

Dear Elks,

Our lodge has activated the Elks “Adopt-a-Vet” program. We have adopted Liberty Manor, which is a 501(c)3 organization that has set up four homes that take in our Veterans off the street. They are not alcoholics or drug addicts. They are our unsung heroes that have lost their way after returning home from a terrible war. The purpose of Liberty Manor is to give them shelter and help them get any benefits due them as well as to help them get integrated back into society and be able to financially take care of themselves, and Liberty Manor has had great success.

Our lodge has adopted Liberty Manor as our “Adopt-a-Vet” by:

Inviting them to our first Wednesday of the month Salute to Veteran’s dinner

Inviting them to functions at our lodge, such as Fourth of July Picnic, Memorial Day Picnic and Labor Day Picnic as well as other events.

The above has truly meant the world to them to be so welcomed in.

Now we are adding to that. George Scribner is the Veteran Chair and Gerry Westfall is the Sub-Chair. They have received permission from our lodge to raise funds to purchase a van to donate to Liberty Manor to assist in transporting these Veterans to the various functions. Cash donations are both accepted and truly appreciated. Also, there will be forthcoming events scheduled to help raise funds.

In addition, we invite all of our elks to donate food to stock their pantry. We are also accepting any donation of gently used men’s clothing, towels, bed linens, furniture and other house hold items to help stock their homes. No donation is too small to make a difference!

Any questions about any of these, please refer to the books in the lounge as well as seek out George Scribner and/or Gerry Westfall.