

**Introducing the 2021 Impact Grant Lodges! This year the ENF continues support for 60 Impact Grant projects.**

**Fayetteville-Springdale, Ark., Lodge No. 1987** will continue the *Veterans Impact Grant Project*, which meets the needs of veterans who have experienced homelessness.

**Kingman, Ariz., Lodge No. 468** will help veterans and their families move 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 Tummys)*, its weekend meal program for youth.

**Gilbert, Ariz., Lodge No. 2848** will provide boxes of food to take home and new clothes to local elementary school students 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 supply veterans transitioning out of homelessness with clothing, shelter and food.

**Groton, Conn., Lodge No. 2163** will run *Donation Station* in partnership with Groton Human Services 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 the *Elks 1903 Pantry*, a mobile pantry for individuals experiencing homelessness.

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

**Plant City, Fla., Lodge No. 1727** will assemble the *Weekly Every Day Blessings (WEB) Squad* to provide weekly meals, several holiday events, 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 providing outings for veterans with disabilities through their project, *Vets on the Water*.

**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 on the go" and literacy program for local youth.

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

**Cartersville, Ga., Lodge No. 1969** will continue *Project Safe Harbor*, which supports 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 supplies and clothing.

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

**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 *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*, which will help furnish and support a transition facility that meets the needs of community members struggling with methamphetamine addiction.

**Elwood, Ind., Lodge No. 368** will promote literacy and combat hunger among local students through *Read & Feed: Fiction, Food and Fun*, a project utilizing food-themed books and corresponding dinners.

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

**Osawatomie, Kan., Lodge No. 921** will keep up *Tri-Ko and Us*, a project supporting adults with disabilities through monthly social activities and improvements to a local organization's facilities.

**Augusta, Maine, Lodge No. 964** will continue the *Augusta Youth Elks Mentoring Project*, which matches Lodge members who serve as mentors with 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 out of homelessness.

**Laurel, Md., Lodge No. 2283** will support Nick's Place, a drug recovery living facility for males ages 20-24, with food, supplies and social activities through the *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 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 music program for teens.

**Red Wing, Minn., Lodge No. 845** will keep up *HeART (Hope for At Risk Teens)*, a project that will support teens in their area with 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 out of homelessness.

**Lockport, N.Y., Lodge No. 41** will resume *Camp Happiness* for children and young adults with disabilities.

**Laughlin, Nev., Lodge No. 2872** will continue its reading literacy program with a mobile incentive store, *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 provides meals for students experiencing food insecurity.

**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 carry on with the *Salem Elks Welcome Home Project* to help veterans and their families transition into permanent housing with personalized supplies and fellowship.

**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 V.A. Medical Center.

**Allegheny, Pa., Lodge No. 339** will continue the *Yellow Glove Project*, which fills the gap food stamps leave 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 program designed to provide support for families with foster children.

**El Paso, Texas, Lodge No. 187** will continue *TTP Community Outreach Campaign*, a program designed to raise awareness for and package and 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.

**McAllen, 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.

**St. George 'Dixie,' Utah, Lodge No. 1743** will continue to reach out to 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 the *Elks Make a Difference for Kids* project.

**Loudoun, Va., Lodge No. 2406** will partner with a local organization to execute *Share Care Bags for Homeless Teens*, which provides needed supplies to youth experiencing homelessness 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 meet the immediate needs of people experiencing homelessness 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 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.Va., Lodge No. 28** will continue to ensure families with children who use soup kitchen services are receiving needed support with the *Just for Kids* project.

**Ashland, Wis., Lodge No. 137** will team with area youth to sustain *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 [elks.org/cip](https://elks.org/cip).*