

Virginia Elks Association News

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Front Royal 2382 Uses ENF to Give Food to Local Families



(L to R) Rich Crawford, ER Dennis Henline, Bill Kinsey, Evelyn Ricci, PER Wanda Fritts, and Dara Breeden

The \$2,000 Elks National Foundation Beacon Grant was used by Front Royal 2382 to feed deserving families in the community.

Dara Breeden, Wanda Fritts and Evelyn Ricci shopped for non-perishable items for several weeks. Perishable items, such as milk, eggs & bread were purchased on the days of delivery.

Elk members met early on Saturday morning, May 31st and started loading three pickups and one SUV. There were 22 large totes, full of pudding, cereal, canned meats, crackers, peanut butter and many other needed items, as well as paper products, i.e., toilet paper & paper towels and also cleaning items. Delivery started that morning and continued for several days during the week so we could reach all of the families. There were lots of hugs, tears and thank yous from the recipients.

Jane Wine worked with Lois Miner of the Police Dept and Roberta Louder of the Shenandoah Area Agency on Aging to gather the names of the families who could share in this \$2,000 Grant so generously given the Lodge by the Elks National Foundation.

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