

Staunton and Waynesboro Lodges Present Safety Glasses to Area School



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On August 11, 2011, Staunton Elks Lodge 351, in partnership with Waynesboro Elks Lodge 2270, presented 450 pairs of safety glasses to Valley Vocational Technical Center. Valley Vocational-Technical Center is part of the public school systems of Augusta County, Staunton, and Waynesboro. Their students gain technical skills in a variety of career areas designed to prepare them for entry level positions or acceptance into post-secondary education.

Distributing safety glass to schools is a four year old program of the Virginia Elks Association. The Association splits the cost of the safety glasses with the local Elks Lodges. This year over 7500 pairs of safety glasses will be given to local schools by 31 Virginia Elks Lodges.