Help us make smiles...

Enclosed is my gift of:
(please circle one)

$25,000 .....1 Teddy Bear

$10,000.....1 Large Balloon

$7,500.....1 Medium Balloon

$5,000.....1 Small Balloon

$1,000.....1 Building Block

or

$_____ toward my 5 year pledge

I would like my dedication to read as follows:

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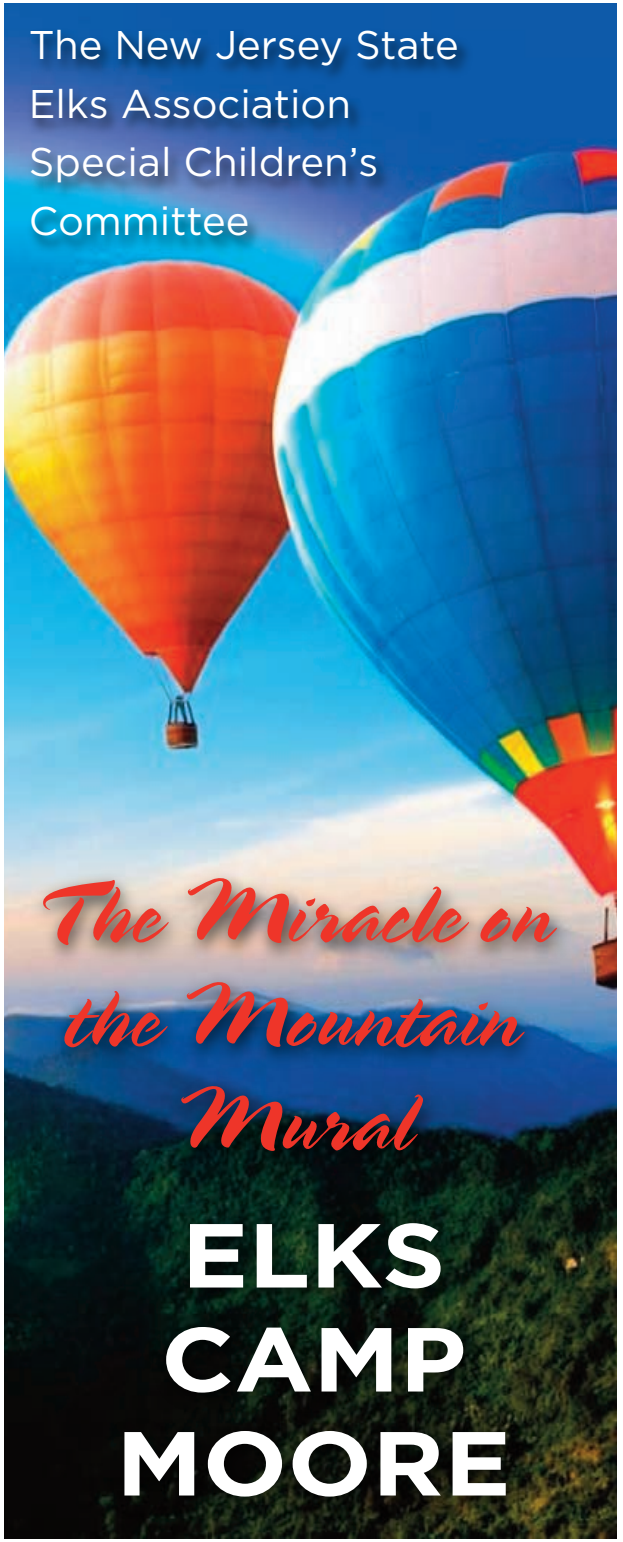
Should you have any questions regarding this program, please call our State Office

732-326-1300

"Help us keep a smile on the face of a special child."

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The Miracle on the Mountain Mural

ELKS CAMP MOORE

About Camp Moore...

Elks Camp Moore is not the usual special needs children's camp as it is located in the heart of the Ramapo Mountains. The setting of the camp provides a breathtaking view of the valley below, and mountains in the distance. When a child vacations at Elks Camp Moore it is an experience they will never forget, and a view which a special needs child would not likely ever experience. We believe that like any other child, special needs children should be able to go to camp for new experiences, new friends and to participate in activities that will aid them in their general growth. Camp allows these experiences in a new environment.

Elks Camp Moore's primary function is to enable children to use and further develop recreational, social and leisure skills through activities presented in a positive, enjoyable and appropriate manner and in a real life situation. At camp each child is challenged to try new things or to improve on what they already know. We encourage each child to do as much as he or she can for themself and by themselves. The guidance of a friendly and understanding counselor is always near.

The director of the camp holds a degree in the field of Special Education. The counseling and support staff is hired from the United States and other countries around the world. Over 27 countries have been represented at Elks Camp Moore over the years. The staff is fully trained before camp with ongoing training throughout the season. Large majorities of the staff return from previous years and are therefore very familiar with the campers and camp life in general. The ratio of counselors to campers is almost exclusively 1:1 with a few counselors and campers 1:2.

Elks Camp Moore accepts special needs children who are between the ages of seven and 18 years old (age is our only restriction). We provide for 600-700 camperships each summer. Each child must be sponsored by their local Lodge with **the full cost of attendance paid by the lodge**. The children attend at no cost to their families.

The Miracle on the Mountain Mural Program...

The Mural is a public thank you to all the Districts, Lodges and individuals who support Elks Camp Moore. The acrylic and bronze sculpture is engraved with the names of individuals, groups, Lodges, Districts or Corporations contributing funds to Elks Camp Moore.

The Miracle on the Mountain Mural Program brings momentum to our fund raising efforts. Each teddy bear, balloon or building block is a commitment to ensure the future of Elks Camp Moore. A donation of $1,000 purchases a building block, $5,000, $7,500 or $10,000 purchases a small, medium or large balloon, and $25,000 purchases a Teddy Bear.

Your donation may honor a relative, friend, family, group or corporation or in memory of a loved one. Each dedication will be prominently displayed on the Mural, an attractive addition to the dinning hall at Elks Camp Moore.

Gifts may be in the form of cash, securities, and bequests by will. All pledges are tax deductible! If you work for a company that has a matching gift program, please suggest that your employer support your donation with matching funds.

While one time donations are preferred cumulative pledges over a five year period are also encouraged.



How Can You Get Involved? It's Easy!

• You may make a donation to the fund in any amount you would like.

• Your donation can be in honor of or as a memorial to someone. An acknowledgement will be sent to the honoree or a survivor if it a memorial.

• Donations of $1,000 - $25,000 to the Mural Program will purchase a building block; a small, medium or large balloon; or a Teddy Bear which will be prominently displayed on the Mural Wall in the Buch Hall Dining Room.

• You may also participate in the pin program. Pledge $100 ($20 a year for 5 years) and receive a Miracle Star pin initially and an Elks Camp Moore Miracle on the Mountain pin upon completion on of your pledge. Pledge $1000 ($100 a year for 10 years or $200 a year for 5 years) and you will receive a Miracle Star pin and Elks Camp Moore Miracle on the Mountain pin initially and your Miracle Maker pin upon completion of your pledge.

See the pledge form in this brochure to make your donation.

