



# ISEA Summer Convention 2022

# What is Our State Project?

**A philanthropic endeavor to advance community rehabilitation across Idaho by funding rehab through partnerships with providers.**



# The Impact of Our State Project

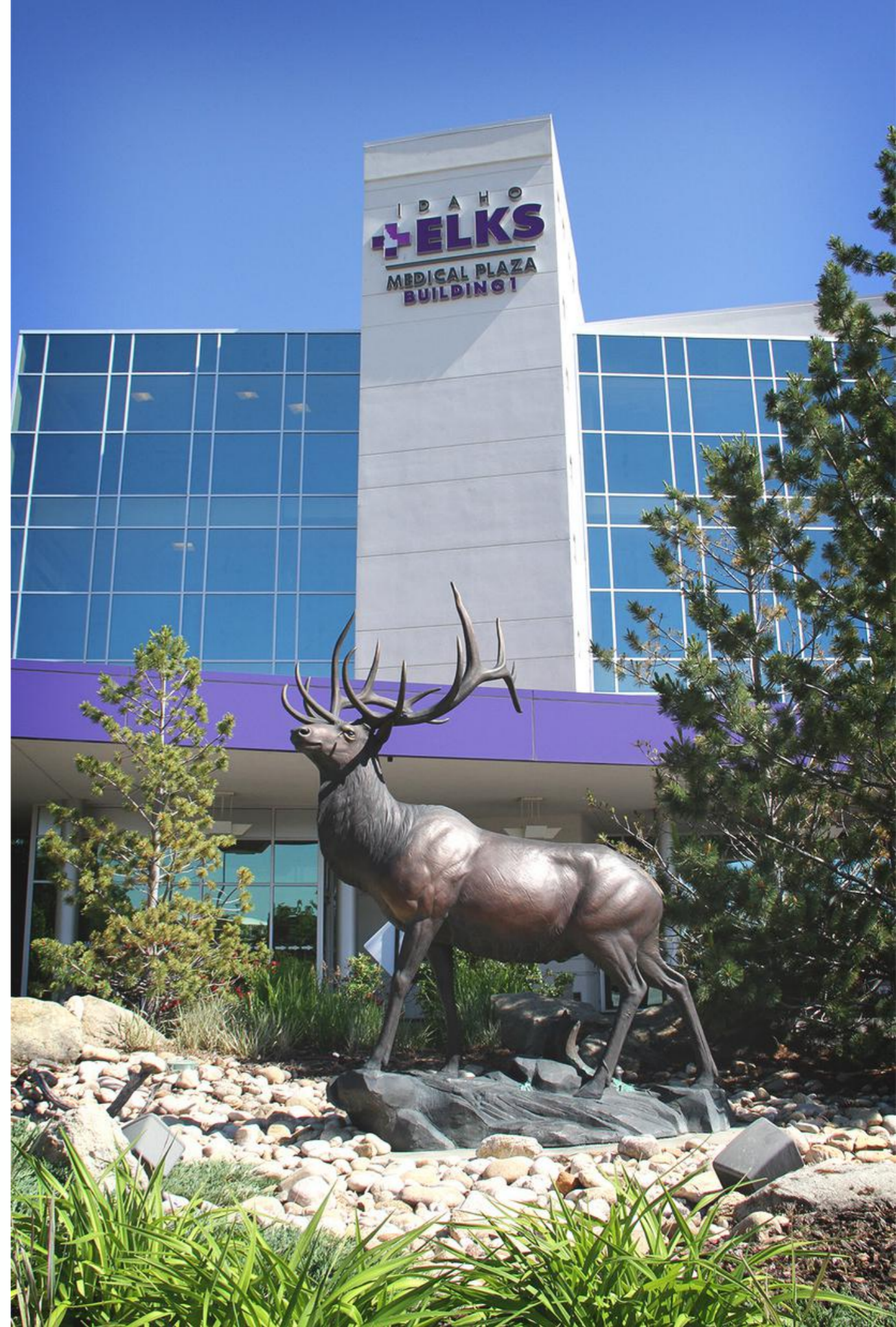
- The footprint of Idaho Elks Rehab stretches literally across the state, from Bonners Ferry in the far north to Preston in the extreme south, and everywhere in between.





# Our State Project Since the Beginning

- The Idaho State Elks Association began its charitable work in 1947, when it established a convalescent home for children with polio.
- The effort grew into a premier rehab system, which included a hospital, hearing and balance, and wound care.
- In 2014, the Idaho Elks transitioned away from operating a rehab system to a philanthropic endeavor that focuses on providing financial support for rehab programs and projects across the Gem State.





# Our Funding

The focus of every funded project is patient outcomes.

Funding may be used for:

- Equipment
- Program development
- Staff training and education
- Research
- Local community projects that enhance the lives of rehab patients.





# Our New Idaho Elks Rehab Headquarters









# What have we funded?

- 26 Local Lodge Grants at \$1,000 each
- 25 Community Rehab Grants totaling \$258,200
- Idaho Elks Children's Pavilion – \$5 million for naming rights





# What have we funded?

- Valley Vista Rehabilitation Center, St. Maries – \$500,000 for equipment and remodeling
- Franklin County Medical Center, Preston – \$265,000 for remodeling and equipment for expansion of rehab services
- St. Luke's Rehab Hospital – rehab programs and services









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MEDICAL PLAZA  
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 St. Luke's

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# Funding in 2021

## Community Rehab Grants





# Bonner General Health Sandpoint

- \$10,000
- Equipment (treadmill and exercise) for the rehabilitation program
- Allow for the expansion and improvement of sports and orthopedic rehabilitative care.
- Orthopedic equipment would offer the gold standard of treatment of injuries related to walking, running, balance, strength, range of motion, and increased functional ability.



