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1. Contact Information [View/Change](#)

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Please list the date of the meeting when this grant was discussed.

Meeting Date: **3/26/2014**

2. Grant Description [View/Change](#)

Category: Youth education program, Athletics , Supplies/Equipment

Audience: Youth

Describe in detail your Lodge's charitable community project.

RW Elks 845 will partner with our local Beyond the Yellow Ribbon organization to develop, plan and host a community event targeted at serving the needs of veterans in our community. We haven't fully worked out the details yet but the event would most likely include an Expo where veterans and their families would find information on support services, employment opportunities and other things that help them & their families (i.e. - Our state project, MN Elks Youth Camp, offers a veterans week where our lodge pays for the child of a veteran to attend a week at camp.) We will reach out to and assist local military families in need through our connections to Reserve Units based in Red Wing, MN and Ellsworth, WI.

How does your Lodge plan to promote the use of this grant 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.

We would utilize the Beyond the Yellow Ribbon's communication network, our own Newsletter, make contact with the local Veterans Service department of Goodhue County and neighboring Pierce County as well as our local newspaper and radio station.

Describe the ongoing nature of the project. How frequently will this activity be held? How will the Lodge be known for this project?

This will be the second year that Red Wing Lodge # 845 has sponsored and hosted this event at our facility where we have space for displays and the ability to provide a meal to the veterans in need and their families. We plan to schedule this near either Memorial Day or Flag Day to help further promote the Elks' dedication to supporting veterans in our community.

Elks participation is required. How will Elks be involved in this project?

Elks will provide manpower to coordinate, plan and complete the event. We will also provide manpower to promote the event.

Anticipated date of project completion:

06/30/2014

3. Budget [View/Change](#)

Item	Estimated Cost
Event Promotion	\$500.00
Supplies for Expo	\$200.00
Meal for veterans and family members	\$3,000.00

Total Grant request:

\$2,000.00

Total cost of event:

\$3,700.00