

# Freedom Grant Application – Brainerd Lodge #615



**Elks National Veterans Service  
Commission Freedom Grant  
Application**

**Your Application**

**1. Contact Information**

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**Tell us how your Lodge plans to use the Freedom Grant. For example, what type of event are you holding? Does the Lodge plan to partner with another organization(s) ? Grants may be split between two or more veterans projects. However, we encourage the Lodge to use the full \$2,000 to make a real difference.**

Play Ball! Members of local Brainerd MN #615 will treat 47 veterans and guests to a Minnesota Twins baseball game in June 2014. Special seating will be arranged.

**How is your Lodge serving veterans or active duty military personnel with this grant? (do not list current programs unless this grant expands those programs) How will Lodge members be meaningfully involved?**

We will be inviting veterans enrolled at Central Lakes College who might not otherwise afford a trip to the ballpark. Lodge members will plan and host the bus outing.

**How does your Lodge plan to promote the use of this grant in the community? (What type of publicity, e.g. local newspaper, TV, radio). At the very least notify State Elks bulletin editor, State Chair, etc).**

Story about Freedom Grant (and photo) will appear in the Elks lodge newsletter, Brainerd Dispatch, County and the State Elks bulletin.

**Budget: \$2,230**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
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Baseball tickets	\$1,410.00
Transportation	\$790.00
Parking	\$30.00
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Total Grant Request	\$2,000
Total cost	\$2,230