# BetterCare (Benewah Community Hospital) St. Maries

- Treatment for outpatient Lymphedema patients
- \$10,000
- Provide local, gold standard treatment of lymphedema patients through Complete Decongestive Therapy, one of the most effective treatments of lymphedema.
- Efforts would include the training and certification of a therapist, development of patient education materials, and purchase of supplies.
- The lack of local equipment and trained/certified therapists in Complete Decongestive Therapy means that lymphedema patients must travel a distance several times a week for treatment.



# Power County Hospital District Foundation American Falls

- Cold Compression Therapy Project
- \$4,679
- Update old equipment and add state-of-the-art physical therapy equipment (cold compression system), which would provide cold therapy to reduce pain and inflammation and compression therapy to improve circulation and reduce recovery time for post-surgery patients.
- To be used by a variety of rehab patients, including traumatic injuries, post surgeries, and sports injuries.





# Our State Project at Grand Lodge Convention




- All-new Idaho Elks Rehab booth
- Aim for Five Star rating
- Popular Potato Patch, a convention favorite and tradition





















advancing  
**rehab**  
in Idaho



contributing  
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communities  
in the fastest growing  
state in the nation.



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of patients









# How Can Idaho Elks Support Our State Project?

**Elks members and Lodges can support the state project in a number of ways, including:**

- General donations
- Memorials
- Bricks
- “Change for Rehab” campaign
- “If Every Idahoan Gave \$1” campaign
- Idaho Elks Children’s Pavilion
- Special projects (Valley Vista – St. Maries and Sandpoint, Franklin County Medical Center, Bonner General
- Education – medical conference
- Bequests





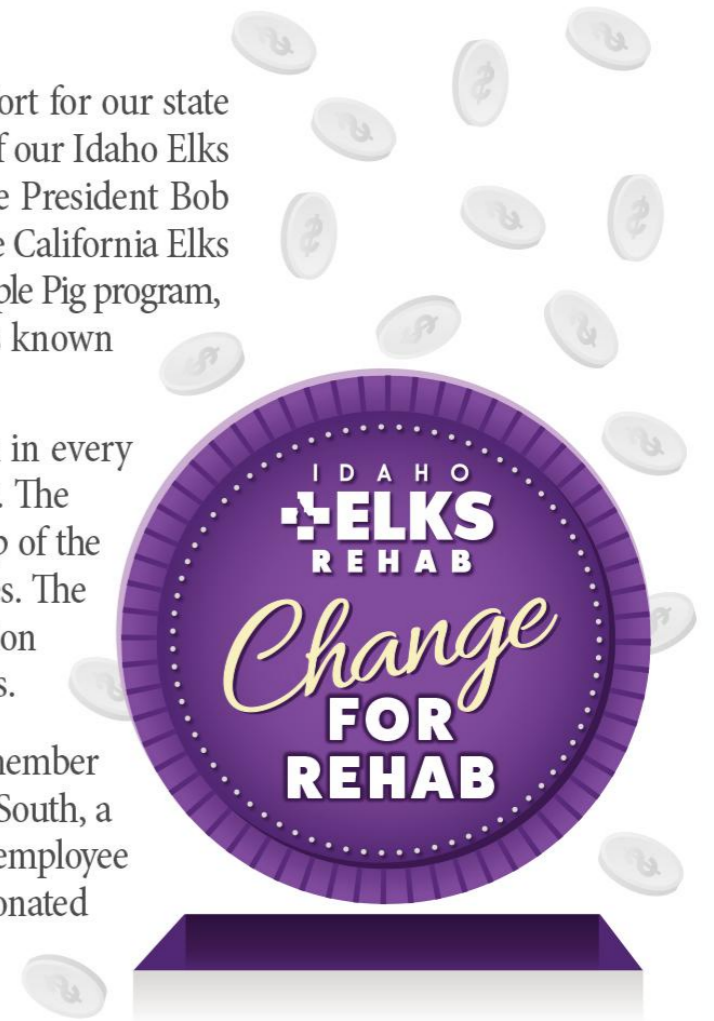
# Change for Rehab



“Change for Rehab” is a fundraising effort for our state project that will, hopefully, involve all of our Idaho Elks and Lodges. Inspired by incoming State President Bob Shaw, and patterned somewhat after the California Elks Association’s very successful, longtime Purple Pig program, our version of a coin collection effort is known as “Change for Rehab.”

The simple idea is to have a coin bank in every Elks household and at every Elks Lodge. The concept allows for buy-in and ownership of the state project by the members and Lodges. The concept lends itself to friendly competition between members, Lodges, and Districts.

Our coin bank has a very special Elks-member connection. Ed Willson, Vice-President South, a member of the Nampa Elks Lodge, and employee of Custom Roto-Molding in Caldwell, donated Elks-purple, Idaho Elks Rehab-branded coin banks.



## Here’s how it works:

- Fill your coin bank with change, and empty it at your Lodge.
- Lodges will collect money from their members and bring a check (payable to Idaho Elks Rehab) to each summer convention. During the convention, each Lodge will present their “Change for Rehab” contribution on the Lodge floor.
- The Lodge with the largest annual donation in each District and the District with the largest annual donation will be recognized.

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# “The Rooster”