



Elks Pearl Harbor Campaign Frequently Asked Questions

At the 2019 Elks National Convention, PGER Mike Luhr issued a challenge to all Elks to help preserve, restore and modernize the Pearl Harbor National Memorial in Hawaii. Our ultimate goal is to raise one dollar per member.

If I donate to the campaign, will I receive an acknowledgment?

Any donor, whether an individual or an organization, who donates \$10 or more will receive a thank-you letter.

Will donations count toward ENF-giving levels?

They will not. Gifts to the campaign are tax-deductible contributions to the ENF and will be credited to each donor's ENF record. However, due to the pass-through nature of this campaign, gifts will not count toward personal ENF recognition programs or per-member-giving calculations.

Will the donations from individual Lodges or from States be tracked? How?

Donations will be credited to each donor's record, just as with regular donations to the ENF. However, at this point, the plan is to publicize and display donations by state.

Is there a way to know how well each state is doing?

Yes. Stay tuned to elks.org for information about this as donations start to roll in. Our plan right now is to report on donations at the state level only by creating a Summary of Donations report for this campaign.

Is there a recognition program for this campaign?

There is no recognition program for this campaign.

Will the donation to Pacific Historical Parks mention States or individual donations?

As far as our partner, the Pacific Historical Parks, is concerned, there will be only one donation, and it will be from the Elks.

Will a recognition plaque be placed at the Memorial Park recognizing the Elks for their support?

Yes, although specific details are not yet confirmed.

What is Pennies for Pearl?

One way to do your part is to keep a change jar in your home, office or at the Lodge. When it's full, cash in that change and donate it to the Pearl Harbor Campaign.

So, I can send pennies into the ENF?

We'd rather you not send us the actual pennies.

When does the Pearl Harbor Campaign end?

We ask that all donations arrive at the ENF no later than November 11, 2020. This will allow us to tally final totals and present a check to Pacific Historic Parks during their annual Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony on December 7.