



**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 \$4,000.00 TO LOCAL VETERAN’S RESOURCE CENTER”**  
**“Helping Our Veterans Transition Back In To Civilian Life”**

*By Michael Trescak*

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 recently made a \$4,000.00 donation to the “Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center” located in Little River, SC. This donation brings the total of Committee donations to the Center to over \$12,000 since 2014.

As a long-time friend of the 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 [OperationWelcomeHome.MBeach@GMail.Com](mailto:OperationWelcomeHome.MBeach@GMail.Com) , or by visiting their web site at <http://VeteransWelcomeHomeAndResourceCenter.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, as well as for our Retired and Wounded Warriors located in the Fort Bragg area of Fayetteville, NC, and Camp LeJeune in Jacksonville, NC. For more information about other ways our Elks Lodge supports our Veterans' and Military Community, visit their web site at <https://calabashelks.org/index.html> and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 recently made a \$4,000.00 donation to the "Veterans Welcome Home and Resource Center" located in Little River, SC. Pictured above for the presentation (Left to Right) are: Gerald "Jerry" Kimble, VAC Co-Chairman; - Michael Mishoe and Carolyn Mishoe, Both US Army Veterans and Directors of the "Veterans Home Resource Center;" and - John Corbett, VAC Co-Chairman.

Picture by Michael Trescak