



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKs ~ Lodge 2679**  
**937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*By Edward Sackal*

**“CALABASH ELKS GOLF DONATES TO BRUNSWICK FAMILY ASSISTANCE’S FOOD PANTRY”**

~ “Making a Difference” by Helping Local Food Insecure Residents ~

The motto of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (B.P.O.E.) is . . . “Elks *Care* ~ Elks *Share*,” and – this motto was exemplified recently when the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 donated \$1500.00 to the Brunswick Family Assistance’s (BFA) Food Pantry to support their operation. The funds were a portion of the money raised by the lodge during their recent Annual Charity Golf Tournament which was held this year at the Sandpiper Golf & Country Club in Sunset Beach, NC.

Brunswick Family Assistance (BFA), Headquartered in Shallotte, NC, with a new location in Leland, NC, is dedicated to improving the lives of families, Veterans, and individuals in crisis in Brunswick County, who are willing to help themselves, by providing emergency assistance and educational and skills development programs. BFA is a transformative, forward-looking and collaborative organization that helps Veterans and low-income people in Brunswick County to live a high quality of life, by providing access to an adequate and nutritious supply of food, and sufficient resources to sustain themselves. BFA continues to be a leader in partnering with other organizations to help solve community problems. To learn more about BFA, or to find way in which you can help, visit their website at [www.BrunswickFamily.Org](http://www.BrunswickFamily.Org) , or call them at 910-754-4766.

The Calabash Elks Lodge has been a local landmark of the area since 1984. With over 700 members, the lodge has become a cornerstone of the local community for the past 38 years. The emphasis of the Elks Lodge is on conducting Youth Programs, - Serving our Veterans, and - doing Charitable Work in the community in which they live and work. Since 1984, the Calabash Elks have generously contributed over \$750,000 to local charities and Community projects. To learn more about the Calabash Elks Lodge, or to find out how to become an Elk, visit their web page at <https://www.calabashelks.org/>

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**“CALABASH ELKS DONATE TO BRUNSWICK FAMILY ASSISTANCE’S PERISHABLE FOOD PANTRY”**  
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*The Golf Committee of the Elks Lodge located in Calabash, NC recently donated \$1,500.00 to the Brunswick Family Assistance’s (BFA) Food Pantry Operations, headquartered in Shallotte, NC, to allow them to continue their work of supplying food to local “Food Insecure” residents of Brunswick County, NC. Pictured above, making the presentation are (Left to Right): Elle Thomas, Outreach Program Administrator, BFA, and; - Edward “Ed” Sackal, Co-Chairman of the Golf Committee at the Elks Lodge.*

*Photo by Ashley Buckwell*

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