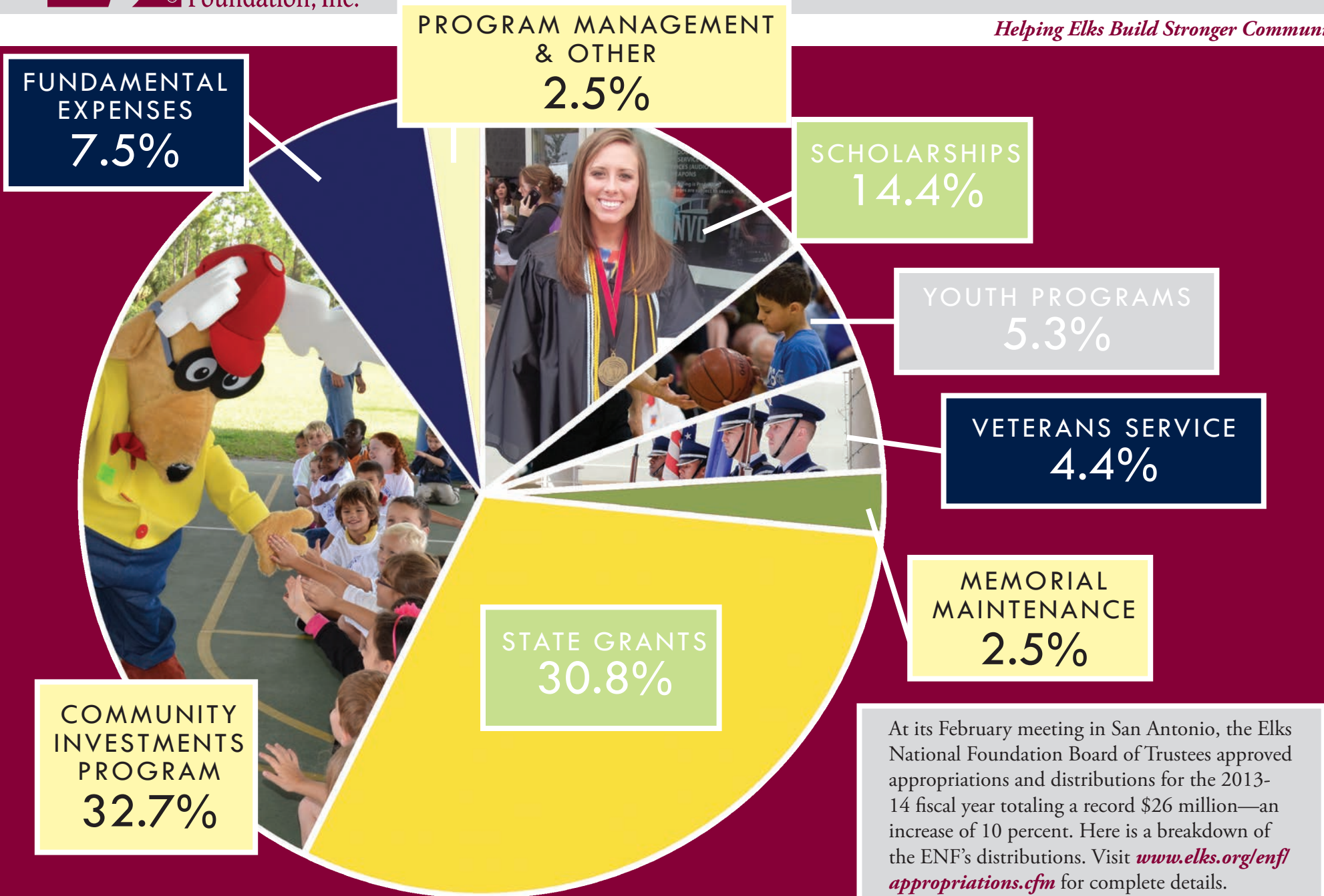




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2013-14 GRANTS & APPROPRIATIONS

Helping Elks Build Stronger Communities



At its February meeting in San Antonio, the Elks National Foundation Board of Trustees approved appropriations and distributions for the 2013-14 fiscal year totaling a record \$26 million—an increase of 10 percent. Here is a breakdown of the ENF’s distributions. Visit www.elks.org/enf/appropriations.cfm for complete details.



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PROGRAM-RELATED GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS

LOCAL PHILANTHROPY COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS PROGRAM

Appropriated **\$8.5 million** for the Community Investments Program to invest directly in Lodge communities. **This includes the doubling of Beacon Grants to \$2,000 each.** These grants are available to every Lodge for an ongoing, Elks-driven community project. Community Investments Program projects have a significant and lasting impact on areas where Elks live and work.

STATE GRANTS

Granted **\$8 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, Veterans Service and scholarship programs, as well as other projects that best extend a state's philanthropic outreach.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS MOST VALUABLE STUDENT

The ENF has increased funding for the **Most Valuable Student scholarship program for the first time in six years.** In 2013-14, the ENF designated **\$2.44 million** for 500 four-year

scholarships for the 2014-15 through 2017-18 academic years. The contest will now feature 20 top awards—10 for males, 10 for females—of at least \$20,000.

LEGACY AWARDS

Designated **\$1 million** to fund 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.

EMERGENCY EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

Reserved **\$300,000** for one-year educational grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks who wish to obtain or further their college education.

VETERANS REMEMBRANCE ELKS NATIONAL VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION

Granted **\$1.144 million** to fund the Order's Veterans Service Program, which provides aid and comfort for America's veterans.

ELKS VETERANS MEMORIAL MAINTENANCE

Granted **\$653,380** to maintain the Elks Veterans Memorial in Chicago.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES ELKS NATIONAL HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW PROGRAM

Granted **\$692,750** to fund the Elks' national free throw program, guiding youth to compete, connect and succeed, and encouraging participants to lead healthy and active lives.

ELKS DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAM

Appropriated **\$682,200** to completely fund the Elks Drug Awareness Program, which promotes constructive and cooperative solutions to youth substance abuse through education.

MISCELLANEOUS GRANTS

Reserved **\$115,000** for miscellaneous grants, including the Gunther & Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship.

FUNDAMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

FUNDAMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Appropriated **\$1.95 million** to help fund the day-to-day operations of the Foundation's Chicago office. Our fundamental expenses are far below the Better Business Bureau's standard for charities of 35 percent of total spending.

PROGRAMS MANAGEMENT

Appropriated **\$537,210** to administer the Foundation's program and evaluation efforts.