**Elks National Foundation Donation Deadline Approaching**

March is here, and that means the end of the fiscal year is near! Over the past year, the Elks National Foundation has been blown away by your dedication and passion to helping Elks build stronger communities. The ENF would not be able to accomplish its mission without the help of its generous donors and volunteers.

The Community Investments Program gave Elks the resources needed to address the unique needs of their communities; the Elks Hoop Shoot unleashed gritty, hard-working kids; the scholarships programs helped the next generation of changemakers attend college; and so much more.

While the end of the fiscal year provides an opportunity to look back on what has been accomplished together, it also serves as a reminder of all that can be accomplished in the final weeks before the March 31 donation deadline.

If your Lodge reaches the per-member-giving goal before March 31, it will be eligible for a $2,000 Gratitude Grant next year—and there are four bonuses your Lodge can earn that bring the grant’s total to $4,000! If your Lodge has not yet qualified for the full $4,000 Gratitude Grant, there may still be time! Ask your Fundraising Chair or visit <elks.org/cip> to learn how your last-minute donation may be enough to earn more Community Investments Program grant money for your Lodge.

Additionally, if you are a donor who has given for the last four consecutive fiscal years or more but has not yet given in 2024-25, you may be at risk of losing your place in the ENF Loyalty Club! On top of the exclusive pins and Membership Card stickers that ENF Loyalty Club members earn, members are also making meaningful differences in the communities where Elks live and work, year after year.

All donations must be received by March 31 to count toward the 2024-25 fiscal year. To ensure that your donation makes it to the ENF offices on time, consider giving online. It is safe, secure, and the easiest way to donate. Visit enf.elks.org/donate to give today.

No matter how you chose to support the ENF this year, thank you for the ways you helped build stronger communities.

*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***.