



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

## HOW IS THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION HELPING NORTH CAROLINA?

When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and Hoop Shoot programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial.

You're doing all that, *and* you're supporting Elkdom in *your* state.

During the 2013-14 Lodge year, the Elks of North Carolina donated **\$87,072.39** to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:



These grants help fund your state's major charitable project, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.

**State Charities Grant: \$58,100.00**  
**Special Projects Grant: \$48,280.00**  
**Bonus Grant: \$13,810.00**



We will award a total of **eight** Most Valuable Student scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to **four** Legacy Awards scholarships to children, grandchildren or stepchildren of Elks.

**Most Valuable Student: \$32,000.00**  
**Legacy Award: \$16,000.00**



These funds will help Veterans Service volunteers provide care and comfort to hospitalized and homeless veterans.

**National Veterans Service  
Commission: \$10,140.00**

**Grand Total: \$178,330.00**

That's a ratio of **\$2.05** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year. And that doesn't even include the money Lodges in your state will get back through our **Community Investments Program**. For the 2011-12 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **\$86,000.00** to **twenty-seven** North Carolina Lodges.

From inception in 1928 through March 31, 2012, the Foundation has granted a total of **\$4,344,818.18** to your state, compared with your state's total donations of **\$3,405,729.32**. That's a ratio of **\$1.28** for every dollar the Foundation has received from your state.

The Foundation's past support includes:

- **\$1,877,200.00** in State Charities Grants
- **\$956,875.98** in Most Valuable Student Scholarships
- **\$114,500.00** in Legacy Award scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks
- **\$743,376.00** in Special Projects Grants
- **\$193,342.41** in Emergency Educational Grants

A 501c(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit [www.elks.org/enf](http://www.elks.org/enf), email [enf@elks.org](mailto:enf@elks.org), contact your local ENF Fundraising Chair, or write to us at Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614.



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### YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

The return on your investment is impressive. But to the Elks National Foundation programs recipients in your state, these dollar amounts mean much more than numbers. When you give to the ENF, you're assisting others in their personal journeys, building stronger communities across North Carolina.

ENF program recipients in North Carolina are grateful for your support. Here's what they have to say:

"Being an Elks scholar means I am connected to a group of Elks members and Elks scholars that support me in my higher education."

**Brady Buchanan, 2013 Most Valuable Student scholar  
Sponsored by Winston-Salem, N.C., Lodge No. 449**

"I am humbled to carry on the Elks legacy in my family's name. I believe the Elks' values build character and will help me develop more fully into the person I want to become."

**Brandi Bos, 2013 Legacy Awards recipient  
Sponsored by Hendersonville, N.C., Lodge No. 1616**

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