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## **MEDIA ALERT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **ELKS DISASTER RELIEF PROGRAM HELPING KENTUCKY VICTIMS**

Chicago, IL –National Elks President T. Keith Mills recently announced Local Elks Lodges from every state, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Panama Canal Zone will be raising donations to assist the thousands impacted by the tornados in Kentucky.

National Elks President T. Keith Mills also authorized a donation of \$25,000 from the Elks Disaster Relief Program, Inc. Additional donations can be sent to the Kentucky Elks State Secretary, Ken Hooper at 302 Salem Chapel Rd S Benton, KY 42025-8247.

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has made more than 12 Billion in donations since they first started 154 years ago. Last year alone, the Elks donated approximately \$351 million in cash, gifts and time to make our communities better places to live. The Elks are one of the premier patriotic and charitable organizations in the United States of America.

There are nearly 1,800 Elks Lodges across the country with a total membership of around 800,000. Elk's members must be American citizens who are at least 21 years of age and must believe in God. To learn more and to join us in service, visit [www.elks.org](http://www.elks.org). For membership information visit [Join.Elks.Org](http://Join.Elks.Org).