

The Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association Supports:

SB 59 / 2020 State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines – Fraternal Organizations ("Slots for Homeless Veterans Act)

What is the the Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association:

The Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association is a non-profit organization of volunteers from 37 Elks Lodges dedicated to serving our communities and improving the quality of life.

Who are the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks (B.P.O.E.)?

A fraternal order that started over 150 years ago and currently has hundreds of thousands of members in nearly 2000 Lodges across the United States. The Lodges support their communities through inspiring youth, supporting veterans and scholarships.

What is the Purpose of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks?

Our fraternal order, founded to promote the practice the four cardinal virtues of Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity; to promote the welfare and enhance the happiness of its members; to quicken the spirit of American Patriotism and cultivate good fellowship.

What do the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks do?

The orders donates more than \$80-million dollars every year for benevolent, educational and patriotic community-minded programs in such fields as:

- Special needs children
- Elks National Foundation scholarships
- Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Youth athletic teams
- Veterans organizations
- Physical and occupational therapy programs
- Patriotic programs





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Charity Report Summary: Survey of Volunteer, Charitable and Community Service Programs

Involvement (Volunteers and Hours)

Elks who volunteered	45,061	
Non-Elks who volunteered	15,592	
Total Number of Workers	60,653	
Elk hours donated	168,943	
Non-Elk/Helper hours donated	46,257	
Total Hours Volunteered	215,200	
Valued at: \$5,313,288.00		

Dedication (Miles Traveled)

Elks miles traveled	536.830	
Non-Elk miles traveled	188,628	
Total Miles Traveled	725,458	
Valued at: \$399,001.90		

Contributions (Cash and Non-Cash Contributions)

Cash contributions	\$1,157,417.00	
Non-cash contributions	\$273,769.00	
Valued at: \$1,431,186.00		

Total Contributions:

<u>\$7,143,479.90</u>





The Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia Elks Association Lodges by District

North Central

Annapolis, Lodge #622 Bowie, Lodge #2309 Broadneck, Lodge #2608 Essex, Lodge #1866 Glen Burnie, Lodge #2266 Laurel, Lodge #2283 Severna Park, Lodge #2482 Towson, Lodge #469

Southeast District

Cambridge, Lodge #1272
Cape Henlopen, Lodge #2540
Crisfield, Lodge #1622
Easton, Lodge #1622
Ken Island, Lodge #2576
Ocean City, Lodge #2645
Pokomoke City, Lodge #1624
Salisbury, Lodge #817
Seaford, Lodge #2458
Shelbyville Lodge #2173

Northeast District

Abingdon, Lodge #2354 Chestertown, Lodge #2474 Dover, Lodge #1903 Havre de Grace, Lodge #1564 Milford, Lodge #2401 Newark, Lodge #2281 Wilmington, Lodge #307

Southwest District

Calvert, Lodge #2620
Camp Springs, Lodge 2332
Deale, Lodge #2528
Prince George's County, Lodge #1778
St. Mary's County, Lodge 2092
Waldorf, Lodge #2421
Washington-Rockville, Lodge #15

West District

Calvert, Lodge #2620 Frostburg, Lodge #470 Hagerstown, Lodge #378 Oakland, Lodge #2481 Westminster, Lodge #2277

