

Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Hosts Barbeque for Wounded Soldiers



Arlington-Fairfax 2188 hosted its seventh dinner for wounded service members from Walter Reed Hospital on Friday, August 11, 2017. This is a bi-annual event where Lodge 2188 members show their appreciation for the sacrifices and service these military members have made.

The approximately eighty wounded or injured service members, their families, guests, and volunteers were treated to delicious barbeque fare featuring hamburgers, hot dogs, fried chicken, and sausages with peppers and onions. The various side dishes, appetizers and desserts made and donated by Lodge members included deviled eggs, salads, BBQ beans, cakes, cookies and so much more! Guests were also given “carry out” containers and encouraged to take leftovers to enjoy later.

With thirty plus Lodge 2188 members volunteering for this event, almost 350 hours and over 500 miles were donated by the volunteers to ensure this program was a wonderful success. Wow! Additionally, this event could not happen without the generous individual monetary donations provided by Arlington-Fairfax 2188 members.

As is evident from the pictures, the service members and guests had a wonderful time - enjoying great food, wonderful conversation with Elk members and even a few toys and gifts for the children.

