

# California-Hawaii Elks Major Project

Man's good deeds are often born of dreams which have found a time and place. Such was the case with the Major Project. It was but a dream until 1950 when the Elks adopted the program and assured it a future that grows bigger and brighter with each passing year.

Ever increasing need for services is met by the Elks members and friends of the California-Hawaii Elks Association. From its humble beginnings in Eureka, the program expanded further: north to the Oregon border, the Sierra Nevada, the valley farmlands, the southern deserts to the Mexican border and across miles of ocean to the Hawaiian islands of Oahu and Hawaii.

The Major Project then broaden its scope with a program to screen preschool children for vision deficiencies.

The California-Hawaii Elks again moved forward by establishing annual grants to provide direct medical care for eligible children with vision deficiencies. The Elks also provide undergraduate university and vocational school scholarships to students with disabilities.

You and the members of your Lodge are the reason the Major Project "Piggy Bank" program succeeds in reaching out and touching over 60,000 children each year.

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*Remember that all donations to the Major Project  
"Piggy Bank" Program are tax deductible.*

## Serving & Growing since 1950!

In 1949, through the inspiration and dedicated guidance of L.A. "Fay" Lewis, PGER, the first proposal was made.

In 1950, our first Mobile Therapy vehicle began operation in Eureka.

In 1954, Hospital and Clinic Grants were established.

Our program expanded to Hawaii in 1965, with Speech-Language Pathology Services. In the same year, our Preschool Vision Screening Program began in Orange County, California.

In 1981 we proudly initiated our Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities.

In 1991, a "Plan for the Future" was created with the Bequests and Living Trusts (BLT) Legacy Fund.

In the years that have followed, we have continued to grow our "Program for Children with Disabilities" and the future is very bright!



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## California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc.



### How You Can Participate and Help



### 52 Club Century Club Millennium Club Recurring Donors

*Make a Donation to California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. Your gift will help hundreds of children with disabilities throughout California and Hawaii to Walk, Talk, See and Play! Donations are welcomed in any amount or you may want to choose to join one of our exclusive clubs and receive a special thank you.*

Join one of our exclusive clubs and receive a special thank you from the Major Project! Become a member of the **52 Club, Century Club or Millennium Club** and receive a special pin with a certificate signed by the CHEA President. Become a Recurring Donor and receive a special pin with your name listed in each issue of the CHEA Magazine.

## 52 Club

A member donates one dollar a week to the 52 Club. This can be done all at once by giving \$52, or in various increments as the **Lodge** sees fit, i.e., \$1 a week or any other amount until the **Lodge** receives \$52 from the individual.

## Century Club

The Century Club is an exclusive club for Elks and their spouses or friends of the Elks who donate \$100 at one time to the Century Club. This is done either through the Lodge or directly to CHEMPI.

*The CHEMPI Office does not accumulate for the 52 and Century Clubs, only the Millennium Club. If your Lodge wishes to accumulate your donations to reach \$52 or \$100 and then send it in, they may.*

## Recurring Donor

Monthly Recurring Donations can be set up online at <https://chea-elks.org/major-project/donations> or by calling the CHEA Office at 559-255-4531. This donation allows an individual the opportunity to choose the amount of their monthly gift. Both you and your Lodge will receive credit for your Recurring Donations. Recurring Donors names will appear in each issue of the California-Hawaii Elk Magazine.

## Millennium Club

The Millennium Club is an exclusive club for individuals who, beginning April 1, 2001, achieve an accumulated donation amount of \$1,000 to the California-Hawaii Elks Major Project, Inc. (CHEMPI). This is accomplished when the Fresno office has received an accumulated total of \$1,000 either through the Lodge or directly to CHEMPI. Donations included in the accumulated total are memorial donations, general donations, magazine holiday greeting card donations, Century Club donations and 52 Club donations. Not included in the total are BLT Legacy Giving donations and fundraising program donations.

## Millennium Plus Program Recognition Levels

Our "Purple Piggy Bank" has been the symbol of giving by the Elks of California and Hawaii since 1950. Each donor, each gift, makes our charitable mission possible. Your support provides disabled children with hope, improving their quality of life now and in the future.

Because you give in many ways, we recognize donors accordingly. We hope our programs demonstrate our gratitude and appreciation for your support.

When you accumulate specific levels you will receive a "pig pin". The pin identifies the new level your giving has reached and can be worn alone or with the Millennium Club Pin. You will also receive a Special Citation or plaque honoring your donation.

## Millennium Plus Levels

**Purple** - Donors accumulating between \$2,000 and \$4,999



**Bronze** - Donors accumulating between \$5,000 and \$9,999



**Silver** - Donors accumulating between \$10,000 and \$19,999



**Gold** - Donors accumulating between \$20,000 and \$29,999



**Red** - Donors accumulating between \$30,000 and \$39,999



**White** - Donors accumulating between \$40,000 and \$49,999



**Blue** - Donors accumulating between \$50,000 and \$59,999



## Century, Millennium Clubs & Millennium Plus

*With all Century, Millennium Club & Millennium Plus donations, Donors names will appear in the next issue of the California-Hawaii Elks Magazine.*