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Dear Elk Member:

The Elks National Home Retirement Community needs your help.

Are you aware that the Elks, like many other fraternal organizations, have a retirement community for their members? What do you, as an Elk member, know about this retirement community? Are you aware that we offer retired Elk members a comfortable, active, and secure lifestyle for a very reasonable fee? This is the only direct benefit to the members themselves.

The Elks National Home was created in 1903 because of our early members' desire to see to the welfare of their Brother Elks and the original residents were "indigent" members, who had no other means of support. They were supported here by the Grand Lodge, Elks National Foundation and their subordinate lodges. Over the years, this has changed and the Home residents (which now includes men, women, and couples) are able to pay the reasonable fees charged. However, those fees do not cover the entire operating cost of the facility.

The Home is subsidized by the \$1.00 per member annual assessment, which helps to pay operating costs and enables us to maintain the reasonable rates that we offer to Elk members, but we are still in need of funds for repairs, renovations, and improvements.

This is where you come in. We hope that you will send a generous gift to assist us in maintaining this beautiful retirement community. You will not be bombarded with additional mailings, address labels, t-shirts, etc. Instead, you can be assured that your donation will go to the cause for which it was intended. Also, to help control expenses, you will not receive a direct reply to your donation. All donor's names will be posted on our website and printed in our quarterly newsletter, which is mailed to the Exalted Ruler of every subordinate lodge.

Since the Home is a 501(c)3 and 509(a)2 non-profit organization, your gifts are tax deductible.

Thank you in advance for your help. If you are interested in learning more about the Elks National Home Retirement Community and what we do here for retired Elks, check our website at www.elkshome.org or call us at 1-800-552-4140.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ronald L. Plamondon
Executive Director

Yes! I believe that the Elks National Home is a worthy cause that exemplifies "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love, and Fidelity". I want to help maintain this benefit for the Elk membership.

Please make your check payable to the Elks National Home and earmark it for the "general fund".

THANK YOU!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Lodge: _____

Amount enclosed: ___\$50.00 ___\$35.00 ___\$25.00 ___\$10.00 Other: \$ _____

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