



Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

“ROXBORO ELKS USE GRATITUDE GRANT TOWARDS LOCAL BOOKMOBILE”

By: Derricks Sims

The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 donated \$2,500 from a gratitude grant towards a new book mobile in Person County. The goal of the bookmobile project is to provide citizens with an up to date mobile unit with state-of-the-art technology providing more access to rural areas in the county. A new Bookmobile would provide space for additional books allowing visitors the opportunity to select their own books and materials, be WI-FI enabled for access to resources for digital literacy and workforce development. The Bookmobile program would initially have 34 monthly stops and serves approximately 500 citizens of all ages providing story times and adult programming; and promoting the Library’s programs, resources and services. The stops include daycares, after school programs, assisted living facilities, and homebound individuals. A new Bookmobile will continue to reach this audience and will expand both services and audiences reaching a broader scope with plans for 10 additional stops in rural locations with a goal to increase usage to 750-800 visitors monthly.

The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 would like to thank the staff of the Person County Library for their continued dedication to improve the outreach of the library and looks forward to continuing to work towards making our community a better place.

Keywords: “Elks” – “Gratitude” – “Community”

Word Count: 241

Point of Contact: Derrick Sims, Roxboro Elks #2005, Exalted Ruler

Photo of the Presentation Follows:



Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005



Presentation of the Elks Gratitude Grant to the Person County Library Staff by Lodge Exalted Ruler Derrick Sims and Lodge Trustee Kyle Puryear