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Hello, dear Ferndale Elks Members!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer filled with fun, family, and friends!

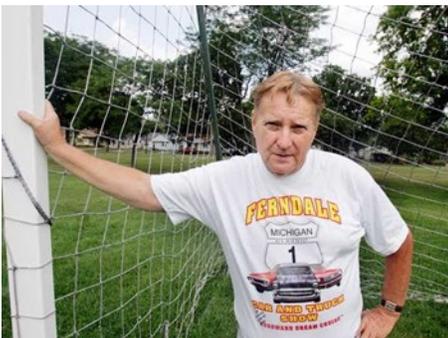
First off, from the bottom of my heart I would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent our Lodge at the Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta this year. I have met people from every corner of our nation, made new friends, and enjoyed spending time with the Michigan Elks Association team. It was an honor and a pleasure to see our own Chuck Pankey-Fanning taking on the position of the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the Metro District. It is impossible to describe all I have experienced and learned, however I tried, and you can read about in this addition in the article "ER Report from the Grand Lodge Convention."

Some days ago, you may have received an email with a survey regarding the potential change to RFID door key card. If you haven't, it could be in your spam folder. While we are investigating the pros and cons of the new system, and pursuing a potential of implementing it next year, I am very happy to report that our survey exercise generated a great number of responses. The Lodge Management team is going to utilize surveys in the future per our goals to focus on the membership satisfaction and transparency. I hope that you will participate in the future surveys to voice your preferences and to take part in our mission to promote the continuous improvement of our Lodge.

Woodward Dream Cruise love it or hate it – it is a significant part of our legacy. Did you know that Woodward Dream Cruise was started by one of our members, Nelson House, as a fundraiser to fund a soccer field in Ferndale? And since 1995, our Lodge has been an epicenter of the Cruise in Ferndale! It is hard to believe that we will be celebrating 30-year anniversary of this event soon. Unfortunately, Nelson passed away in 2010, but the memory of him is kept alive. The Lodge is exploring a potential of placing a memorial plaque on the façade of our Lodge to honor Mr. House.

The weekend of Dream Cruise is also a big opportunity for our Lodge to shift into overdrive and to steer towards generating more funds for our charitable programs. We need volunteers! If you are willing and able – please contact Sarah Lewan Coyne to sign up, we have many opportunities for you to get involved!

I thank you for your support of our Lodge! Please continue your patronage, attend our events, and enjoy the family you have at Ferndale 1588! And remember, there is always a happy hour at the Lodge!

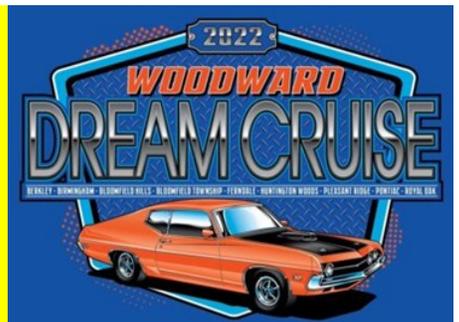


Nelson House at the soccer field he helped to fund

DREAM CRUISE VOLUNTEER SIGNUP

Various Positions are available
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SEPTEMBER IS COINS FOR KIDS' MONTH!

One of the biggest and easiest fundraisers we do each year is to raise money for **Michigan Major Project** by saving all your pennies (literally, pennies) – or nickels, dimes, quarters, dollars – **but if your money doesn't jiggle jiggle, it folds, we'll take that too!**

I can't believe that we're talking about September, but September is **Coins for Kids** month again this year and I want to remind all of you that if you can – now is the time to fill those pink banks! Don't have a pink bank? You can ask the bartenders for one – or you can simply make a monetary donation – every little bit helps!

What is Michigan Major Project you ask?

The Michigan Major Project was established in May of 1957 by the Michigan Elks Association to serve special needs children throughout our state. We help children to achieve their goals through individual therapies, purchase of equipment and technology, as well as working with more than 20 special needs camps in the state to offer Elk's scholarships to be able to attend camp!

