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
Dictionary Program

⇒ Elks provide new dictionaries to 3rd grade students
⇒ Distribute to 17 elementary schools in area
⇒ Have given 6,500 to date

Scholarships for Seniors

⇒ Each year, Elks give scholarships to local high school seniors
⇒ 2011: gave $10,000 in scholarships (10 at $1,000 each)
⇒ Selected applicants receive increased scholarships

School Food Pantries

⇒ Elks support 2 underprivileged schools, each with their own pantry
⇒ Also, Christmas 2010, Elks gave 3 schools $2,000 in the form of 40 $50 gift cards to use for food and toys at Christmas

Veterans’ Services

⇒ Hospitalized veterans from Orlando VA Clinic (pictured) are invited to Lodge for Memorial Day & Flag Day cookouts
⇒ Elks also support homeless veterans of domiciliary by providing pizza parties, cookouts, and record hops

Easter Egg Hunt

⇒ Annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Lodge
⇒ All neighborhood children are invited
⇒ Approximately 85 children attend with parents and siblings
⇒ Each child receives a plush toy
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.

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