



PRESS RELEASE
Benevolent and Protective Order of ELKs ~ Lodge 2679
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

By Ellie Allen

“CALABASH ELKS GOLF DONATES TO ‘THE LORDS 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 South Brunswick Interchurch Council’s (SBIC) “The Lords 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.

The mission of the “The Lords Food Pantry” is to improve the quality of life in our community by meeting basic human needs. Under the direction of the SBIC, which is a partnership of 13 local church congregations, they continue a healing ministry consistent with the values of compassion, dignity, justice, and stewardship. The Food Pantry is open every Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. The 13 member churches of the SBIC provide volunteers to maintain and support the operation. The Pantry is located in the Fellowship Hall of Camp United Methodist Church at 4807 Main Street, Shallotte, NC. Visit their Web Site at <https://www.thelordsfoodpantry.org/> to find out how you can help, or – Send them an e-Mail to TheLordsFoodPantry@GMail.Com if you need additional information.

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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The Golf Committee of the Elks Lodge located in Calabash, NC recently donated \$1,500.00 to the South Brunswick Interchurch Council’s (SBIC) “The Lords Food Pantry” located in the Fellowship Hall of Camp United Methodist Church at 4807 Main Street, Shallotte, NC. Pictured above, making the presentation are (Left to Right): David “Dave” Foulds, Treasurer, Calabash Elks Lodge; - Mary Pritchard, Coordinator of SBIC; and – “Ellie” and “Bill” Allen, both members of the Calabash Elks Lodge and their Golf Committee.

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