**Elks National Foundation**

2022-23 Communications Taglines

**ENF Boilerplate—short**

*A 501(c)(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 on the ENF, visit* ***elks.org/enf***.

**ENF Boilerplate for Public Audiences***With nearly 800,000 members and nearly 1,900 Lodges nationwide, Elks are providing charitable services that help build stronger communities across the United States. The Elks National Foundation, the charitable arm of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, helps Elks build stronger communities through programs that support youth, serve veterans and meet needs in areas where Elks live and work. To learn more, visit* ***elks.org/enf***.

**Hoop Shoot**

*The Elks have been developing gritty kids through the Hoop Shoot program for 50 years. For 2022-23, the 50th anniversary celebration of the Hoop Shoot as a national program, the Elks National Foundation allocated more than $1.4 million to fund the program. For videos, news from the court, and more information about the Hoop Shoot, visit* ***elks.org/hoopshoot***.

**DAP**

*Through the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, youth learn the importance of making healthy choices. For 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation allocated more than $1 million to fund the Drug Awareness Program, which promotes constructive and collaborative solutions to youth substance abuse. For more information, visit* ***elks.org/dap***.

**Veterans Service Commission**

*The Elks National Foundation ensures our veterans are never forgotten.* *In 2022-23, the ENF granted $4.6 million to meet the needs of veterans through the Elks National Veterans Service Commission, including $1.98 million to help end veteran homelessness. For more information about the Veterans Service Commission, visit* ***elks.org/vets***.

**CIP**

*The Elks National Foundation allocated nearly $16 million this year to fund the Community Investments Program. Lodges meet local needs through grants that offer Elks opportunities to serve their community in ways that will raise the Lodge’s profile, energize the membership, encourage former members to return to the fold, and gain the notice of people who want to be part of an organization that’s doing great things. To learn more about the Community Investments Program, please visit* ***elks.org/CIP***.

**Beacon Grants**

*Through Beacon Grants, the Elks National Foundation gives Lodges the opportunity to develop an ongoing, Elks-driven community project. These $4,000 grants are available to all Lodges. To find out more about Beacon Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit* ***enf.elks.org/BeaconGrants***.

**Gratitude Grants**

*The Elks National Foundation helps Lodges serve their communities by offering Gratitude Grants of up to $3,500. To find out more about Gratitude Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit* ***enf.elks.org/GratitudeGrants***.

**Impact Grants**

*The Elks National Foundation helps Lodges serve their communities in significant and ongoing ways by awarding Impact Grants of up to $10,000. To find out more about Impact Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit* ***enf.elks.org/ImpactGrants***.

**Freedom Grants**

*The ENVSC helps Lodges meet the needs of today’s veterans by funding the ENVSC’s Freedom Grant. In 2022-23, Lodges can apply for a $3,000 grant to hold an active project that directly serves veterans or a $1,000 grant to hold a smaller project with more flexibility. To learn more about the Freedom Grant, visit* ***enf.elks.org/FreedomGrants***.

**State Grants**

*In 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation will grant $10.5 million to state Elks associations. These grants help fund each state’s major charitable projects. To find out how the ENF is helping your state, visit* ***enf.elks.org/YourState****.*

**Spotlight Grants**

*The Elks National Foundation is helping Lodges encourage literacy or address veteran homelessness by offering Spotlight Grants of $2,000. To find out more about Spotlight Grants and the Community Investments Program, visit* ***enf.elks.org/SpotlightGrants****.*

**Scholarships**

*In 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation will award $4.4 million in college scholarships, ensuring a bright future for our nation’s youth. As important members of the Elks family, Elks scholars have many social and service opportunities to connect with the Elks and one another. For more information about our scholarship programs, and for ways Lodges can get involved with Elks scholars, visit* ***elks.org/scholars***.

**MVS**

*For 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation allocated $2.8 million to fund the Most Valuable Student scholarship program, which includes 500 four-year scholarships ranging from $4,000 to $50,000. For more information about the Most Valuable Student scholarship program, including eligibility and deadlines, visit* ***enf.elks.org/MVS****.*

**Legacy Awards**

*For 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation allocated $1.4 million to fund 350 Legacy Awards scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Elks. If you know any Elks children who are high school seniors, encourage them to visit* ***enf.elks.org/leg*** for information*, including eligibility and deadlines.*

**EEG**

*For 2022-23, the Elks National Foundation allocated $130,730 to fund the Emergency Educational Grant program for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks. If you know any Elks children who may be eligible to receive an Emergency Educational Grant, encourage them to visit* ***enf.elks.org/eeg*** *for information, including eligibility and deadlines*.

**Weigel**

*After losing her husband, Gunther, to a staph infection in November 2009, the late Lee Weigel wanted to improve the quality of healthcare in our country. To realize that goal, she partnered with the Elks National Foundation to endow the Gunther and Lee Weigel Medical School Scholarship, which helps Elks scholars pursue careers in medicine.*

*For more information, visit* ***enf.elks.org/WeigelMSS***.

**Scholar Service Trips**

*The Elks National Foundation offers three Elks Scholar Service Trips annually. These trips provide scholars the opportunity to learn about societal issues, serve those in need in the name of the Elks, and connect with their Elks family from across the country. For more information about the trips, visit* ***enf.elks.org/ScholarServiceTrips***.

**Planned Giving**

*Leave your legacy. For additional information about ENF planned giving, please visit* ***ENFPlannedGiving.org***. *To discuss planning a gift to the Elks National Foundation, please contact* *Kate Keating Edsey at* KateE@elks.org *or* 773/755-4866*.*

**Named Scholarship Program**

*Inspire an Elks scholar. To learn more about the MVS Named Scholarship Program, visit* ***enf.elks.org/NamedScholarship***, *or contact ENF Fundraising* *at* Fundraising@elks.org *or* 773/755-4762.

**Fidelity Club**

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