small home repairs as well as providing personal items like diapers and shoes.

We know that working together improves our chances to build a better future for everyone. We believe that families are a fundamental piece of society and it is our goal to help, connect, and guide those families.

#### Contact:

For more information about HOMES, assistance we offer, or to fill out an application contact us at:



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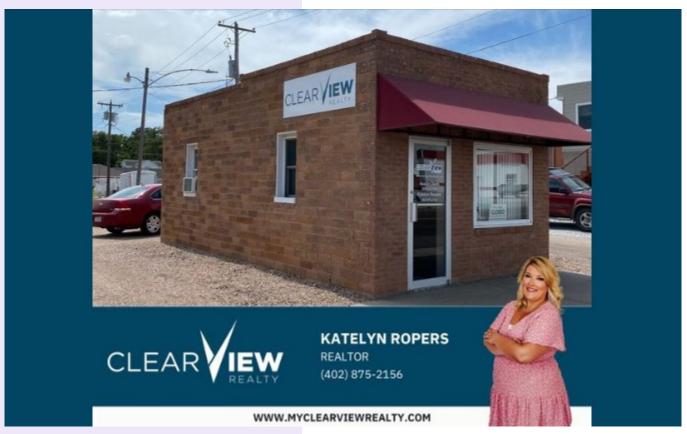
## Business Spotlight....

# **ClearView Realty**

Katelyn Ropers is proud to call Elwood, NE her home. She moved into the community 4 years ago after marrying her husband Patrick, who teaches and coaches at Elwood Public School. Along with their two daughters, Harper and Sadie, they are enjoying their new home that they recently built in town.

Katelyn has a passion for service. She has been an active member in her community, serving as the president of the Elwood Booster Club, a board member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a mentor in the Teammates program. Kindness and empathy are large parts of her character, which she has demonstrated throughout her 13 year career in healthcare. These traits, combined with her value of hard work and integrity, drive Katelyn to provide her clients with superior customer service. She truly cares about their best interests and will do everything she can to make their real estate dreams come true.

Outside of work, Katelyn enjoys spending time with her family, boating, and traveling.



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# Elwood Chamber Business Events & Promotions



Let Fall Begin Event House on the Hill Bed & Breakfast & Catering

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# Elwood Holiday Shopping Extravaganza:

The 7th Annual Elwood Holiday Shopping Extravaganza will be held Saturday, November 5th from 9am-2pm at the Elwood Civic Center.

This event in the past has had 40+ vendors from homemade items, repurposed items, crafts, homemade baked goods and direct sales vendors.

We'll also be serving homemade breakfast and lunch at this event.

# **Team Jack Radiothon**

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