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Bedford 2844 Gives Grant Checks to Area Organizations



Bedford Elks Lodge 2844 distributed \$2,000 in Gratitude Grants from the Elks National Foundation (ENF) to eight charitable organizations in the Bedford, Virginia area on February 2. Pictured from left to right are: John Linkenhker, Peter D'Engenis, and Rich Maus, of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 60; Jennifer Thomson, representing Fridays at the Bedford Museum Children's Program; Caleb Martin, Hannah Pauley, Stephanie Reece, and Kyler Pauley with teachers, Sarah Owsley and Russell Alden, of Precepts School; Harriet Whitten, of Patrick Henry Boys and Girls Homes; Gary Arrington and Dick Turpin, of Hunters for the Hungry; D'Lynn Shaw, of Society of Saint Andrew Missions; and Don Craighead of Bedford Free Clinic. National D-Day Memorial's "Growing Up In WWII Day Camp" held each Summer received a grant, but its representative couldn't be present. Presenting the grants of \$250 each were Charles Oliver, chair of the Bedford Elks Lodge ENF committee, and the Lodge's Exalted Ruler, Bob Humphreys.

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