

## Legacy to the Future

In 1928, John F. Malley charged the delegates of the Grand Lodge Convention with laying "the foundation of a more stately mansion—a temple of philanthropy with a dome so vast that it will cover the entire nation."

His plans called for a permanent endowment fund that would eventually yield sufficient annual income to substantially support the Order's philanthropic works. Today, the Foundation distributes more than \$15 million annually to support Elkdom's national programs, as well as help fund state major projects and charitable giving by Lodges.

Like Malley, many of our donors are visionaries. They can see the wonderful possibilities of the Elks National Foundation, and want the influence of their good deeds to continue forever. They want to leave their legacy to the future by making a planned gift to the ENF.



You invest.  
You give back.  
You help  
Elks build stronger  
communities.

To learn more about the Elks National Foundation, legacy gift options and other giving methods, please contact us, or meet with your financial advisor, and together, visit our planned giving website at [www.enfplannedgiving.org](http://www.enfplannedgiving.org).



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## Elks National Foundation's John F. Malley Society

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*John F. Malley*

## Why plan a gift?

A legacy gift allows you to make a more substantial gift than might be possible during your lifetime. Gifts can be structured in ways that are both personally satisfying and help you meet your financial and estate-planning goals.



By choosing the Elks National Foundation as the beneficiary of your planned gift, you can demonstrate the Elks' belief that charity is the greatest of all virtues and that the purpose of this life is not "to have and to hold," but "to give and to serve." Through a legacy gift, the influence of your philanthropy will be perpetuated, even after you are gone.

*"On an annual basis, I can only donate what I have available. But when I'm gone, I'll have more resources to give."*

—John F. Malley Society member  
Charles W. Lester, Wichita, Kan.,  
Lodge No. 427.

## Where There's a Will, There's a Say

The first step in ensuring that your personal objectives are accomplished after your passing is to have a thoughtfully conceived will.

If you do not have a will, make an appointment with your financial advisor today to have one prepared. And when doing so, please keep in mind how a planned gift will benefit the Elks National Foundation and its programs.

### Your gift will:

- Provide tomorrow's leaders, our youth, with a healthy beginning through programs such as Hoop Shoot, Drug Awareness and Scholarships.
- Honor the Elks' pledge to never forget our veterans by funding the Elks National Veterans Service Commission.
- Help the state Elks associations accomplish their charitable objectives.
- And, fund projects that improve the quality of life in Elks communities through our Community Investments Program.

*"I never gave my will much thought at first, but I'm glad I finally did. A planned gift is a great way to share what I have with others."*

—John F. Malley Society member  
Beverly Hamby, Virginia Beach, Va.,  
Lodge No. 2268.

## How can you leave your legacy?

If you have decided to leave a lasting legacy to the future, you have many different planned giving choices, ranging from simple bequests in your will to life-income vehicles such as charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

It's important to consult your financial advisor when considering a planned gift. Together, you can visit our planned giving website at [www.enfplannedgiving.org](http://www.enfplannedgiving.org), where you can read donor stories and finance news. At the site, you can access personalized presentations and gift calculators to show you the income and tax benefits you'll receive from various planned giving vehicles.

No matter which type of gift you choose, you'll find that making a planned gift to the ENF can benefit you and your family, while securing the future of the Foundation.

*"If people want to leave a legacy honoring their time in the Elks, the ENF is the ideal spot to do so."*

—John F. Malley Society member  
Honorable Frank O. Garland PGER,  
Centralia-Chehalis, Wash.,  
Lodge No. 2435.



# John F. Malley Society



Named for the person who first championed the idea of an Elks National Foundation, the John F. Malley Society recognizes and honors those individuals who plan gifts to the Foundation.

## Membership benefits include:

- An exclusive John F. Malley Society pin.
- A medallion.
- Recognition in *Heartbeat*, the ENF donor newsletter.
- Name listed on our website at [www.elks.org/enf/MalleySocietyMembers.cfm](http://www.elks.org/enf/MalleySocietyMembers.cfm).
- And, recognition in our Annual Report.

To enroll in the John F. Malley Society, you simply need to fill out our one-page application. You can download the application at [www.elks.org/enf/PDF-Files/ApplicationJFMSocietyWeb.pdf](http://www.elks.org/enf/PDF-Files/ApplicationJFMSocietyWeb.pdf), or contact our office at 773/755-4728 or [enf@elks.org](mailto:enf@elks.org), and we'll mail you a copy.

If you've already included the ENF in your estate plans, we'd appreciate it if you would provide us with a short testimonial explaining why you chose to do so. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions regarding planned giving or the John F. Malley Society.

## Are you interested in planned giving?

For more details, complete this form, detach and return to the Elks National Foundation, 2750 N Lakeview Ave, Chicago, IL 60614. Or contact us at 773/755-4728 or [enf@elks.org](mailto:enf@elks.org).

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## Favorite ENF Program:

- Hoop Shoot
- Community Investments
- Drug Awareness
- Scholarships
- State Grants
- Veterans

I would like more information about how I can include the ENF in my estate plans.

I have made a legacy gift to the Foundation. Please send more information about the John F. Malley Society.