

Elks National Foundation 2011-12 GRANTS & APPROPRIATIONS

On February 9, at a meeting in Myrtle Beach, S.C., the ENF Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2011-12 fiscal year totaling a record **\$21.7 million**.

Program-Related Grants & Appropriations

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Most Valuable Student

Designated **\$2.296 million** for 500 four-year scholarships for the 2012-13 through 2015-16 academic years.

Emergency Educational Grants

Reserved **\$350,000** for one-year educational grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their college education.

Legacy Awards

Designated **\$1 million** to fund up to 250 four-year, \$4,000 scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Elks who have been members in good standing for at least two years.

For more information about our scholarship programs, including eligibility and deadlines, please visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Elks Drug Awareness Program

Appropriated **\$715,350** to completely fund the Elks Drug Awareness Program, which promotes constructive and cooperative solutions to youth substance abuse through education. For more information on the Drug Awareness Program, visit www.elks.org/dap.

Elks National Hoop Shoot® Free Throw Program

Appropriated **\$809,275** to fund the Elks' national free throw program, encouraging youth to lead healthy and active lifestyles. For more information on the Hoop Shoot, visit www.elks.org/hoopshoot.

VETERANS REMEMBRANCE

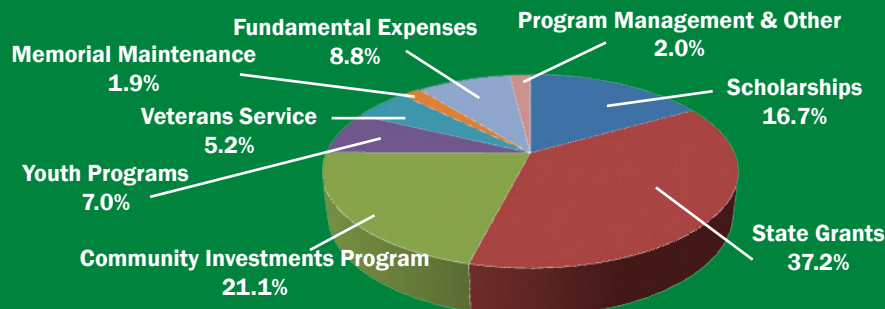
Elks National Veterans Service Commission

Granted **\$1.135 million** to fund the Order's Veterans Service Program, which provides aid and comfort for America's veterans. For more information on the Veterans Service Commission, visit www.elks.org/vets.

Elks Veterans Memorial Maintenance

Granted **\$406,146** to maintain the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago. For a virtual tour of the memorial building visit www.elks.org/memorial.

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LOCAL PHILANTHROPY

State Grants

Granted **\$8.1 million** to the state Elks associations through State Charities Grants, Special Project Grants and Bonus Grants. These grants help fund each state's major charitable projects, which include aid for people with disabilities, cancer research, children's hospitals, youth camps and providing safe havens for abused families. In addition, portions of these grants help fund state Drug Awareness, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and scholarship programs, as well as other projects that best extend a state's philanthropic outreach.

To find out how the ENF is helping your state, visit www.elks.org/enf/YourState.cfm.

Community Investments Program

Appropriated **\$4.6 million** for the Community Investments Program to invest directly in Lodge communities. This **doubles** the size of the program, increasing both Promise and

Gratitude Grants to **\$2,000**, and increasing the number of Promise Grants available to **500** from 300.

To learn more about the Community Investments Program, visit www.elks.org/enf/community.

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Reserved **\$60,000** for miscellaneous grants, including two \$25,000 grants to be awarded at Convention.

Fundamental Appropriations

Fundamental Expenditures

Appropriated **\$1.9 million** to help fund the day-to-day operations of the Foundation's Chicago office.

Programs Management

Allotted **\$385,050** to administer the Foundation's programs and evaluation efforts.

BUILDING STRONGER ELKS COMMUNITIES

Big news for Lodge communities! The ENF Board of Trustees has doubled the funding for the Community Investments Program to \$4.6 million from \$2.3 million.

Since its debut in 2005, the Community Investments Program has helped Lodges to make visible and meaningful contributions to their communities through its grant components. With this dramatic increase in funding, Lodges will be able to do even more to strengthen their communities.

"The ENF Trustees want every Lodge to be a pillar of its community," says Jim O'Kelley, the Foundation's director. "This program gives Lodges the resources to identify and meet need. Doubling funding for the CIP will allow Lodges to do so much more to support their communities."

Start building a stronger community today! The Community Investments Program offers three grants to Elks Lodges, allowing the Lodges to support charitable causes that are important to their communities.

Starting April 1, both Gratitude Grants and Promise Grants will double in amount, totaling \$2,000 each. The Board also increased the number of available Promise Grants to 500 from 300, helping more Lodges host events that build character and competence in local youth. Impact Grants will continue to range up to \$10,000, giving Lodges the means to significantly strengthen their communities.

Make it your Lodge's new fiscal year resolution to take advantage of these grants in 2011-12!

The Elks National Foundation will invest up to \$4.6 million this year in local communities through its grant programs. To learn more about the Community Investments Program, please visit www.elks.org/enf/community.

