

To: All District ENF Chairmen and Vice President's,

The ENF Per-Capita standings as of February 11, 2010 for the Districts are below.

Please contact the Lodges who have met the Grand Exalted Ruler's goal of \$4.50 and thank them for their support or better yet send them a thank you letter.

For the Lodges that have not meet the \$4.50 goal, please call and encourage them to meet the Grand Exalted Rulers goal we have less then two months if mailing in the funds.

In the Central District, 3 Lodges have met the GER's Goal – **District Per Capita \$4.215 - Total Donations \$13,361.50**

Richmond #45 – Needs \$752.00 to make Per Capita
Charlottesville #389 – Needs \$1,409.00 to make Per Capita
Harrisonburg #450 – Needs \$1,354.00 to make Per Capita
Waynesboro #2270 - Needs \$930.00 to make Per Capita

In the North District, 5 Lodges have met the GER's Goal – **District Per Capita \$3.925 – Total Donations \$11,882.26**

Winchester #867 – Needs \$2,616.00 to make Per Capita
Woodbridge #2355 – Needs \$593.52 to make Per Capita
Arlington-Fairfax #2188 – Needs \$973.22 to make Per Capita

In the Southeast District, 5 Lodges have met the GER's Goal - **District Per Capita \$15.408 – Total Donations \$21,833.26**

Norfolk #38 – Needs \$202.50 to make Per Capita – Informed sending funds
Suffolk #685 – Needs \$355.50 to make Per Capita - Funds have been sent in
Onancock #1766 – Needs \$658.50 to make Per Capita - Funds have been sent in

In the Southwest District, 2 Lodges have met the GER's Goal – **District Per Capita \$2.994 – Total Donations \$9,414.09**

Elks National Home #8081 – Needs \$61.00 to make Per Capita
Roanoke #197 – Needs \$65.00 to make Per Capita
Lynchburg #321 - Needs \$1,437.00 to make Per Capita
Clifton Forge #1065 - Needs \$452.00 to make Per Capita
Martinsville #1752 - Needs \$833.00 to make Per Capita
Galax #2212 – Needs \$933.00 to make Per Capita
Bedford #2844 – Needs \$1,589.30 to make Per Capita

“15 Lodges have met PER CAPITA“

And again **“a tip of the antlers”** to **Newport News #315 for being 6th in the Nation, Per Capita of \$48.52** followed by **Virginia Beach #2268 at 13th, \$34.16**. Virginia Elks are 19th in all of Elkdom. Last year (2008-2009), our total donations for Virginia were \$89,102.81. **We are short by \$29,738.43** right now. **Our total donations for 2009 – 2010 is \$59,364.38** we need to contact the Lodges that are short and ask them if they need any help in promoting ENF this is what supports our Scholarship, Drug Awareness, Veterans, Hoop Shoot and our Major Project the Youth Camp, Ask the Lodge's did one of your Scholarship students win an award? Did you send a child or children to the Hoop Shoot's? You can thank the Elks National Foundation for paying for them and all the Drug Awareness information that is giving out during the year. The money that goes to our Veteran comes from ENF. So ask them why they can't donate \$10 a year. The cost of three Beers is more then that at most Lodges.

Thanks for all of your help,
Beverly A. Hamby

Beverly A. Hamby, PER
ENF State Chairman

Last Chance!

March 15, is the last day to donate to ENF unless you are donating online with your debit or credit card then the date is March 31. Don't miss out! Donate today at www.elks.org/donate/pulse.cfm

12 Ways of Giving to ENF

In this season of giving (and all throughout the year) you have 12 options for giving to ENF. Check out these 12 ways, and see what works best for you!

1. **Make a pledge.** We'll remind you according to *your* schedule!
2. Contact your ENF Chairperson to **Participate in a Fundraiser.**
3. **Donate online** at www.elks.org/donate/pulse.cfm.
4. **Leave your legacy** to the future with a Planned Gift to the ENF. For more information, visit www.elks.org/enf/plannedgiving.
5. **Join the Recurring Gift Club.** Give automatically every month via credit card or direct debit. Visit www.elks.org/enf/recurringclub.cfm for details.
6. When paying your **Annual Membership Dues**, include a gift for the ENF.
7. **Honor or remember someone special with a Tribute Gift.** Visit www.elks.org/enf/tributegifts.cfm to learn more. Give in Memory of a deceased Elk or Honor them with a donation.
8. Double the impact of your gift with a **Matching Gift from your employer.** Contact your Human Resources department, or visit www.matchinggifts.com/elks.
9. **Buy and sell on eBay** through MissionFish.org. The ENF will receive a percentage.
10. **Shop online!** Utilize one of these websites with no additional cost to you: www.iGive.com/elks, www.GiveBackAmerica.com, www.YellowBrickMall.com/enf.php.
11. **Enroll for a Payroll Gift.** Talk with your employer to donate a regular amount straight from your paycheck.
12. Turn your **American Express Membership Rewards points** into a donation. Visit www.elks.org/enf/AlternativeOnlineGiving.cfm to learn more.