



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 \$2,000.00 TO HABITAT FOR HUMANITY”

~ Helping Fund and Repair Homes for Veterans in Brunswick County, NC ~

By Michael Trescak

The Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of the Calabash Elks Lodge ~ 2679 recently made a \$2,000.00 donation to the Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity's Veterans Affairs Program, to help in providing decent housing, and housing repairs, for Veterans in Brunswick County, NC. On hand to personally accept the donation was Veronica Carter (U.S. Army, Retired), Chairperson of Brunswick County's Habitat for Humanity's Veterans Affairs Program. Since 2018, the Calabash Elks' VAC has donated a total of \$4,300.00 to this program.

Brunswick County Habitat for Humanity (BCHFH), Headquartered in Southport, NC, was founded in 1994, and is a locally run affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, a nonprofit, ecumenical, Christian housing organization. BCHFH is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing by building simple, decent, affordable homes in partnership with families and communities in Brunswick County, NC. They also operate three "ReStores," one in Ocean Isle Beach, one in Southport, and one in Leland, NC. All have a friendly group of staff and volunteers who will gladly accept your donation or assist you with items for sale. Each store is stocked with a wide variety of building materials and household items. To learn more about BCHFH, or to find ways in which you can help, visit their website at

<http://www.brunswickcountyhabitat.org/home-1.html> , or call them at 910-454-0007.

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 www.CalabashElks.Org and click on the [Veterans Affairs] TAB.

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Pictured above making the presentation of a \$2,00.00 check to Brunswick County, NC, Habitat for Humanity on behalf of the Veteran's Affairs Committee (VAC) of Elks Lodge ~ 2679 located in Calabash, NC is (Left to Right), - VAC Members Gloria and Austin Sammon, - John Corbett, Co-Chair of the VAC, - Veronica Carter, Chairperson Veterans Affairs, Habitat for Humanity, - Gerald "Jerry" Kimble, Co-Chair of the VAC, and - Agnes Norcia, VAC Member.

Photo by Michael Trescak

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