



# Elks National Foundation 2013-14 Promise Grant Application

## Your Application

### 1. Contact Information

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| <b>Lodge Name:</b>   | <u>Alexandria, MN</u>                    | <b>Lodge Number:</b> | 1685                 |
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**Please list the date of the meeting when this grant was discussed.**

Meeting Date:

### 2. Grant Description

**Category:** Christmas Event, Drug Awareness Program

**Audience:** Youth

**Describe in detail your Lodge's charitable youth project.**

We plan on using our Promise Grant as we have in the past 2 years first of all we bring in 1 of our states drug awareness trailers and set up at the Douglas County fair and hand out school supplies and drug awareness material our Elks Lodge members man this trailer during the entire fair. In December we host a kids Christmas party at the Lodge, that is open to the communities kids, they get to meet Santa, we have a gift for them, help them work some craft project and also give them a light lunch.

**How does your Lodge plan to promote the use of this project in the community? This is a chance for your Lodge to reach out to new people in the community, and spread the**

**word about your Lodge's commitment to charity and building community. Doing so may lead to new members.**

At the fair we have the potential of seeing over 60,000 people. We are set in the same building with the Law Enforcement and the Fire Departments so we do get a lot of traffic. As for the Christmas Party, we run ads in our local paper inviting local youth.

**Elks participation in this event is required. How are members of your Lodge planning to participate?**

At the fair we man the trailer the entire fair, Aug. 15- 18. The Christmas party is totalely put on by Elks members and spouses.

**What local concern or need is your Lodge addressing with this youth project?**

We are getting drug awareness material in the hands of our youth and their parents also getting a small part of the kids school needs met. The kids Christmas party is attended by some youth that might not have much of a party were it not for the Elks.

**Anticipated date of project completion:** 12/09/2013

### 3. Budget

| Item                                 | Estimated Cost    |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| crayons and notebooks                | \$1,200.00        |
| rent and passes to fair              | \$75.00           |
| gifts and favors for christmas party | \$900.00          |
| food for christmas party             | \$350.00          |
| <b>Total Grant request:</b>          | <b>\$2,000.00</b> |

**Total cost of event:** \$2,525.00

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