How is the Elks National Foundation Helping North Carolina?

During the 2015-16 Lodge year, the Elks of North Carolina donated **$87,108.80** to the Elks National Foundation.

This year, the Foundation will give back the following:

State Charities Grant: $61,600.00

Special Projects Grant: $51,360.00

Bonus Grant: $13,280.00

These grants support 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.

Most Valuable Student: $28,000.00

Legacy Award: $16,000.00

We will award a total of **7** "Most Valuable Student" scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to **4** Legacy scholarships to children, grandchildren and stepchildren of Elks.

National Veterans Service Commission: $10,140.00

These funds will help them provide aid and comfort to hospitalized veterans.

Grand Total: $180,380.00

That's a ratio of **2.071** 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 2015-16 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **$136,500.00** to **28** North Carolina Lodges.

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