



Elks
National
Foundation, Inc.

HOW IS THE ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION HELPING COLORADO?

When you give to the Elks National Foundation, you're doing more than funding the Elks National Drug Awareness and Hoop Shoot programs. You're doing more than supporting the Community Investments Program and providing Emergency Educational Grants to the children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. You're doing more than maintaining the Elks Veterans Memorial.

You're doing all that, *and* you're supporting Elkdom in *your* state.

During the 2014-15 Lodge year, the Elks of Colorado donated **\$181,184.08** to the Elks National Foundation. This year, the Foundation will give back the following:



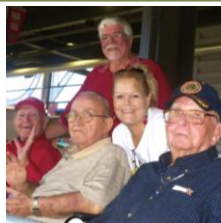
These grants help fund your state's major charitable project, as well as other philanthropic projects. Portions of these grants will also support your state's Drug Awareness Program, Hoop Shoot, Soccer Shoot and educational programs.

State Charities Grant: \$136,320.00
Special Projects Grant: \$95,420.00
Bonus Grant: \$30,860.00



We will award a total of **fifteen** Most Valuable Student scholarships to high school seniors from your state. In addition, we will award up to **seven** Legacy Awards scholarships to children, grandchildren or stepchildren of Elks.

Most Valuable Student: \$60,000.00
Legacy Award: \$28,000.00



These funds will help Veterans Service volunteers provide care and comfort to hospitalized and homeless veterans.

**National Veterans Service
Commission: \$31,500.00**

Grand Total: \$382,100.00

That's a ratio of **\$2.11** for every dollar the Foundation received from your state last year. And that doesn't even include the money Lodges in your state will get back through our **Community Investments Program**. For the 2014-15 fiscal year, for example, we awarded a total of **\$156,175.00** to **forty-five** Colorado Lodges.

The Foundation's past support includes:

- **\$3,718,636.00** in State Charities Grants
- **\$1,689,384.06** in Most Valuable Student Scholarships
- **\$224,300.00** in Legacy Award scholarships to the children and grandchildren of Elks
- **\$1,402,547.00** in Special Projects Grants
- **\$587,405.78** in Emergency Educational Grants

A 501c(3) public charity, the Elks National Foundation helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans, and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. For more information about the Elks National Foundation, visit www.elks.org/enf, email enf@elks.org, contact your local ENF Fundraising Chair, or write to us at Elks National Foundation, 2750 N. Lakeview Ave., Chicago, IL 60614.