The F.O.E. Charity Foundation hosts a variety of funds – each dedicated to a specific cause – which collect donations for the purposes of awarding grants to organizations dedicated to research and patient care. 100% of all funds raised are given back in the form of grants.

If you would like to make a donation please send your donation to:
F.O.E. Charity Foundation
1623 Gateway Circle South
Grove City, OH 43123

All checks should be made payable to F.O.E. Charity Foundation with the designated fund labeled in the MEMO line. If you have questions regarding the F.O.E. Charity Foundation, contact charities@foe.com or call 614.883.2200.

Younger Eagles Membership Drive

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In memory of George and Eleanor Indykiewicz

Minnesota couple leaves legacy through donation to FOE Charity Foundation

For more than a century, the Fraternal Order of Eagles has been able to assist people in a multitude of ways by raising money for charity and helping those in need. Two members in particular, Eleanor and George Indykiewicz of New Brighton, Minn., Eagles #3718, wanted to give back to the organization that has given so much to others.

The Indykiewicz’s created a trust and made the benefactor the F.O.E. Charity Foundation. Since their passing, $64,510.16 was bequeathed to the Max Baer Heart Fund and the Art Ehrmann Cancer Fund.

George started the trust after selling some property and knew that he wanted to give the money to a charity organization that took no funds for administrative costs. He passed in 2001 from heart disease and his wife, Eleanor, lived off the trust until her passing in 2012 from Alzheimer’s. After her passing, the money was distributed to the Charity Foundation, but they ultimately wanted New Brighton to get recognized for their generous donation, because they were both members of #3718 for more than 25 years.

The Indykiewicz’s daughter, Judy Harris, is currently a member at #3718 and is actively involved at the Aerie. “I am able to help with catering and I call bingo. I’m active at least 3-4 days a week for something. It’s a big part of my life.” Harris knew that her parents wanted to donate their trust money but wanted the donation to be anonymous to the members of New Brighton.

“Dad said let them be surprised,” Judy said in regards to the anonymous donation. “He would want New Brighton to have the recognition that the money was coming from that club. That’s just who he was.”

Eleanor and George Indykiewicz’s generous donation will be used to help a lot of those in need. They are leaving behind a continued legacy of People Helping People.
2018 Operation Eagle Update

Packages shipped to our 2018 Operation Eagle nominees all arrived in time for the holiday season. Recipients Marisa Minton and David Potter were appreciative of the items and supplies that were delivered and expressed their gratitude by sharing photos with the Grand Aerie. Minton is currently deployed to Iraq and will be serving overseas for the next year.

Potter said the care packages were more than he expected. “Our coffee pot had just broke so the Keurig came in perfect time. It is probably the most used equipment in the clinic. Most of the snacks and food are gone now. It is a good break from galley food,” Potter stated in an email. “I know all the guys really appreciated the care package. Most of them are going to look into becoming Eagle members when they get back. As I am an Eagle member, I explained to them what the Eagles do and how they benefit the community. This really made me proud to be an Eagle member. I am looking forward to being home and helping with serving our military through the Eagles.”
We Are People Helping People

Arizona
- Golden eagle chairman Lisa Fournier of Lake Havasu City Eagles #4299 presented the Lake Havasu Meals on Wheels program with a check for $1,500.

Idaho
- Nez Perce Eagles #631 gave more than $12,000 in grants to two LC Valley organizations. A $5,000 grant went to Lewis-Clark State College SPARC program, which helps Lewiston special needs students between the ages of 9 and 21. A $7,500 grant went to the Interlink in Clarkston, which builds wheelchair ramps for the disabled and elderly, as well as providing transportation services.

Indiana
- Lakeland Aerie #3760 held a benefit for the Crohn’s & Colitis Foundation, and was able to donate $1,600 to the cause. Members and friends enjoyed giving, food, camaraderie among families and friends and a performance by an Elvis impersonator.

Minnesota
- The Albert Lea Eagles Club #2258 raised $6,500 and a box full of toys for Toys for Tots. Money was raised from raffle sales of Meat Packs on Thursday nights and on Sunday Viking Games. A special thanks to Lois, Julie and Carol for all their time and effort in raising the funds for Toys for Tots. Also Darron Becker who passed away this year in September.

Missouri
- Ste. Genevieve Eagles #4336 made a donation to the Shop With A Cop program coordinated by deputy Jeff McCarty of the Ste. Genevieve County Sheriff’s Office. “Sincere thanks to our members and anyone else who contributed to this project.”

Ohio
- Pleasant Eagles #2299’s trustee Rex Loudon presented a $500 check to Linda Allen, Executive Director of SATH for Camp Dovetail.

Oklahoma
- Stillwater Eagle Riders #4277 presented Central Oklahoma Adult and Teen Challenge with a $3,000 donation. The ATC center offers a one year program to help teen boys and men that are heading down a path of drugs and alcohol with a chance for a new start.
- Stillwater Eagle Riders #4277 hosted a fundraising benefit for Kynlee, where they were able to raise $2,800 and give her and her family a collection of pop tabs to help pay for medical treatments, along with a series of presents. Kynlee is a 3-year-old suffering from Moyamoya Disease, which is a rare progressive cerebrovascular disorder caused by blocked arteries at the base of the brain.

