



Who Are the ELKS?

Elks are community.

No matter where you go in the country, an Elks Lodge is right around the corner. With more than 850,000 members and 1,900 Lodges nationwide, Elks are providing charitable services that help build stronger communities.

Elks Lodges bring so much more to their communities than just a building, golf course or pool. They are places where neighbors come together, families share meals, and children grow up.

Elks invest in their communities through programs that help children grow up healthy and drug-free, by undertaking projects that address unmet need, and by honoring the service and sacrifice of our veterans.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks offers many benefits and rewards. Not only do you get the satisfaction and pleasure of giving back to your community in a meaningful way through all the charitable work our lodges engage in, you get to do it with the Best People On Earth.

Make a Difference
Find Your **Passion**

Our Mascot – Elroy the Elk



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Vero Beach Elks



Florida Elks Youth Camp and Children's Therapy Services

The **Florida Elks Youth Camp** is dedicated to enriching the lives of children from the state of Florida. The camp staff presents a safe camp experience that contributes to each camper's mental, physical, and social growth. The camp is located on 405 acres of rolling hills, forests, lakes, and open space in Marion County, Florida. The **Florida Elks Children's Therapy Services** provide physical and occupational therapy to Florida children who do not have easy access to such services. These services are provided in the patient's home without regard to the ability to pay. The program strives to provide the highest quality services possible to this special population.



Among our Lodge programs are:

Providing Dictionaries to 3rd grade students in Indian River County schools, Scholarships to High School seniors, "Stop the Bleed Kits" to Indian River School District, Wabasso School Christmas Party and Easter Egg Hunt, Americanism and Drug Awareness essay and poster contests, Vero Beach Elementary School Positive Behavior Store, Cookies for Soldiers and other charity projects.



The mission of the **ENF** is to help Elks build stronger communities. We fulfill this pledge by investing in communities where Elks live and work. Our lodge has received over \$20,000 in grants from the ENF in each of our last three years. We use that grant money for various projects in our community supporting veterans, the intellectually disabled, and abused and disadvantaged children.



The Elks National Hoop Shoot

A Free Throw Program for Youth Ages 8-13. Last year we held our competition at the Gifford Youth achievement Center.



The Elks are committed to their mission, "**So long as there are veterans, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will never forget them.**" The Veterans Service Commission takes that pledge one step further, and promises service to our nation's veterans and military members, with a special focus on service to those in need. Our Lodge has been sending cookies to our troops deployed overseas for 10 years. This year a grant from the ENF will enable us to provide furnishings to six homeless veterans moving to permanent housing.

How do I Join?

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FIND US ON **You Tube**

"ELKS-ESSENCE OF THE COMMUNITY"

Get involved

Look at your ELKS membership as a means
To a better future for our youth
Look at your ELKS membership as a means
To a better future for your community
Look at your ELKS membership as a means
To a better future for our veterans
Look at your ELKS membership as a means
To a better future for our nation

Access to Nearly 1900 Lodges across the Nation
State and National Conventions



Vero Beach Lodge has donated \$ 6.4 Million since inception.