Virginia Elks Association News

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Re-Creation, USA, to Entertain Veterans at Local VAMCs

Virginia Elks National Veterans Service Committee Chair Vicki Shiflett reminds Virginia Elks to catch one of these performances if you can; you won't regret it!

Re-Creation, USA, a singing and performing group of young adults sponsored in part by the Elks, is coming to the Hampton VA Medical Center, Monday, March 9 at 2:00 pm, and the Richmond VA Medical Center, Tuesday, March 10 at 2:00 pm to perform for our Veterans. All Lodges are invited to attend and witness what Elks are doing for our Veterans.

Since 1986, the Elks National Veterans Service Commission has been partners with Re-Creation, USA in providing entertainment to our nation's veterans housed in VA medical centers. Re-Creation is a group of young men and women between the ages of 18 and 30 who are all volunteers. They have given up a year or more of their lives to perform this act of love. They travel to all 50 states each year, going from VA medical center to VA medical center, warming the hearts and brightening the lives of hospitalized veterans. And they do so without pay.

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