

Calabash Elks Donate to Veterans Welcome Home Resource Center

The Calabash Elks Lodge Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) recently made a **\$6,000.00** donation to the "Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center" (VWHRC) located in Little River, SC. With this donation we have achieved our goal of funding \$13,000.00 to sponsor a second "Tiny Home"; as part of the campaign to build housing for homeless veterans in our area. The "Tiny Home" project is an ambitious plan to develop a series of "Tiny Home" housing communities to support and assist homeless veterans as they work to find jobs and housing, and transition back into being contributing members of the community.

As a long-time friend of the Calabash Elks Lodge, the Resource Center is a private, all volunteer, non-profit South Carolina Corporation unaffiliated with any government agency, including the Veterans Administration. The focus of the Center is helping local Veterans make the necessary adjustments when transitioning back into Civilian Life. They help our Veterans obtain Benefits to which they are entitled: Provide Job Placement assistance; Help with obtaining Treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) issues; Help with Housing needs; Provide Financial counseling; and Assist with general life adjustment issues.

Pictured (Left to Right) are: Frank Eberhart and Gary Reynolds, VAC Members; John Zschoche, VAC Vice Chairman; August Savello, CEO, Veterans Welcome Home & Resource Center; John Corbett, VAC Chairman; Frank Fitzgerald and Joann Hasulak, VAC Members.

