Many of the families who make up a part of the Brattleboro Foster Parents are struggling to make ends meet and several have not yet returned to work as they are providing remote learning to the children in their homes.

For the fourth consecutive year, Brattleboro Elks Lodge #1499 members approved the donation of \$2000 to aid the BFP during the holidays. Since Covid-19 and State restrictions prevent holding holiday gatherings, the BFP plans to provide each foster family a food box for Christmas dinner and a gift to the foster child(ren) in the home.

Thank you so much to all the foster parents who reach out to provide homes to community children in need.

Thank you to all the Elks Lodge members who donate their time and money to keep our organization and our community strong.



## Elks Care, Elks Share!

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