

Lodge Expansion Capital Campaign

Dear B.P.O. Elk Member,

As Elks, we have always prided ourselves on our leadership and dedication to our community. We are committed to focusing on the most critical needs in the community. Our Membership here at Lodge #2399 is 4250 members and we are still growing. We are the largest Lodge in AZ and the 4th largest in the US.

As many of you know our Long-Range Planning committee has been diligently working to address the growth in our membership and provide the space needed to continue our fund-raising efforts as well as make our Lodge a comfortable and safe place for our members to meet and socialize. We have developed a Master Plan to expand our social quarters, update and expand our kitchen and bar areas. We currently have a budget number for the Social Quarter expansion. To reduce the cost of borrowing money, including other related fees of financing, and adding to our Capital Assets with no further financial commitment we are asking that each member make a contribution to our Expansion fund.

If each member can contribute something we could cover the cost of adding 5000 sq ft of social quarters to our Lodge without taking on debt. Based on our current membership, the average of \$350.00 per member would cover this expansion. Any amount you can donate would make a huge impact improving our capabilities for fundraising that improve lives and strengthen our community. This expansion will allow the Lodge to have events that add to our revenue stream and are used by our members and clubs.

Thank you for considering a gift to the Expansion Fund. Any contribution is greatly appreciated. We can take your donation by credit card as well. Just call the office. As we move forward, we would need your donations as soon as possible, so that we can determine what if any financing we will need for the project. Your name will be included on a Plaque of Appreciation.

Sincerely,

Planning & Expansion Committee

Gabriele Medley- Planning & Expansion Chair, Trustee 5-year

Committee Members:

PER Paulette Nanteau – PER Bill Horton – Cynthia Willson

Tom Duff – Trustee Tom Bradley – Tom Bennett

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