



ELKS NATIONAL FOUNDATION

Grants and Awards



Ithaca Lodge #636 used a \$2000 Elks National Foundation Gratitude Grant to meet their goal of supporting their community. The Lodge proudly donated \$500.00 to Hospicare for use at their facility, \$500.00 to the Food Bank of the Southern Tier for use at their Tompkins County partners and \$1000.00 to the Community Coalition for Healthy Youth of Tompkins County for use in their drug awareness programs. Members are pictured presenting a donation to the Community Coalition for Healthy Youth. Pictured Left to right; Robert Boothroyd, Trustee, Gary Carlson, Lodge Secretary, Kris Bennett, Planner, Stacy Cangelosi, Education/Prevention Director and Thomas Fuller, Exalted Ruler. (Community Coalition for Healthy Youth)

Newark Lodge #1249 used an ENF Beacon Grant to assist the Victim Resource Center. Tamera Parker, Victim Resource Center Board President, is pictured accepting a check for \$2,000.00 from Sue House, Esteemed Leading Knight at Newark Elks Lodge #1249. House succeeded in obtaining the Beacon Grant to support the VRC Christmas Drive. Members of the Newark Lodge will assist in delivering the Christmas toys and surprises to families affiliated with VRC. Parker stated that, "We are very grateful to the Newark Elks Lodge 1249 for the generous grant of \$2,000.00. The funds will be used for the Victim Resource Center domestic violence shelter to provide much-needed food and household supplies. The VRC is a private, non-profit domestic/intimate partner violence, sexual assault, stalking and child abuse services agency. The VRC has the only domestic violence shelter in the counties of Wayne, Ontario, Seneca, and Yates. All our services are free. The VRC depends on the support from generous individuals, businesses, and organizations to provide life-saving and life-changing resources to victims and their children. We are so thankful to the Newark Elks Lodge who will also be participating in the VRC Christmas Drive."



Newark Lodge #1249 used a \$2000 ENF Promise Grant to support the Alex Eligh Community Center. The donation was provided to help cover the cost of supplies and goodies at both a youth Halloween and Christmas party. Many of the Newark Lodge members served at the two events and mingled with the children and their parents. Michael Muscolino, Director at Alex Eligh Community Center, is pictured accepting the \$2,000.00 donation from Sue House, Esteemed Leading Knight. When accepting the donation, Muscolino stated that, "The Alex Eligh Community Center would like to thank the Newark Elks Lodge 1249, especially Sue House, for their donation of \$2,000.00 that was secured through a

Ogdensburg Elks Lodge #772 used an ENF Beacon Grant to purchased four TV Carts for Veterans at the St. Joseph's Nursing Home in Ogdensburg, New York. These TV Carts make is possible for the Veterans to get together to watch their favorite movies together, share conversations and enjoy each others company. Pictured with St. Joseph's staff members are Esteemed Leading Knight Valerie Testani and Exalted Ruler Brian Dezell. They are pictured in front of one of the carts donated.



Norwich Lodge #1222 recently held a Lottery Ticket Raffle fundraiser for ENF, \$320 was raised. Congratulations to the winner of the raffle, Jim Somers. Pictured from left to right: Jim Somers, Exalted Ruler Doug Bruno & ENF Chairman Jeff Cola.

Ithaca Lodge #636 member Philip D. Broadhead was awarded with an ENF plaque for donating over \$5,000.00 to Elks National Foundation. He is pictured receiving his recognition award from PDDGER John Lindstrom (pictured on the left). Mr. Broadhead is a 48 year member of Ithaca Lodge # 636.

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