

## BLT Blurbs

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### **Remember The Charitable Work of The Elks in Your Estate Plan**

A recent newspaper article reports that 50% of Americans do not have an estate plan, and at their deaths their assets will pass according to state law. Wouldn't you prefer to decide what happens to your assets? Please consider creating an estate plan. When you do so, please also consider including a gift to support the California Hawaii Elks Association Major Project. If you need help getting started, contact our lodge BLT Chairperson <<insert name>>.

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### **Do You Want to Donate, But Can't Right Now?**

During these tense financial times, many of us would love to give financial support to the children who benefit from the Major Project, but simply can't do so. Consider instead making a gift to the Major Project as a part of your estate. Even the most modest gift can have a tremendous impact in terms of future benefit. To learn more about adding the Major Project to your estate plan, please contact our lodge, Bequests and Living Trusts Chair <<insert name>>.

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### **Giving Feels Good**

Find out how you can support the work of the Major Project by making a gift in memory of a loved one. Please contact our lodge Bequests and Living Trusts Chair <<insert name>>.

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### **BLT – The Best Little Thing You Can Do**

BLT stands for Bequests and Living Trusts made to the Major Project. It also stands for the best little thing you can do to support the important work we fund for children throughout California and Hawaii. Talk to your estate planner or our Lodge chairperson to find out how easy it is to make a charitable gift to the Major Project.

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### **Got it? Give it? Great!**

Are you creating or updating an estate plan? While you're at it, consider including a gift to the Major Project. Whether big or small, your contribution will help continue this important work for many years. So if you've got an estate plan, can you give a bit to BLT? Great!

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### **BLT Made Simple**

Have you ever wondered what BLT is all about? It's really very simple. These are gifts made to help fund the Major Project. One way to think of BLT is to compare it to ENF. Funds that go to BLT provide future dollars to help children who will need the assistance of the Major Project in the future.

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### **Give Some and Get Some**

Did you know that creating a Commitment Trust not only benefits the Major Project it also provides tax benefits as well as guaranteed income on the amount you donate for the remainder of your life? A plan detailing the benefits to you will be created for your review. It's easy to get started, simply ask your Lodge BLT chair for a Commitment Trust Form or visit [chea-elks.org](http://chea-elks.org), click on the Major Project and then go to the BLT link. There you will find information to get you started. A Commitment Trust is a great way to give to the Major Project and get something in return. A Commitment Trust requires a minimum of \$10,000.