Introducing the 2020 Impact Grant recipient Lodges. This year the ENF awarded 64 Impact Grants. **New projects are marked in purple.**

**Fayetteville-Springdale, Ark., Lodge No. 1987** will continue the *Veterans Impact Grant Project*, a project that supports veterans who have experienced homelessness.

**Kingman, Ariz., Lodge No. 468** will help veterans and their families moving into permanent housing through *Operation Turnkey*. The Lodge will provide vital home supplies and mentorship throughout the year.

**Coolidge-Florence, Ariz., Lodge No. 2350** will continue *EFELT (Elks Feeding Empty Little Tummies)*, its weekend meal program for kids in need.

**Gilbert, Ariz., Lodge No. 2848** will expand a current Beacon Grant project to help students in five area schools by providing boxes of food to take home and new clothes through *Caring is Sharing*.

**Fresno, Calif., Lodge No. 439** will continue the *Mt. Olympus Challenge*, a school-based program that teaches teens at risk of dropping out the importance of community service.

**Petaluma, Calif., Lodge No. 901** will provide mentorship, food, hygiene supplies, clothing and resources to area students with the *Petaluma Elks Resource Center for Students*.

**Santa Monica, Calif., Lodge No. 906** will continue *Operation Veteran Support*, a program designed to help student veterans, as well as the needs of veterans transitioning out of homelessness.

**Groton, Conn., Lodge No. 2163** will launch *Donation Station* through the monthly mobile food pantry to provide needed household items like paper towels, dish soap, and laundry detergent for families in need and people experiencing homelessness.

**Dover, Del., Lodge No. 1903** will continue *Elks 1903 Pantry* project, which coordinates a mobile pantry for individuals experiencing homelessness.

**Tampa, Fla., Lodge No. 708** will continue *Club Chivalry*, a high school based mentoring program.

**Plant City, Fla., Lodge No. 1727** will assemble their *Weekly Every Day Blessings (WEB) Squad*, a project designed to provide weekly meals, several holiday events, and a whole lot of care and support to a local foster care program.

**Vero Beach, Fla., Lodge No. 1774** will continue *Kids of Character*, a program that supports a local elementary school with uniforms and a weekly incentive store for good behavior.

**Florida Keys, Fla., Lodge No. 1872** will continue *Vets on the Water*, a program that provides outings for veterans with disabilities.

**Brandon, Fla., Lodge No. 2383** will continue *Bags of Brotherly Love for The Homeless*, a program that provides material support to individuals experiencing homelessness.
Zephyrhills, Fla., Lodge No. 2731 will continue its *Feed the Kids* program, a free summer lunch and literacy program for kids.

Greater Pine Island, Fla., Lodge No. 2781 will continue the *Elks Senior Housing Partnership* project, which will help elderly residents in need stay in their homes safely with home updates, ramps and hurricane preparedness support.

Cartersville, Ga., Lodge No. 1969 will continue *Project Safe Harbor*, which is designed to support the food and material needs of a local homeless shelter.

Lake Oconee, Ga., Lodge No. 2849 will continue *Reaching out to Our Vets*, a program that provides residents at a local home for veterans with outings and social opportunities.

Moscow, Idaho, Lodge No. 249 will sustain their project *Fly Fishing: Therapeutic Techniques for PTSD*, which provides fly fishing and other opportunities to student veterans.

Caldwell, Idaho, Lodge No. 1448 will continue the *Elks Care about Foster Care* project, which supports children in the foster care system.

Salem, Ill., Lodge No. 1678 will continue their project *Hungry Hearts*, a school-based backpack and literacy program.

Vincennes, Ind., Lodge No. 291 will continue its project *Preparing for Family Residency in a New Life After Meth* transition apartment, which will help furnish and support a facility that caters to community members struggling with methamphetamine addiction.

Elwood, Ind., Lodge No. 368 will begin *Read & Feed: Fiction, Food and Fun*, a project utilizing food-themed books and corresponding dinners in order to promote literacy and combat hunger for area students.

Davenport, Iowa, Lodge No. 298 will support elementary school students in their community monthly with winter clothes, school supplies, educational activities, and literacy through their project *Kids at Madison School Matter*.

Osawatomie, Kan., Lodge No. 921 will start *Tri-Ko and Us*, a project helping adults with disabilities through monthly social activities and improvements, such as a community garden and a basketball court, to a local organization’s facilities.

Augusta, Maine, Lodge No. 964 will continue the *Augusta Youth Elks Mentoring Project*, which matches Lodge members and mentees from the Boys and Girls Club.

Washington DC-Rockville, Md., Lodge No. 15 will continue its *Elks Fill in the Gaps for Vets* program, which provides material support and social activities to veterans transitioning from homelessness.

Laurel, Md., Lodge No. 2283 will help residents of Nick’s Place, a drug recovery living facility for males ages 20-24, with acclimation and graduation support through their *We’ve Got Your 6* project.

Auburn S. Worcester County, Mass., Lodge No. 2118 will open “*In the Moment*” Memory Café, a project to provide much needed monthly social activities for people living with dementia and Alzheimer’s.
Brainerd, Minn., Lodge No. 615 will continue the Mark Munson Memorial School of Rock and Open Mic Venue, a summer camp-based music program for at-risk teens.

