# General Information

The Tennessee Elks Association (TEA) Community Outreach Grants are $1,000 awards and are available to each Lodge in the State. The Community Outreach Grant offers each Lodge an **excellent opportunity** to support a **charitable, Elks-led community project**.

Community Outreach Grant materials are available at tnelks.org . Please forward completed Grant Applications, Final Reports and inquiries for information to

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**USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW YOUR COMMUNITY WHAT ELKS DO!**

# Grant Requirements

Community Outreach Grant Projects must meet the following criteria:

1. CHARITABLE: The project must be focused on helping those in need (e.g., at-risk youth, homeless veterans, or those who are hungry).
2. ELKS-LED: Elks must be actively involved. This must be a hands-on project for the Elks and identifiable in the community as an Elks project.
3. COMMUNITY PROJECT: This must be an activity. Funds may be split for multiple activities for ONE project. Awards may not be used for a donation of supplies or funds.

Please Note: Community Outreach Grants MAY NOT be used to fund scholarships, Hoop Shoot events, youth awards nights, poster and/or essay contests, or fundraisers. Although these are worthwhile activities, the purpose of this grant is to help Lodges EXPAND their charitable outreach and to fund projects that will inform and inspire members of your community to join us in an organization that does great things.

# Community Outreach Grant Timeline

1. APPLICATIONS: Accepted annually between April 1st and October 31st; t*here will be no extensions or exceptions to this deadline*.
2. GRANT AWARD: Awarded grant funds must be used by March 31st.
3. FINAL REPORTS: Submitted by May 15th (refer to website for more information regarding the Final Report).