Any donation amount would be greatly appreciated. **We want to keep our place in line (1st place, that is) but even if we don't make it to the top this year – all the donations benefit Michigan Major Project!** And don't worry, if you didn't get your pink bank in on time, we will still take donations all year round!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Warmest Regards,

Jen Kurtz, PER
 Michigan Major Project Chair

Hour of 11 Toast

You have heard the tolling of 11 strokes. This is to remind you that with Elks, the hour of 11 has a tender significance. Wherever Elks may roam, whatever their lot in life may be, when this hour tolls upon the dial of night, the great heart of Elkdom swells and throbs. It is the golden hour of recollection, the homecoming of those who wander, the mystic roll call of those who will come no more. Living or dead, an Elk is never forgotten, never forsaken. Morning and noon may pass him by, the light of day sink heedlessly in the West, but ere the shadows of midnight shall fall, the chimes of memory will bepealing forth the friendly message, **"To our absent members."**

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Wellness Committee



Alyssa Williams, Wellness Committee chair:

The Wellness Committee is taking a well deserved summer break! Many members are going out of town and with hot temperatures it is becoming difficult to do physical activities outside. We will resume in September, have a great summer!

Healthy Recipe of the Month: Classic Greek Salad with Chicken or Fish

Salad Ingredients

- Vine-ripened Tomatoes
- Cucumber
- Bell Pepper
- Red Onion
- Feta cheese
- kalamata olives
- fresh herbs (oregano, dill or mint)
- Roasted chicken or fish

Dressing:

- Red Wine Vinegar
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper

Instructions

1. Slice the red onions and marinate in the vinegar and salt while you prep the remaining ingredients
2. Cut the tomatoes, cucumber and bell pepper into bite-sized pieces. If using cherry tomatoes, cut them in half to help them better “grab” the dressing
3. Cut the kalamata olives in half- also to “catch” the flavorful dressing
4. Chop the herbs. Here we are using oregano and dill, but feel free to sub mint- or a combo of all three is nice too
5. Place the chopped veggies and herbs in the bowl with the marinating onions
6. Add the olive oil and toss to combine
7. Slice feta cheese and protein to desired size, please on top
8. Sprinkle with fresh herbs and drizzle with olive oil. Add cracked pepper or chili flakes if you like
9. Chill before serving



Our member **Dustin** is a fitness enthusiast with many years of experience. Do you have questions on how to start your fitness journey?

Ask Dustin: dustin.hagfors@gmail.com



Elks Biking Club: Contact our bike club champion, Loyal Knight **Joshua Gartner** to sign up.

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Faint or dizzy		Throbbing headache, confusion
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Ferndale now has a splash pad in Martin Park where kids of all ages can have fun and cool down!



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**Chris Harris
Secretary**

Hello Fellow Elk Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and getting some much-needed rest from the July heat and all the crazy activities that many folks have been experiencing this summer. Many of you know our Lodge continues to grow with membership and I wanted to share some numbers with you as we are approaching 5th month of the fraternal year 2022/23. Through 4 months our Lodge has 48 new members, reinstated 5 members and adding another via a transfer from another Lodge. This brings our total to 54 members added in 4 months or average of 13.5 members a month being added to our Lodge. Our current number is a strong 744 members. On the negative side we have 1 member who has transferred out of our Lodge to another, 2 waiting for acceptance to another via a transfer and 1 who passed away. This would bring our total to 740 (Starting number was 692 on April 1st). The average age of our members continues to hold steady at 50.95 making us #1 for youngest Lodge in the State of Michigan. The membership committee met on Thursday July 21st to discuss new ways of reaching out to the community and new activities we can be part of here at the Lodge to continue to bring in new members throughout the next 7 months of this fraternal year. We have a goal as a committee of adding 100 new members by March 31, 2023, via new sign ups or reinstatements and we more than halfway there already. Please continue to help us by reaching out to your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors and anyone that comes into our Lodge asking how to join and get those membership applications filled out and turned in. The applications can be found on the bar or simply ask the bartender for assistance if you can't find them.

Now for the delinquent numbers as we continue to try and reach out and have conversations about ways we can keep our current members who have not renewed their membership yet for 2022/23. We have been able to knock 10 members off the delinquent list in the past couple of weeks, and we still have 71 delinquent members that we are trying to reach to see what can be worked out to keep them current. I am asking for those members on the current delinquent list to please reach out to us to have a conversation about your 2022/23 membership dues at 248-542-2626. Any member can also call me directly on my cell phone at 586-945-4029 to pay your dues or have a discussion about why you are struggling to pay your dues and what options I can offer to help you out. By paying your membership dues and making donations to ENF and Major Projects, it allows our lodge to continue qualifying for much needed grants that support the citizens of Ferndale and the surrounding communities. There is an online option <https://ferndaleelks.square.site> for paying your dues from the comfort of your couch. The online payment option takes less than 2 minutes to complete.

