Florida Elks Children’s Therapy Services Mission:

⇒ Provide physical & occupational therapy to Florida children
⇒ 21 therapists provide in-home therapy at no cost to the families
⇒ For those without easy access and ability to pay

Florida Elks Youth Camp Mission:

⇒ Dedicated to enriching the lives of Florida children
⇒ Camp staff presents a safe camp experience
⇒ Contributes to campers’ mental, physical, & social growth
⇒ Call Camp Director for more info: 800-523-1673 ext. 239
Silver Springs Shores Elks Community Programs:

**Shepherd’s Lighthouse - Elks provide monetary donations as well as food and supplies**

Mission: To provide a safe, faith centered environment for the rescue, renewal, & empowerment of women and children in need

⇒ Takes in homeless mothers and children in Marion County, FL
⇒ Provides temporary housing for 4 single mothers and 8 children
⇒ Since 2004, served over 165 mothers & children and successfully moved 160 mothers and children into independent living

**Operation Shoebox - Elks provide monetary donations**

Mission: To send support to men and women deployed outside the USA to help raise morale and let them know they are cared about

⇒ Send care packages, letters, and bulk shipments of items
⇒ Operation Shoebox has over 1,300 volunteers in 3 locations and many volunteers across the country
⇒ Other programs: Wounded Warrior, Toys & School Supplies, Troops for Teachers, Bulk Shipments, & Group Support for others

**Autism 4 Parents, Inc. - Elks provide a place to meet**

Mission: Is a non-profit that prides itself on helping families find their way through the community to find resources that are available for their children. They are also educating families and the community through group meetings.

⇒ Created by parents for parents of a child/children with autism, autism spectrum disorder, P.D.D., & other related disabilities
Elks National Foundation Scholarships

⇒ Provide more than $3.64 million in college scholarships
⇒ Most Valuable Student Scholarships:
  500 4-year scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $15,000 per year
⇒ Legacy Awards: merit based awards of $1,000 a year for 4 years for children and grandchildren of Elks
⇒ Emergency Educational Grants:
  one-year grants for children of deceased or totally disabled Elks

Elks National Drug Awareness Education Program:

The largest volunteer drug awareness program in the U.S.

⇒ Elroy the Elk teaches young kids that hugs are better than drugs
⇒ Older kids are taught about alcohol by wearing fatal vision goggles
⇒ Annual poster and essay contests
⇒ Red Ribbon Week
⇒ Provide anti-drug literature to kids, parents, & teachers
⇒ Drug Awareness Education Trailers are stocked with brochures, pamphlets, videos, PSAs, stickers, bookmarks, coloring books, crayons, & pens and brought to fairs, events, etc.