Red Wing, Minn., Lodge No. 845 will start HeART (Hope for At Risk Teens), a project that will support at-risk teens in their area through cooking classes, childcare supplies, winter clothing, school supplies, hygiene supplies, and a food pantry.

Bemidji, Minn., Lodge No. 1052 will continue Healthy Kids, Bright Future, a gardening program in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club.

Hopkins, Minn., Lodge No. 2221 will continue Teaming Up for Teens, a support program for teens experiencing homelessness.

Grand Island, Neb., Lodge No. 604 will continue the Veterans Food Pantry, which provides critical items to veterans transitioning from homelessness.

Lordsburg, N.M., Lodge No. 1813 will continue Educate, Learn, Know, Succeed, a mentoring, literacy and GED prep program for young adults in need.

Lockport, N.Y., Lodge No. 41 will continue to run Camp Happiness for children and young adults with disabilities.

Saratoga-Wilton, N.Y., Lodge No. 161 will help seniors in their community facing food insecurity through their Seniors in Need Food Delivery Program.

Laughlin, Nev., Lodge No. 2872 will continue its reading literacy program, Read to Succeed.

Hickory, N.C., Lodge No. 1654 will continue the Helping Hands project, which provides meals to a soup kitchen.

Morganton, N.C., Lodge No. 1852 will continue End Hunger on Weekends, which feeds students experiencing food insecurity at home.

El Reno, Okla., Lodge No. 743 will maintain the Veterans Mobile Resource Unit, a trailer equipped to provide needed supplies and support to veterans in crisis.

Wagoner, Okla., Lodge No. 2838 will continue Operation Educate and Feed, a monthly meal program for families in need at a local apartment complex.

Salem, Ore., Lodge No. 336 will begin the Salem Elks Welcome Home Project to help veterans and their families transition into permanent housing with personalized supplies and fellowship.

Coos Bay, Ore., Lodge No. 1160 will continue to reach out to children in need with the Weekend Share Bear Snack Pack project.

Erie, Pa., Lodge No. 67 will continue Comfort Care 4 Vets (CC4V), a project dedicated to providing hygiene items and other non-food essentials to veterans in need through the Erie VA Medical Center.

Allegheny, Pa., Lodge No. 339 will continue the Yellow Glove Project, which fills the gap food stamps leave behind for local families.
Bristol County, R.I., Lodge No. 1860 will continue *East Bay Cares*, a food and supply project for area food pantries and other social service organizations.

South Kingston, R.I., Lodge No. 1899 will continue to help local seniors, families in need and individuals with disabilities care for their homes through the *Home Maintenance and Repair Assistance* project.

Pendleton, S.C., Lodge No. 2861 will continue with *On a Mission*, a series of summer events and trips for teens in need.

Johnson City, Tenn., Lodge No. 825 will continue *Boxes of Love*, a support program designed to help families taking on foster children.

El Paso, Texas, Lodge No. 187 will continue *TTP Community Outreach Campaign*, a program designed to raise awareness for and package/distribute hygiene items to local nonprofits serving families in need.

Beaumont, Texas, Lodge No. 311 will continue *Elks Preparing Boys for Tomorrow*, a project dedicated to providing an eating and meeting facility for Boys Haven, a shelter for boys in need.

Plainview, Texas, Lodge No. 1175 will sustain the *Elks 1175 Center*, a facility meant to be a safe, temporary space for veterans transitioning out of homelessness to stay and receive services.

Mc Allen, Texas, Lodge No. 1402 will continue the *Elks Enrichment Programs for Youth*, a series of summer camps for youth in need.

Kerrville, Texas, Lodge No. 2081 will continue to support community members with mental illness through the *Bridging the Gap* project.

Arlington, Texas, Lodge No. 2114 will read to and mentor elementary school students to promote a love of reading through *Literacy with The Lollipops*. They will also provide books that the kids can take home and keep to build their own personal library.

St. George ‘Dixie,’ Utah, Lodge No. 1743 will continue to reach out to three groups of students in need with the *Youth in Crisis* project.

Waynesboro, Va., Lodge No. 2279 will renovate and update a local Boys and Girls Club and help with programming through their *Elks Make a Difference for Kids* project.

Loudoun, Va., Lodge No. 2406 will partner with a local organization to start *Share Care Bags for Homeless Teens*, providing needed supplies to homeless youth to help them manage the daily struggles of homelessness so they can graduate from High School.

Port Townsend, Wash., Lodge No. 317 will continue to support the *Elks 317 Supply Shop* to fill the immediate needs of homeless in their community.

Everett, Wash., Lodge No. 479 will continue the *Elks In-V.E.S.T.* project, which is designed to support veterans in need at Sebastian’s House.

Bremerton, Wash., Lodge No. 1181 will help prepare elementary school students, in an area that sits on two fault lines, for natural disasters and promote literacy through *Reading for Readiness*. 
Wheeling, W.V., Lodge No. 28 will continue to ensure Wednesday nights at the soup kitchen are family friendly with the Just for Kids project.

Ashland, Wis., Lodge No. 137 will team with area youth to start Growing Within Our Community, a community garden program designed to educate their community and provide fresh food for people in need.

The Elks National Foundation helps Lodges serve their communities in significant and ongoing ways by awarding Impact Grants of up to $10,000. Any Lodge can apply for these competitive grants. To find out more about Impact Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit www.elks.org/cip.