

Fundraising for the Elks National Foundation Month

October is recognized as Elks National Foundation (ENF) Month. The mission of the foundation is to help Elk lodges build stronger communities. The Elks invest in the communities where they live and work to help youth, veterans, and those in need. The Elks National Foundation has contributed more than \$18.8 million towards charitable projects nationwide. The Community Investment Program allows local lodges to apply and receive grants to be used within the community. For every dollar we invest, lodges receive \$1.87 back. The Sebring lodge has over 700+ active members, and every member is asked to contribute a minimal \$5.50 yearly donation for every member in order for us to apply and receive these grants.

In recognition of October being designated as ENF month, the lodge is asking members to participate in our "Elks Giving Tree" fundraising event. By making a small donation, members can help decorate the tree displayed in our lobby. We have 150 wooden Elk ornaments just waiting for members to put their names on so you can be part of the event. Wooden Elks will be available anytime when the lodge is open during the month of October. Just locate Rhonda Oakley or Diane Morse and they will be happy to help you!

There are many ways you can support ENF through your giving. Please visit the Elks National Website for more information on how to make a one-time gift or become a Sustaining Donor through the Fidelity Club. If you have any questions or need information, you can contact Diane Morse, Leading Knight and ENF Fundraising Chair.

"Let's Decorate the Tree and Get it Done. Together WE can make a Difference"