Our next general meeting will be on Tuesday August 2nd at 7:30pm. Remember that any member visiting our Lodge must have their membership card on them at all times and are required to show it to the bartenders when they arrive. Failure to have your membership card on you or failure to present it to the bartender when requested to do could result in you being asked to leave. Remember the Oath that all members took at the time of their initiation: "You are required to present your membership card in order to gain admission to this Lodge, and without it you cannot gain admission to another Lodge.

There are many opportunities coming up if you are interested in volunteering at the Lodge. Dream Cruise weekend is fast approaching it is the busiest time of the year for our Lodge and we will need all the help we can get to help our Lodge shine. We will have a membership booth all weekend to speak with potential new members, selling t-shirts for charity, selling Jell-Shots, helping to bus tables, working security, and much more. If you are interested please reach out to Sarah Coyne by filling out the volunteer form online – you can scan the QR Code in this month's Hour of 11, or you can scan the QR code on the table tents that are around the Lodge or simply click this link. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4caca82aa6fdce9-dream2>

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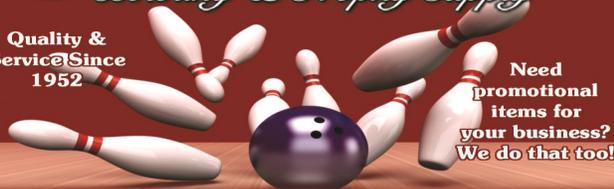
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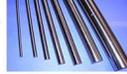
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ER Report from the Grand Lodge Convention

The Grand Lodge Convention this year was held in Atlanta Georgia. Our group arrived on Saturday, July 2, enjoying a short and a direct flight from Detroit to Atlanta. A quick commute via light rail from the airport to Atlanta Marriott Marquis, located in Peachtree Center, completed our trip to the convention.

We took the underground path from the train station right to the hotel lobby. The hotel was grand – boasting 40 plus floors with a massive glass dome on top. You couldn't help but to awe at the grandeur. However, the sense of astonishment quickly gave way to anxiety as we took the glass elevator to the 37th floor.



As expected, the hotel staff was overwhelmed with the Elks that traveled to the convention. The Elks took 1,600 out of available 1,800 rooms. We were in the lobby, at the hotel bars and restaurants, by the pool, and at the front of the hotel -anywhere you could think of! Not to mention that Hilton across the street along with few other hotels housed more Elks. The Grand Lodge officers also stayed at Marriott, and we recognized quite a few of them roaming around.

Right after we settled in, we headed to the Michigan Elks Association hospitality suit with our basket we brought with us for the MEA raffle. The anxiety vanished as we saw many familiar faces. People from our lodge, MEA leadership, ERs and members from other Michigan lodges.



The rest of the afternoon was filled with a fantastic time as we made our way through many hospitality rooms and met many people from different states and lodges.



While making my way downstairs, I got stuck in the elevator with 16 other unfortunate guests. It was a little nerve wracking to look down though the glass from the 35th floor where our elevator stopped. It took a while for the service team to fix it and we finally made it downstairs after 1 hour of sitting and standing in the confined space that eventually got hot, since the electricity was eventually cut off. Likely it was the one and only accident during the entire stay.

On Sunday we registered and attended the Grand Lodge opening ceremony during which the state and territory flags of our country were brought in by the state presidents. The procession known as the Parade of Flags.

There was a large exhibition space at the convention that I found to be very helpful. Multiple booths offered a lot of information about each participating state, Elks National programs, Elks merchandise, pin exchange space hosted some serious pin collectors. Many vendors also had booths and offered services like printing, engraving, and more. One booth in particular captured my interest as it offered multiple displays with many convention badges from the past, some historic pieces, and oldest know set of Elks jewels.

I love history in all shapes and forms, and this set captured my attention! I have learned that this set is the oldest and most complete set of jewels of our order, and it is from the time when the Elks were two or three years old. The jewels rest in a hand made fitted case and were created by Master Jeweler James Luker of New York. The set includes the jewels of officer work by the lodge officers and those of the initiation team for the old “hazing or humorous” ritual. It is interesting to note how the symbols and spelling of some of the lodge officers have changed over the years and that all officers including the Exalted Ruler wore silver jewels. Only the Master





of the Social Session wore gold jewel. If you happen to go a convention in the future, you will most likely will have a chance to see these jewels in person.

