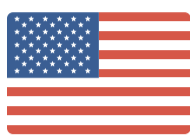




**In September 2015, the Elks pledged to help end veteran homelessness. Nearly 3 years later, here's what we've accomplished.**

## ★ Emergency Assistance Fund ★



**793 Veterans**

have received assistance.



**1181 EAF**

requests have been granted.



**\$714**

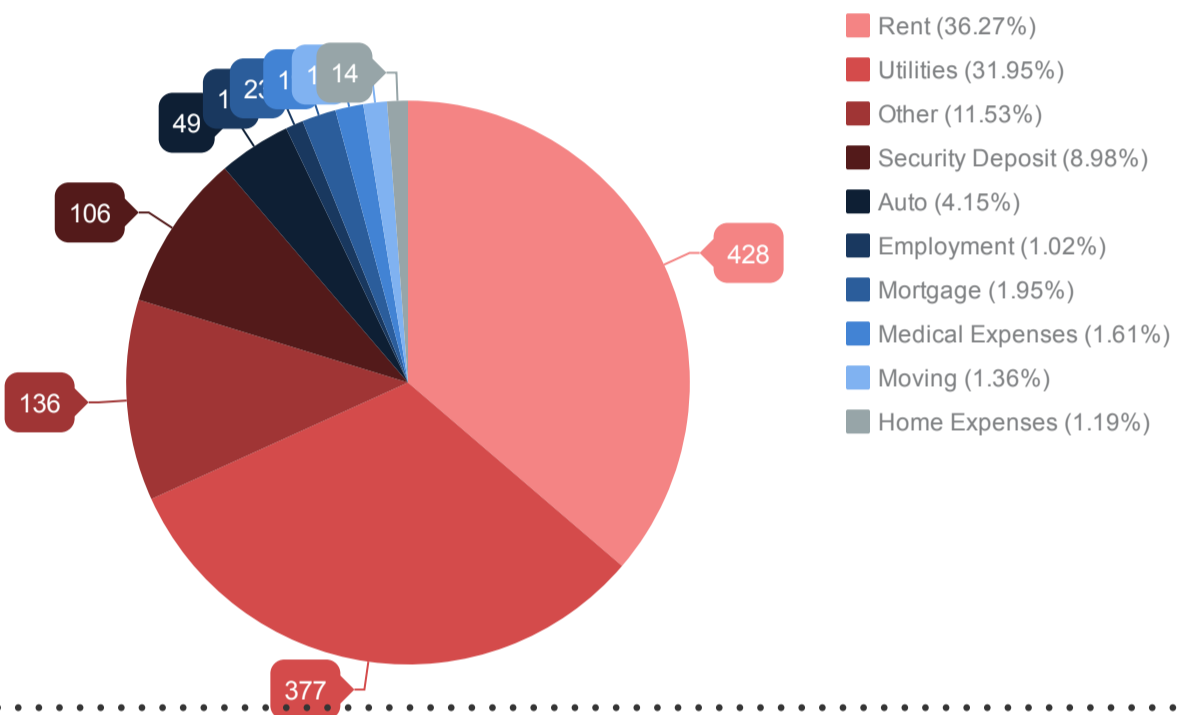
is the median amount of assistance per request.



**\$1,456,196.56**

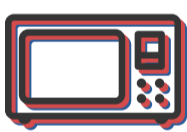
in assistance has been given to veterans in need via the Emergency Assistance Fund.

## EAF Breakdown



"The Elks focused in on the veterans in a way that other organizations haven't. They're coming from a totally different direction. **They're innovators.**"  
- Cynthia King Myers, Social Worker

## ★ Welcome Home Kits ★



**989 Kits**

have been delivered to recently housed veterans and their families.



**65 Lodges in 23 states**

have participated in the program.



**\$160,445**

worth of supplies have been distributed.

The popularity of the Welcome Home Kits has exploded in the past year, with a 202% increase in the number of veterans served!



## ★ Welcome Home Grants ★



**\$139,320**

in extra grant funding has gone to 22 Lodges in 8 target cities to focus on serving veterans experiencing or exiting homelessness

## ★ Lodge Grants ★



**691 Grants**

have been used to serve homeless veterans, including 152 Freedom Grants, distributing as much as **\$1,000,000 for the cause.**

"First off as a single father of 3 children I want to express my gratitude for all of the assistance provided to my household. We hit tough times. It's nice to know there are agencies and individuals who support us. **Thanks so much for all you do for veterans.**"  
- U.S. Navy OEF IEF Veteran