

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Staunton 351's ENF Grant Warms Children's Bodies (and Hearts)



L to R, Carrie Hiveley, Paul Hiveley, and Suzanne Meeks with some of the children modeling their clothing



Bob Bean, left, and Donnie Meeks with some of the children modeling their clothing

Staunton 351 used its Beacon Grant earlier this year to purchase warm clothing for needy three to four year old children in the Dixon Educational Center and the Community Child Care Center. These two facilities operate Pre-School Programs and Head Start Programs and more than half of the students are on the free and/or reduced lunch program. Lodge 351 realizes that taking care of the basic needs of these children is important to their well-being.

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