

# Elks Voluntary Service Program

Elks station volunteers in veterans facilities across the country to provide friendship, support and individual attention to veterans in need. Modeled on the VA Voluntary Service program, the Elks Voluntary Service program includes support at non-VA facilities as well.

Each month we provide these Elks volunteers with the funds they need to plan social activities, buy needed supplies, hold recreational outings, host meals and offer their time and talents to veterans in their community.

The cornerstone of Elks' service to veterans, this program illustrates the Elks motto, "So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them."



## 2017-18 Statistics



- **149 VA Medical Centers**
- **119 State Veterans Homes**
- **39 Outpatient Clinics**
- **28 Other Facilities**

**662,247**

**Veterans Served**



**18,651**

**Elks Involved**



**110,725**

**Volunteer Hours**



**\$897,476**

**Dollars Spent**



## Program Coverage

335 Facilities Receiving Support

309 Representatives

289 Deputy Representatives

50 States

Topic