Pennsylvania
- Freedom Aerie #1429 donated $2,300 for the Women’s Center of Beaver County, along with items on their wish list.
- Lebanon Aerie #372 presented a $10,000 check to the North Annville Police Chief Matthew Bartal and 911 Rapid Response Owner Mark Sallada’s 911 Rapid Response Project. According to Officer Down Memorial Page, Inc., 148 police officers were in killed in the U.S. in 2018, and the 911 RRP’s purpose is to help prevent officers from being killed in the line of duty. More than $11,000 in equipment will be distributed to each police department, the county detective bureau and sheriff’s office based on need and size of the department. It will include: Pouches with first-aid materials like a chest seal, gauze, bandages, trauma shears, a tourniquet, a hemostatic agent to control bleeding, active shooter vests, and ballistic helmets.

West Virginia
- Kanawha Eagles #1040 held a Christmas party for 350 area children at the local high school. Members wrapped presents and prepared fruit and treat bags for children. Pizza and juice were served in the cafeteria and a special appearance was made by Santa. The children had the opportunity to visit with Santa and were given candy canes. After the presents were given, there were drawings for bicycles for 20 girls and for 20 boys. Each attendee was presented a ticket upon arrival for the bicycle drawings. The total cost for the party was $7,000.

Wisconsin
- La Crosse Aerie #1254 recently held a Christmas party for 350 area children at the local high school. Members wrapped presents and prepared fruit and treat bags for children. Pizza and juice were served in the cafeteria and a special appearance was made by Santa. The children had the opportunity to visit with Santa and were given candy canes. After the presents were given, there were drawings for bicycles for 20 girls and for 20 boys. Each attendee was presented a ticket upon arrival for the bicycle drawings. The total cost for the party was $7,000.

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**News & Notes**

**Experience Louisville during the 2019 Convention**
In 2019, the Fraternal Order of Eagles International Convention is headed back to the Bluegrass State, as we return to Louisville’s Galt House Hotel, July 6-11. The Galt House is located just two blocks from historic Whiskey Row in the heart of Downtown Louisville. Enjoy learning about Kentucky’s history at the Frazier Kentucky museum. The museum will feature two exhibits that will be available during the entire month of July, which include: Olmsted’s Louisville 1981 to Present, and Freak Power - Hunter S. Thompson’s campaign for Sheriff. You also may be able to catch a live sporting event or concert at the KFC Yum! Center (connected to the hotel via Skywalk). While in Louisville, be sure to take advantage of some of the best shopping just minutes from the hotel, or while strolling along Waterfront Park, discover the unique masterpieces at Louisville Glassworks. Located along the Ohio River, the Galt House sits within walking distance of the Louisville Slugger Museum and Factory, the Muhammad Ali Center and the amazing Fourth Street Live!, which hosts a variety of restaurants and nightlife activities including Hard Rock Café, Guy Fieri’s Smokehouse, PBR Louisville and the Jim Beam Urban Stillhouse. You’ll find the best of Louisville just minutes from your hotel room! **Rooms are available now at a rate of $114 per-night. You may book your reservation through the special FOE reservation page or via phone by calling 1-800-626-1814.**

**7th Annual International Winter Horseshoe Tourney**
Hosted by Deer Valley Eagles #3871 in Glendale, Arizona, the Winter Horseshoe Tournament will take place on February 15,16,17, in 2019. The entry fee is $20 and the entry deadline is February 14, 2019. Rules and registration can be found on foe.com under sports.

**Children’s Art Contest entries due by February 15**
We are currently still accepting entries for the Annual Children’s Art Contest, which is open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade students. Participating students will have a chance to win the grand prize of $500. This year’s theme is: My Favorite Thing. The Children’s Art Contest provides youths with an outlet to showcase their creative skills for a chance to win a cash prize. By igniting the creative process while teaching the core values and beliefs of the F.O.E, we can help build future generations of People Helping People! All entries must be received by the Grand Aerie by February 15, 2019. Contest winners will be announced on March 15, 2019. Entry form and rules can be found on foe.com under programs.

**Support Eagle Village’s New Recreation Center**
Eagle Village’s new recreation center will celebrate its grand opening on February 23, 2019 – which is also Eagle Village’s 58th year anniversary. The project, which has been under construction for the last few months, will feature more than 5,000 sq. ft. on the inside, and 1,200 sq. ft. for the covered deck outside. The rec center will feature one large open space for gatherings and celebrating events, such as birthdays and holidays, instead of the old structure’s multi-room layout. The new rec center will include resident lockers, pool tables, bingo, a kitchen with a serving window, and will be fully handicap accessible. The building is also hurricane rated. An Aerie or Auxiliary can support Eagle Village by becoming a permanent fixture at the new Eagle Village rec center. Commemorative gold nameplates and quarry tiles are available for purchase on the Eagle Village page on foe.com. All donations will go toward the construction costs of the rec center.
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Having a Membership Drive or event at your Aerie/Auxiliary is one of the BEST ways to grow your membership! If you are having a Membership Drive and would like to request the new F.O.E. Membership Kit, please contact us at least 3-4 weeks before your event to receive materials including:

• Aerie & Auxiliary Applications
• F.O.E. Shirts
• A variety of our official F.O.E. Brochures
• and more! *items may vary depending on availability

Order yours today for $35 including shipping!

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