



# GRAND ORGANIZER'S DEPARTMENT

*Assisting Families in Crisis*

## WHO WE ARE!

The Grand Organizer "Wings of Hope" Department mission is to help Families in Crisis regardless of their social economic backgrounds. We're here to help, inspire, aid and assist them to overcome obstacles, challenges and adversities.

## OUR VISION

Our vision is to support 100 families in our community across the country by enhancing their self-esteem, character, and quality of life with our "Wings of Hope" contributions and awards.

## BIRTHDAY/SPECIAL CELEBRATION

PGDR Romonda Hickman Birthday - June 11<sup>th</sup>

PGDR Cynthia Polk - Son graduation (Police Academy)

**Congratulation to the State Coordinators on a successful project. Thank you to the department members in Kentucky-Indiana, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas, and Virginia for your loyalty, the Elk family for your support, and the community for believing in us.**



Cynthia C. Polk  
Grand Organizer

Grand Temple Daughter of Elks  
IBPO Elks of the World

Attorney Leonard J. Polk Jr.  
Grand Exalted Ruler

Mrs. Margaret D. Scott  
Grand Daughter Ruler



## UPCOMING

**TRI-STATE** - Little Lights Urban Ministries Requesting Volunteers to Teach "Special Classes during 2020 Summer Camp

**New Jersey** - "Just in Case Project" Supporting children in foster care.

**Kentucky-Indiana** - Feminine & Personal Hygiene Product Drive

**Virginia** - "We Care Drive" Supporting abuse & neglected individuals/families

**Virginia** - Clothing & Food Pantry - Mobile Hope

## HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

Since the 2019 National Convention, our work in the community has continued to evolve. During these unprecedented times, we are even more committed and dedicated to dispensing charity in our communities and bringing positive attention to the IBPO Elks of the World.

### VIRGINIA

November 9, 2019 - Donated Thanksgiving Baskets to Families.

December 7, 2019 - Christmas Toy Drive - Donated Toys to Mobile Hope, Leesburg, VA. Mobile Hope improves the lives of young people, 24 years of age or younger, who are who are precariously housed or homeless in Loudoun County.



### TRI-STATE

PGDR Carolyn Conway Branch - State Coordinator

January 31, 2020 - 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diaper Bag Drive Donation baby items to support Hearts and Home for the Youth's Damamli Teen Mother Program, Burtonsville, MD.

We were so happy to receive these adorable diaper bags filled with everything a young mother would need for her baby. Sending a big thank you to Dr. Carolyn Conway-Branch for organizing this drive with the Grand Organizer's Families in Crisis Department, which falls under the umbrella of the Improved Benevolent Protective Order Elks of the World (I.B.P.O.E. of W.), a non-profit organization. Our young women will love these!



### NORTH CAROLINA

PGDR Jacqueline Kendrick - State Coordinator  
May 22, 2020 - Bath Towel & Wash Cloth Drive presented to Family Crisis Council in Salisbury, NC.