Few other Elks memorabilia caught my eye as well: the peek hole and the rap of admission handle that was located inside of a ritual room. Judging by the patina and the overall appearance it is evident that it was mounted at some historic lodge, and we can only image the amount of people that touched it over the years. It is difficult not to admire the level of craftsmanship and details that went into the making and the design of this piece.



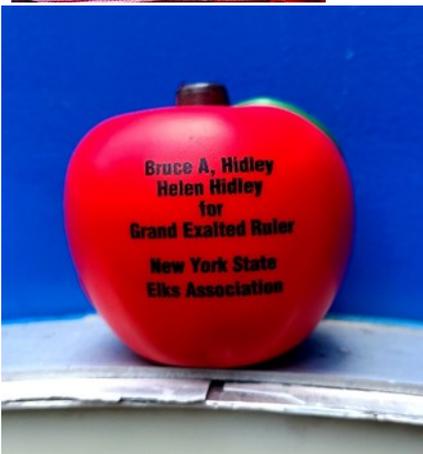
I was also able to locate old convention badges and Detroit # 34 lodge had a very intricate design as well!

Monday morning, we got up bright and early. The convention started at 8:00 AM sharp everyday. Fortunately for us, the MEA hospitality room opened at 6:30 AM daily, offering coffee, juices, and pastries.

Sipping on hot java we went downstairs and scouted the bus shuttle situation. It is expected to have a bit of delay when you are trying to shuttle a few thousand people from the hotel to the convention center which was approximately 5 minutes away by a bus. Collectively the decision was made to take an Uber in order to be on time and to free up some seating for others. We have arrived and found our Michigan team. The Monday's agenda was primarily focused on the nomination and election of the Grand Lodge officers and the Grand Exalted Ruler.

Bruce A. Hidley of the Watervliet-Colonie Elks Lodge No. 1500 was nominated and elected to lead the Elkdom for 2022-2023 a our Grand Exalted Ruler.

Bruce and his wife Helen reside in Watervliet, New York. They enjoy camping in the Adirondacks and spending time with their numerous nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. They will be celebrating 40 wonderful years of marriage. Bruce and Helen are excited to have the opportunity to serve as the Grand Exalted Ruler and First Lady of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America, making new friends during their travels, and talking about their motto, "Promoting Elkdom with Enthusiasm."



They are honored and proud to work and promote all of the programs in the Elks with great enthusiasm. You can read more about Mr. Hidley at www.elks.org/grandlodge/ger/

After the first Grand Lodge session was completed, I attended the national ritualistic competition. The Kenton, OH team from the lodge No. 157 was amazing, and as we learned later, has won the first place.

I have spent a great deal of time at the exhibition, learning more about Elks programs, and picking up some ideas for our lodge. There is a lot of information and resources available for the ones who are willing to try something that worked for other lodges or to inspire new ideas that have not been tried.

Later, on Monday night, it was the Metro District's turn to work the MEA hospitality room. Our House Committee pre-



The Elks Convention will be held in Georgia World Congress Center, Building C. Photo: GWCC

TUESDAY'S RESOLUTIONS BALLOTING RESULTS		
2022-1	To add the Secretary and Treasurer to the Board of Directors.	Yes=1,507 No=1,164 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-2	To reduce the burden of storage of hundreds of years of physical paperwork by allowing for digital storage of documents. To increase longevity of information by minimizing risk of loss of information due to disaster or accident. To eliminate the need to store membership-related paperwork and information already available in CLMS, and allow for digital storage of membership-related paperwork that pre-dates CLMS implementation	Yes=2,596 No=93 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-3	To eliminate the age requirement in part (a) of Section 14.260.	Yes=1,580 No=1,096 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-4	To create, establish, and codify a new Elks National Drug Awareness Commission, to better support and promote the programs of the Order intended to address the dangers and pervasive problems surrounding drugs, alcohol, and substance abuse, and to keep communities across the United States informed about those risks and dangers.	Yes=2,463 No=221 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-5	To provide the Grand Exalted Ruler with the ability to protect Members, guests, and property when a Member acts or threatens to act in an egregious manner.	Yes=2,346 No=334 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-6	The purpose of this amendment to clarify that there is no charge for the issuance of identification cards.	Yes=2,542 No=143 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-7	The purpose of this amendment is to ensure that the Grand Exalted Ruler has sufficient time to analyze the objections made by a Member, Lodge or State Association that are subject to an executive order.	Yes=2,605 No=82 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-8	The purpose of this amendment is to provide authority for local Lodge Committees and Subcommittees to meet by electronic means.	Yes=2,409 No=275 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-9	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize the Grand Exalted Ruler or District Deputy to allow electronic meetings to protect Members from a serious threat to their health and safety and to ensure the continuation of Lodge business.	Yes=2,450 No=236 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-10	The purpose of this amendment is to clarify that an unaffiliated Member, who is the current spouse of a Member, may visit a Lodge and attend events of the Order in a manner consistent with the status of a spouse who has never been a Member of the Order.	Yes=2,173 No=506 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed
2022-11	The purpose of this amendment is to authorize electronic submittal of forms in the permitting process.	Yes=2,602 No=73 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passed

