



Elks National Foundation News Release

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Elks National Foundation Website Packed with Resources

Chicago, Ill.—Elks everywhere can access up-to-date information and news about the Elks National Foundation by visiting www.elks.org/enf. The Foundation has recently added further resources to the site, including newsletter content ideas, ENF staff and trustee bios, new program information and much more.

“We’re constantly working to provide accurate and important information to our donors and friends,” says ENF Director Jim O’Kelley. “Our website is the best way to share the success of our programs and the impact they have on children, families, veterans and communities.”

At www.elks.org/enf/community, the website details the Community Investments Program, which launched in June of 2005. The program includes Gratitude Grants, Promise Grants and the Grant Assistance Program. From the site, Elks can learn about application and eligibility requirements for these grant opportunities.

Lodge newsletter editors and public relations chairs can visit www.elks.org/editors/enf.cfm for ready-to-print articles. Items on the site range from assorted news releases to recurring gift club and dues donations advertisements.

Other features available online include signing up for *Pulse*, the ENF email update; learning about the Foundation Fellowship and other recognition programs; reading about outstanding volunteers, donors and program recipients; seeing how the ENF helps each state reach its charitable objectives; and viewing the Foundation’s Donor Hall of Fame.

With online giving, donating to the Elks National is as simple as visiting www.elks.org/enf/donate and following a few steps. In an effort to make giving more convenient for donors, the ENF accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express.

“Donating online is convenient and secure,” says O’Kelley. “If you want your donation to make the biggest impact, donate online so your gift can go to work immediately to help our program recipients.”

With access to FAQs, contact information, reports, ENF history, appropriations and distributions, and useful downloads, the ENF website also serves as a valuable tool for ENF chairs and other Elks leaders. At www.elks.org/enf/volunteers.cfm, ENF chairs can view online results for the per-capita contest, Leadership Challenge and Chairman Challenge.

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Elks scholars, their families and ENF scholarship chairs visit www.elks.org/enf/scholars when they need accurate scholarship information quickly. The site provides information on the ENF's five scholarship programs, including guidelines, requirements and important details such as application deadlines and contact information. Interested students can also download applications and view scholarship recipients' testimonials.

The Foundation constantly strives to improve its service to donors and welcomes feedback on its online resources. For questions or comments regarding ENF's website, email enf@elks.org. To tell the ENF about yourself, including your Lodge activities and program interests, visit www.elks.org/enf/tellusmore.cfm.

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