

## Homeless Veteran's Program

Our lodge received the Freedom Grant again this year for \$2,000 to help provide move in kits to our homeless Veterans as they find apartments. We will also use this money to help when needed with deposit or application fees or to purchase winter coats, shoes/boots, gloves, hats, etc. We have partnered with Community Alliance on this mission. They have another group helping supply personal items and we are putting together supplies from the list below. All of the items do not have to be new. If you have any extra of anything from the list below, we are asking that you donate them to the Lodge for use in these kits. Our money will go a lot farther if we don't need to purchase everything new. This is the minimum they need so any donations would be appreciated. Think back to what you needed when you got your first apartment. Helping get these Veterans off the street and in to their own homes are something the Elks have pledge to do. If you have any questions, please call me at 402-639-4721. Thanks

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### **Kitchen Cleaning**

2-4 dinner plates 1 bottle bathroom cleaner (like Comet/spray Clorox)  
2-4 cereal bowls 1 bottle dish soap (not dishwasher)  
2-4 glasses (plastic or glass) 1 broom and dustpan  
2-4 coffee mugs or cups 1 small cleaning bucket  
4 each: spoon, fork, knife 1 box or bottle laundry detergent  
1 mixing bowl 1 mop  
3-4 storage bowls Tupperware-type or Cool 1 toilet bowl brush  
Whip tubs are ok: at least 1 microwave safe) 1 bottle of all purpose cleaner (Lysol)  
1-2 each: dishtowel, dishcloth

### **Cooking Household Supplies**

1- frying pan 1 (new) pillow  
1 - one and ½ quart cooking pot 1 sheet set/pillow case (twin)  
1 can opener 1 blanket  
1-2 pairing knives 1 plunger  
1 cookie sheet or pizza pan 1 kitchen size trash can  
1 baking dish (8x8 or larger) 1 bathroom size trash can  
1 set measuring spoons/cups 1 laundry basket  
2 pot holders 10-15 clothes hangers  
1 spatula 1 mixing spoon, vegetable peeler 1 box kitchen size trash bags  
Optional: tongs, plastic strainer, other utensils Salt/Pepper  
1 aluminum foil 1 plastic baggies  
1-2 rolls paper towels