



## Who Are the ELKS?

Elks are community.

No matter where you go in the country, an Elks Lodge is right around the corner. With more than 850,000 members and 1,900 Lodges nationwide, Elks are providing charitable services that help build stronger communities.

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks offers many benefits and rewards. Not only do you get the satisfaction and pleasure of giving back to your community in a meaningful way through all the charitable work our lodges engage in, you get to do it with the Best People On Earth.

Make a Difference  
Find Your **Passion**

Veterans Memorial Building  
Chicago Illinois



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# Your Journey Begins Now



*The Premier Charitable  
and  
Patriotic Organization  
in the Nation*

### Northampton MA 997

**Has GIVEN BACK \$1,942,939.  
MILLION DOLLARS**

to the Greater Northampton Community

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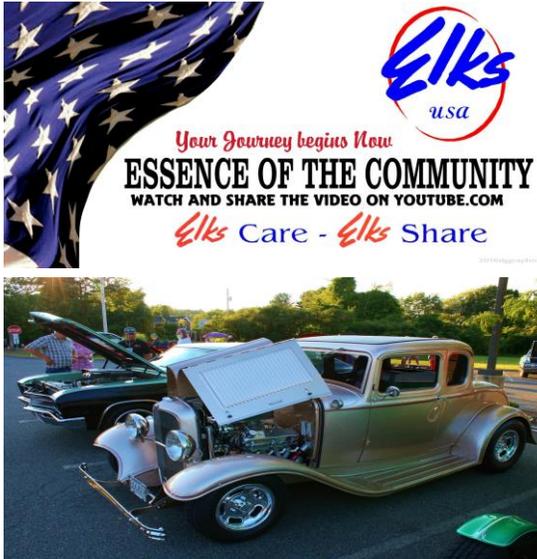


Northampton Elks Lodge No. 997

## Elks Pride Community Focus

### Massachusetts Elks Scholarship Fund

This current year the Scholarship Fund has received over 870 applications and will be awarding a total of \$450,000 to worthy boys and girls in pursuit of their college degree



#### Northampton ELKS

*"Gives back to the Community"*

FIELD OF HONOR® for our Veterans

CRUISE Night ~ Supports Scholarships

Adopt-A-Veteran ~ Supports Disabled Veterans

Boy Scouts of America ~ Supporting Troop #109

Nature's Classroom Dinners~ Supports Learning



Elks  
National  
Foundation, Inc.

The mission of the ENF is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. We provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with lifelong skills; honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans; help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives; and fund projects that improve the quality of life in local Elks communities.



**The Elks "Hoop Shoot" Free Throw Contest is the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by Elks Lodges. More than three million boys and girls, ages 8-13, will participate this year.**



The Elks are committed to their Mission, "So long as there are veterans, The Benevolent and protective Order of Elks will Never forget them." The Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further And promises service our nations veterans and Military members, with a special focus on service To those in need.

As the needs of today's veterans changed, so Have the Elks programs. Today, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has many exciting Programs and partnerships catering to veterans And military members and their families.

## How do I Join?

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[WWW.ELKS.ORG/MYJOURNEY](http://WWW.ELKS.ORG/MYJOURNEY)

OR CONTACT THE NORTHAMPTON LODGE

FIND US ON  **YouTube**

**"ELKS-ESSENCE OF THE  
COMMUNITY"**

### Get involved

Look at your ELKS membership as a means for a better future for our youth

Look at your ELKS membership as a means for a better future for your community

Look at your ELKS membership as a means for a better future for our veterans

Look at your ELKS membership as a means for a better future for our nation

**Access to Over 1900 Lodges across the  
Nation**

**State and National Conventions**

