

2015-16 Gratitude Grant Sample Application

This application was submitted by Cedar Grove, N.J, Lodge No. 2237 and approved by the ENF.

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

2. GRANT DESCRIPTION

Category: Health/Hygiene, Other

Audience: Veterans, Military

Describe your Lodge's charitable project and how it will serve the community.

At the Local VA Hospital there is a low income housing facility on the premises. The Cedar Grove Elks would like to supply the Veteran's that live at this facility cleaning supplies and equipment. The equipment that would be supplied are vacuums, handheld vacuums, mops, and brooms. The supplies would be bathroom cleaner, dusting spray, kitchen cleaner, rags, paper towels, sponges, and window cleaner.

Tell us about your community. Why is this as an important community need?

I sat down and talked to several of these men and women and these items are something that they need and miss. This is an important community need because these men and women cannot purchase these items with their government issued card. They are already in a low-income facility so the money they do receive are allocated to other important items.

Is there an opportunity for Elks to get involved in this project? Please tell us how Elks will participate.

The Cedar Grove Elks will be involved by getting a list of the exact needs, purchasing the items and delivering them to the veterans at this facility.

What does the Lodge expect to accomplish with this project? How will the Lodge measure its success?

We expect to ease the burden on the veterans by giving them something they need and have requested. Every time we visit this facility we get feedback on what we do for them. Most of the time what we bring for them and do for them is a success. So we measure the success by talking to them and getting ideas of what they need most.

Anticipated date of project completion:

10/01/2015

3. BUDGET

Item	Estimated Cost
Vacuums	\$1000.00
Handheld vacuums	\$200.00
Mops and Mop Heads	\$100.00
Brooms	\$100.00
Cleaning Supplies (chemicals)	\$600.00
Sponges, rags etc.	\$100.00
Total Grant request	\$2000.00
Total Cost of Event	\$2100.00

Budget Narrative:

Each expense item is necessary to help the Veteran's keep a clean and hygienic home. If these items are being requested by the group, then they are in desperate need of them. Each of the men and woman deserve to lead a clean and healthy life.