

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Harrisonburg 450 Takes Big Brothers Big Sisters on DC Trip



On October 17, 2015, Harrisonburg 450, through the award of an ENF Promise Grant, sponsored a bus trip to Washington DC for children and their mentors from Big Brothers Big Sisters of Harrisonburg-Rockingham County. The bus departed from downtown Harrisonburg with forty-four passengers aboard including Tiler Stephen See and PER Steve Starick and headed to Washington DC for a day of exploration and learning. For many children this was their first experience visiting our nation's capital and sites visited included the World War II Memorial, Smithsonian Museums, and other monuments and memorials. Also included in this activity was an Elks/Big Brothers Big Sisters T-shirt, lunch at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History, and snacks and drinks for the bus trip there and back. Everyone surely enjoyed their day because the bus trip home was a very quiet ride!!!