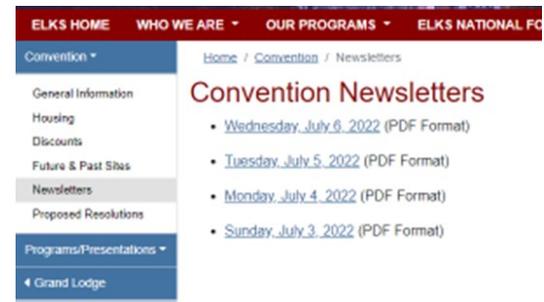
pared us very well and we served lavender flavored cocktails that were very popular with everyone. We played Motown music and our visitors enjoyed the vibe we created. We are still getting compliments on our efforts to show people a great time in a true Ferndale fashion!

The Grand Lodge Session on Tuesday was dedicated to the committee reports and to voting on the 11 proposed resolutions. Many of these resolutions will have an effect on our lodge.

If you would like to learn more about and get more details, you can access www.elks.org/convention

The abundance of information made it rather difficult and unfair to focus on all what was presented by the Grand Lodge. Please contact me and I can offer you more details on particular topics. I also found that the newsletters, offered by the organizers, were very detailed and well written.

These daily newsletters could be found on <https://>



www.elks.org/convention/newsletters.cfm

Undeniably, the highlight for me was the report from the National Membership Chair. It was reported that



BPOE membership numbers are on the rise and there are over 97,000 new members nationwide!

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Another highlight! Our Lodge was placed in top ten finalists for the Contest A – All American Lodge Winners for 2021-22 in the Division V — [451 to 700 Members]. Unfortunately, we were not selected to received either 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place. However, it was a great honor for our lodge to be placed in top ten! Hopefully we will get the top three placement in the future!



The last night in Atlanta was just as hot and humid as the first one. The MEA reserved Big Kahuna restaurant for the private party. We enjoyed the company of Dave Sladek, the MEA President, the 1st Vice President Penny Geishert, the 2nd Vice President Don Smith, and the entire Michigan Elks delegation.

I am both, proud and happy to report that our own, Chuck Pankey-Fanning was installed as District Deputy Grand Exalter Ruler for district 4200 at the Elks National Convention in Atlanta at the last session of the Grand Lodge!

"I am honored to be serving our lodge, the Metro District, honored to be the DDGER leader of the MEA and the Grand Lodge. I will be promoting Elkdom with enthusiasm!" said Chuck.



We, the members of the Ferndale Lodge know very well that our district is in great hands, as Chuck demonstrated an unwavering dedication and fidelity to our lodge, our programs, and our successes. As we are wishing Chuck the best and offering our support with his new post, we tender our commitment to make him proud of his home lodge and set an example for others.

The final session was dedicated to the awards of many BPOE competitions, and we congratulated the winners.

A bitter-sweet moment when the GER T. Keith Mills passed the reigns to Bruce Hidley. Thank you, GER Keith Mills for your service, for the job well done!

Our trip back home was uneventful. I am very grateful to my companions, Chuck Pankey-Fanning and Mark Fanning for making my trip so much easier and enjoyable. I also thank our Lodge Secretary Chris Harris, Membership Chair Erik Buckstad, members Jeff "Iggy" Collick and Tom Schnell for attending the convention and representing our lodge.



And I thank our members for the opportunity to represent our Lodge in Atlanta this year!

I strongly recommend attending a convention in the future if you haven't had a chance yet! Not only I was able to learn more, experience more, meet a lot of people, and have a lot of fun along the way – I also have established a new bond with the people I shared the convention with. The experience that cannot be replaced!

