



**PRESS RELEASE**  
**Veteran's Affairs Committee**  
**Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks ~ Lodge 2679**  
**937 Carter Drive, Calabash, NC 28467**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**“CALABASH ELKS DONATE \$11,500.00 TO LOCAL VETERAN’S RESOURCE CENTER”**  
**“Helping Our Veterans Transition Back Into Civilian Life”**

*By John Corbett*

The Veteran’s Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 recently made a **\$11,500.00** donation to the “Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center” (VWHRC) located in Little River, SC. This donation, combined with their October 2021 donation of \$3,500, completes their pledge of **\$15,000.00** to sponsor a “Tiny Home” as part of the VWHRC 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.

To find out ways in which you can help, or – if you are a Veteran in need of assistance, - you can contact the Center at (843) 427-4568, or by e-Mail at [VWHRC2@GMail.com](mailto:VWHRC2@GMail.com), or by visiting their web site at [www.VWHRC.org](http://www.VWHRC.org)

The mission of the Veteran’s Affairs Committee of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, Lodge ~ 2679, is to provide occasional funding, fraternal activities, and general support for our local Veterans, various Veteran’s Programs, and our Military located throughout the South-Eastern North Carolina area For more information about other ways our Elks Lodge supports our Veterans’ and Military Community, visit their web site at [www.calabashelks.org](http://www.calabashelks.org) and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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