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## Bev Hamby Note on ENF and GER Ron Hicks' ENF Per-Capita Goal



### **To all Virginia Elks, this is a reminder of the new GER Per-Capita Goal**

I hope you enjoyed the 2015 Elks National Convention as much I did—what a week! For ENF Chairs, you must be registered. Go to “ENF Fundraising Chairs,” <http://www.elks.org/ENF/volunteers.cfm>, to do so. Focus on July. Many ENF Fundraising Chairs attended the ENF Fundraising Chair seminar for tips to learn, connect and represent in their Lodges, districts and states. Click on the takeaways from that seminar.

As a reminder for those that have not heard, our Grand Exalted Ruler Ron Hicks set a per-member-giving goal of \$4.65 for 2015-16! Be sure to adjust your fundraising goals to meet (or exceed) this number. Relive the Convention and learn more about ENF in Indy by listening to *Midday*—get the inside scoop, hear interviews with Elks scholars, and more! Let's make Virginia number one in the Nation for our own Grand Exalted Ruler, last year we were 10th in the Nation. Let us be loud and proud to be number one. If you have not registered as the Lodge Chairman, please do so. Take the ENF Quiz and earn your certificate, then make a donation, thus leading by example.

Have you applied for the Promise Grant yet? If not, please do so, remember this is a Youth/Elk involvement Grant. Use these Grants! This is a good way to get out into the Community with no cost to you, just Elk Involvement! If you are strapped for funds no problem; it's not out of your Budget! The other Grants available are Beacon Grant, Gratitude Grant, Freedom Grant and Impact Grant. If approved for the Impact Grant it could be as much as \$10,000.00; the Freedom Grant is like the Promise Grant there will be only 180 awarded. The Promise Grant only goes to the first 500 Lodges and has been increased to \$2,500, as of yesterday we have 5 Lodges applied; 5 Lodges have applied for the Beacon Grant and 2 Lodges have applied for the Impact Grant (I hope we will see those awarded).

If you have any questions call on your District Chairs or give me a call or an email. I will always help you; if I don't know the answer, I will get it for you.

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