

Minnesota Elks Association

Donate your Deer Hide!

Elks members help provide the tools for veterans to take up a new skill. The Veterans Leather Program relies on the charity of hunters across the nation to donate hides so they can be turned into leather that is used for therapy programs for recovering veterans. Leather is also used to provide professionally-crafted gloves for veterans in wheelchairs.

Each year, thousands of Elks step up to help out with this program, offering their time, energy and skills to serve veterans. Last year alone, more than 15,000 hides were donated to the Elks. These generous gifts were used to create thousands of gloves and therapy kits for veterans at no charge.



Hides must be frozen or properly salted and stored.

See instructions at www.mnelks.org under What We Do / Veterans

For more information or to arrange delivery of hides, contact Roger Coomes, Mankato Lodge #225

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