



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

HB 371 / 2021

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 \$381-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 programs ( such as Hoop shoot and Soccer shoot)
- Veterans programs (such as Army of Hope and Wounded Warriors)
- Physical and occupational therapy programs
- Patriotic programs
- State major projects (such as Elks Camp Barrett located in 1001 Chesterfield Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401)
- Blood drives and drug awareness programs
- Senior Citizens programs





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

**Involvement (Volunteers and Hours)**

Elks who volunteered	46,229
Non-Elks who volunteered	34,309
Total Number of Workers	80,538
Elk hours donated	129,577
Non-Elk/Helper hours donated	63,708
Total Hours Volunteered	190,285
<b>Valued at: \$4,698,137</b>	

**Dedication (Miles Traveled)**

Elks miles traveled	475,771
Non-Elk miles traveled	110,851
Total Miles Traveled	586,622
<b>Valued at: \$322,642</b>	

**Contributions (Cash and Non-Cash Contributions)**

Cash contributions	\$1,219,607
Non-cash contributions	\$327,215
<b>Valued at: \$1,546,822</b>	

**Total Contributions:**

**\$6,567,601**





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**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

**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

**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

**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

