



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

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State Lottery – Instant Ticket Lottery Machines for Fraternal Organizations

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	121,074
Non-Elks who volunteered	21,388
Total Number of Workers	142,462
Elk hours donated	232,984
Non-Elk/Helper hours donated	24,384
Total Hours Volunteered	254,368
Valued at: \$7,708,172	

Dedication (Miles Traveled)

Elks miles traveled	540,512
Non-Elk miles traveled	147,222
Total Miles Traveled	687,734
Valued at: \$405,673	

Contributions (Cash and Non-Cash Contributions)

Cash contributions	\$1,162,746
Non-cash contributions	\$1,107,051
Valued at: \$2,267,797	

Total Contributions:

\$10,446,732





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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