Next year the convention will take place on July 2 to 5 in Minneapolis, MN. Hopefully I will see you there!





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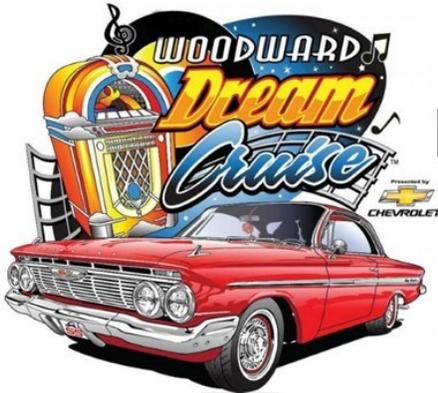
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Aug 27 Saturday

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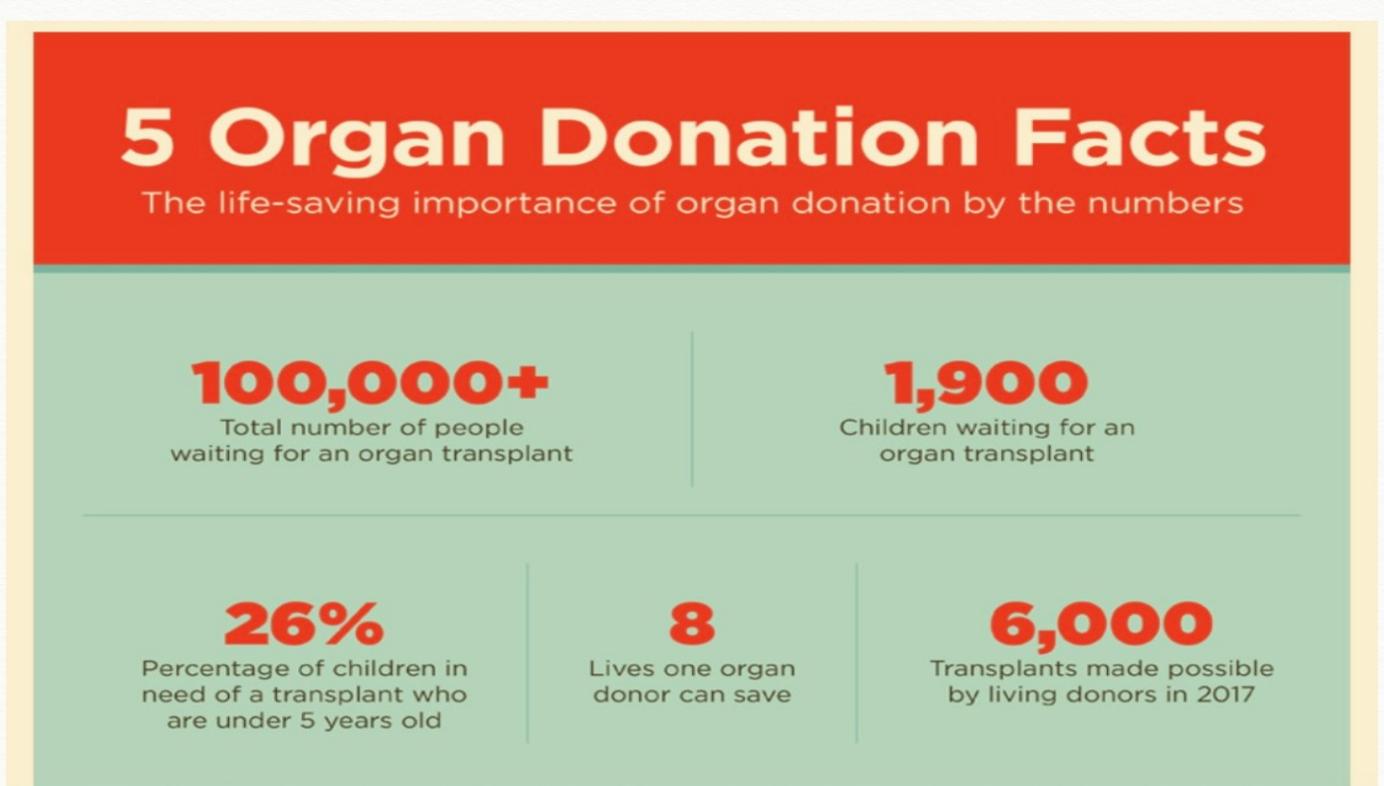
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