



Press Release: December 13, 2021

We are delighted to share with the news of our FIRST ELKS Community Investment Program grant awarded to the Beaver Island Elks, Lodge 2886.

THE AWARD WILL FUND TWO YOUTH PROGRAMS

- **YOUTH LITERACY.** We teamed up with the PoWer! Book Bags. This program strives to empower Children to play, write, and read today for a better tomorrow. The first distribution will be at the Beaver Island Community School. All Students will be gifted two new, age-appropriate books of their choice on December 21, 2021 and again at Spring, and Summer breaks.
- **STUDENT DENTAL HEALTH CARE.** All students will be offered a free dental exam, prescription x-ray and dental cleaning on February 7 & 8 at the Beaver Island Rural Health Clinic. This program was made possible with a matching grant from the Clinic's Good Samaritan Fund. Please watch for more information to be distributed at the school.

The Elks foster the values of Charity, Justice, Fidelity & Brotherly Love, recognize a belief in God and to enhance the Spirit of American Patriotism on Beaver Island and beyond. Our focus is to serve those in need especially children & veterans. To learn more about the ELKS please visit: <https://www.elks.org/>

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