

Danville 227 Uses ENF Beacon Grant to Help Homeless Shelter



Elks members presenting bags and food. Members are ER Mike Cumbie, Sue Ludwick, Don Moore, Jerry Emerson, Danny Newman, Johnny Quinn, and Billy Clark



ER Mike Cumbie presenting bags with HOH Director Stephen Anderson and Treasurer Joel Bridges



Member Danny Newman packing leftover supplies in bags for the shelter

Danville 227 recently took advantage of an ENF Beacon grant to help out Danville's only homeless shelter, House of Hope, with much needed supplies, and meals. The Danville lodge wanted to do something to help our local homeless community; the shelter is only blocks from the lodge. We applied for a \$2000 Beacon grant to help this shelter with supplies for the guests to be provided with a bookbag filled with necessary day to day items to help someone get back on their feet. Items included toothpaste and toothbrush, washrags, soap, shampoo, razor, deodorant, and other basic items.



Joel Bridges with HOH board member Charles Crumpler and ER Cumbie



Director Stephen Anderson with HOH Manager Garry Underwood



Bags loaded and ready to be transported to the shelter

We also went to the homeless shelter and provided guests a meal. We did not take photos of the meal to protect privacy of their guests. We plan to provide guests with more meals in the future.

As you can see, Danville Elks enjoyed shopping for supplies, packing the bags, and preparing food. We are also shown here presenting the Directors with



Danny Newman, PER Walter Hodges, and guest Ginger Steele of Lynchburg 321 packing supplies

much needed supplies. We were very happy to give back to the local Danville community!