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## Bev Hamby Veterans Day Letter to the VEA



Dear Virginia Elks

Happy Veterans Day! Thank you for your ongoing dedication to serving our nation's veterans in need.

You are an important part of the Elks' long and impressive history of serving veterans. Did you know that last year alone, more than 500 Lodges used Community Investments Program grants to serve veterans and military members in need? [Click here](http://www.elks.org/ENF/community/veterans.cfm) (<http://www.elks.org/ENF/community/veterans.cfm>) to read how Elks are using CIP grants to meet the needs of veterans and military members through projects focused on areas of increased need. Then, [watch this music video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShVqmlHptig) (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ShVqmlHptig>) featuring Elks scholars serving at a veterans hospital during the inaugural Most Valuable Student Leadership Weekend.

On behalf of the ENF, thank you for all you do to build a stronger country. Together, we can continue transforming our passion for serving veterans into projects that meet the needs of today's veterans.

Sincerely,

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