

Sebring Elks Support Veterans in Need

On September 21, 2023, the Sebring Elks #1529 used funds available to them from the Florida State Elks program *Army of Hope* to help a local veteran. Through our association with the Highlands County Veterans Services and the Veterans Council of Highlands County, we were able to help a veteran in need by paying part of his past due electric bill in order to keep his electricity turned on. Along with the \$350 for the Council, a check in the amount of \$1,400 from our Lodge Charity Account was sent directly to Duke Energy. We have since submitted the request that we be reimbursed through the Florida Elks *Army of Hope* program. This program is to help the families of Florida deployed active-duty military personnel and for honorably discharged deployed veterans with emergencies not covered by insurance or other funds which may be available to them. Another proud moment for Sebring Lodge #1529!

