

# 2016-17 Lodge Veterans Chair Survey

We sent an email survey to  
Lodge Veterans Chairs to  
learn more about what they  
accomplished.  
Here are the results!

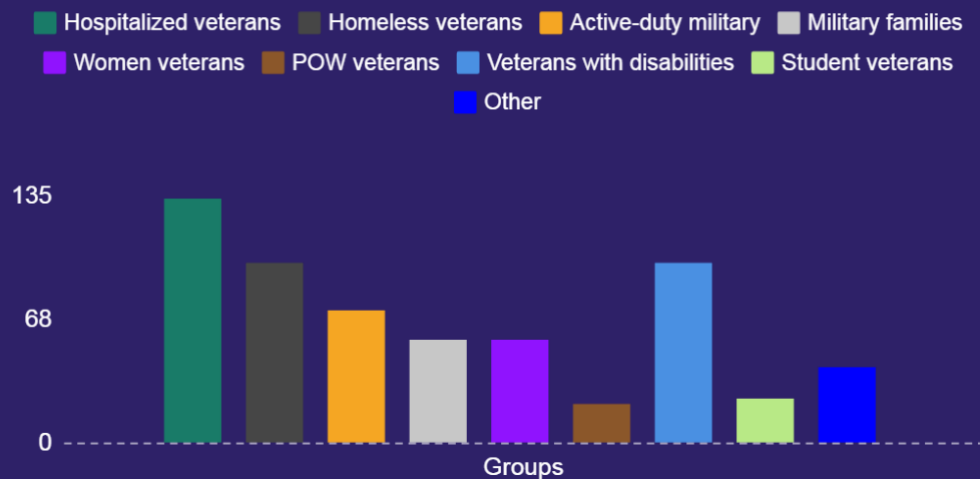
Lodges held an average of **15** events to serve veterans.

"We help veterans in  
long-term care  
facilities."

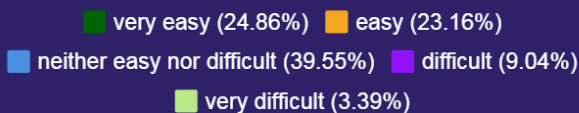
"We assist veterans  
transitioning from  
homelessness to  
housing."

"We support veterans  
in rehab for  
addiction."

What are the primary veteran groups your Lodge serves?

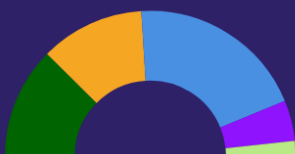


How easy is it to connect with  
veterans in need in your  
community?



"Lodge members are volunteer DAV vehicle  
drivers who transport veterans to VA hospital  
appointments and return to their homes."

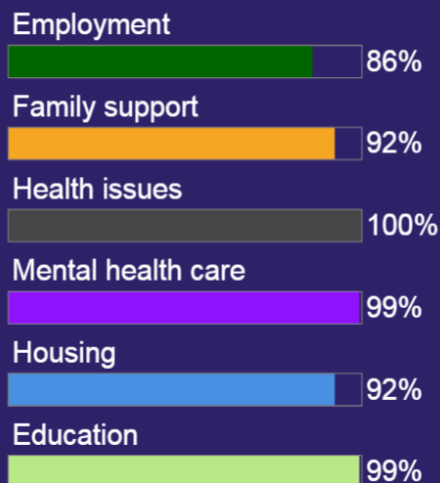
Do you believe the Elks programs are  
relevant and serving the needs of today's  
veterans?



"I'm proud of the Elks and our  
support for veterans."



## What are the biggest challenges facing veterans in your community?



"The need is so great and we are so few."

"The problems facing veterans are large and getting larger."

"I would like to see us expand into other areas of need."

"We sponsor 3 wards at the VA Medical Center."

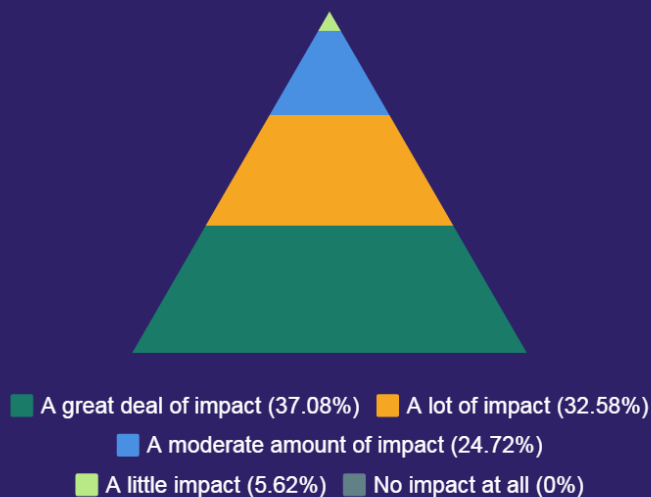
"We have a small canteen open three days a week where veterans can enjoy ice cream and snacks."

"We support National Guard veterans who have been in harm's way."

## Which programs does your Lodge support?



## How much of an impact do you feel your work had this year?



"We held a fishing trip and served lunch for nursing home veterans with disabilities. They said it was the best day of the year."

"Every time I ask for support, the Lodge is always 100% behind it."

"It is a personal honor to be able to serve these veterans, and I'm grateful to all the Elks volunteers for their time and contributions."