

June 13, 2011

Ms. Linda Powell-Buskirk
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Dear Linda:

Congratulations on your selection as the female Veteran Volunteer of the Year in the Virginia Elks Association. Helping this nation's veterans is one of the most important things we Elks can do.

The Virginia Elks Association has one of the finest Veterans Programs in the entire Order and you are certainly one of the main reasons. Accordingly, you have my admiration and respect.

On behalf of our National Director, Bob Hennings, I wish to thank you for your dedication and commitment to our Veterans Program. Because of members like you, the Elks continue to be a positive influence in the care our nation's veterans receive. All of Virginia is proud of you.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Lester C. Hess, Jr.

LCH,Jr./jmp

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