

Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust, Inc.

Make a pledge today - Join one of the contributor levels.

Contributions are tax deductible.

Check One

- ☐ \$100 Club - \$10 per year
☐ \$300 Club - \$30 per year
☐ \$500 Club - \$50 per year
☐ \$1000 Club - \$100 per year

☐ This is a payment on my previous pledge of _____.

Mail to Finance Chairperson
or give to your Lodge Chairperson

Note: Address of current Finance Chairperson is in
current State Directory on file with your Lodge Secretary.

Date _____

☐ Donation

Enclosed Find _____

☐ Payment in full

☐ 1/10 of pledge amount

Signature _____

Name _____

(Please Print)

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Lodge Name and Number _____

Comments _____

Elks Care

Elks Share



Dental Units were purchased by the Elks for over \$325,000.00 each. They feature a wheelchair lift and two special dental chairs. The units are fully accessible for the treatment of our special patients.



Missouri Elks Dental Program



"Give a Child a Smile"

Sponsored by the
**MISSOURI ELKS
BENEVOLENT TRUST, INC.**

and operated by
Missouri Department of Health
and
University Health Lakewood
Medical Center
for

*Physically and Mentally
Challenged Children and Adults
and also qualifying Veterans.*

Elks Care — Elks Share

Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust, Inc.

This organization was incorporated in order to have a functioning group to operate the Elks State Major Project, the Dental Care Program.

The officers, trustees, and Board of Management are elected from all Elks districts in Missouri. They meet twice a year and when special meetings are needed. Current officers are listed in the State Directory of the Missouri Elks Association. Every local lodge secretary has a copy.

Elks Dental Care Program

Since 1962, Mobile Dental Units, purchased and equipped by the Elks, have served the dental needs of eligible physically challenged children, and mentally challenged/developmentally disabled adults and children and veterans in need.

Basic and routine dental treatments include x-rays, examinations, cleanings, fluoride treatments, fillings, routine extractions, and referrals.

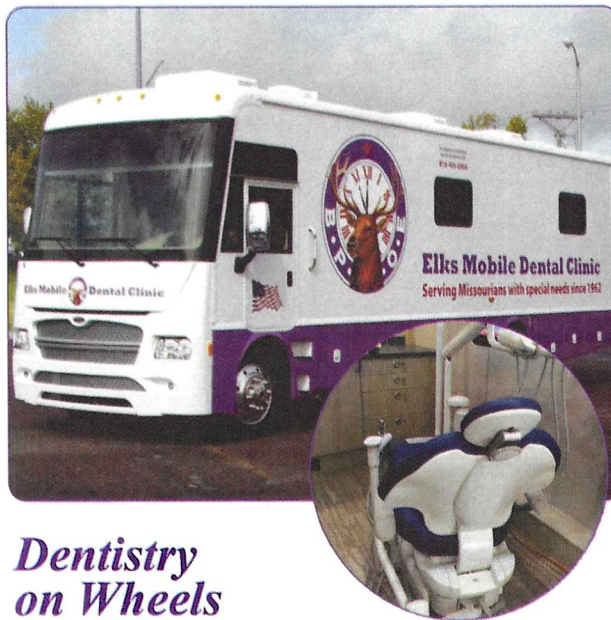
Each year, dental procedures are performed on more than 1,000 patients. The value of these services is over \$400,000.00.

Treatment Included in the Elks Dental Program

The Program was started for disabled children who could not be treated by local dentists due to various reasons.

The Mobile Unit treatment includes:

- ✓ Examination and Diagnosis
- ✓ Prophylaxis and Topical Fluoride Applications
- ✓ Removal of Infected or Painful Teeth
- ✓ Restoration of Infected or Painful Teeth
- ✓ Treatment of Gingivitis or Mouth Infections
- ✓ Placement of Steel Crowns and Space Maintainers
- ✓ Pit and Fissure Sealants
- ✓ Preventive and Oral Hygiene
- ✓ Instruction to Patient and Family
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Root Canals



Dentistry on Wheels

The Elks Dental Program is administered by the Missouri Department of Health, who has a contract with University Health Lakewood Medical Center. The Hospital staffs these units, schedules the calls, completes the treatment, and reports the results to the Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust.

Two units are scheduled to cover the entire state. Units will be scheduled for the same area at nearly the same time each year. Units could be at Elks Lodges, Regional Health Centers, or other appropriate locations.

Funding

The funds raised through Elk members' pledges of \$100 to \$1000, plus special donations by Lodges, Ladies Auxiliaries, Memorials, Legacies, Elks National Foundation Annual Contribution, and other donations go towards -

- ✓ Purchase and upkeep of Mobile Dental Units and Equipment
- ✓ Fellowships for Special Dental Training for Handicapped Patients
- ✓ Other Dental Projects
- ✓ Operational Costs

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Join Now!...

"Give a Child a Smile"

★ 100 Club

at \$10.00 per year this club provides the annual operating and maintenance expenses.

★ 300/500/1000 Perpetual Fund Club

at \$30.00 - \$50.00 - \$100.00 per year.

In order to provide an assured annual income, a Perpetual Fund has been established. Only the earnings of the Fund may be used.

Current Federal and State funding is declining. Donations from all Elks and non-Elk friends are needed to maintain the current level of service.

Pledge cards for all four clubs are available from each Elk's Lodge Benevolent Trust Committee or State Finance Chairman. You may also use the pledge form in this brochure.



Specific Ways To Give Through Your Will

To give a dollar amount or percentage of your estate:
I give and bequeath the sum of \$ _____ or
(_____ % of my estate) to the Missouri Elks
Benevolent Trust, Inc. or its successor agency, a
Missouri not-for-profit Corporation.

To give what remains of your estate after other
bequests have been satisfied:
I give, devise, and bequeath all (or a specific fraction of)
the rest residue and remainder of my estate, whether real
or personal, of every kind and description to the
Missouri Elks Benevolent Trust, Inc. or its successor
agency, a Missouri not-for-profit Corporation.