

Of everything that we as Elks do, perhaps nothing is more important than our work with the nation's youth. The work and generosity of the Elks help today's youth become tomorrow's teachers, scientists, industrialists, artists, athletes, doctors, judges, lawyers and much more.

The program is intended to provide a dictionary for every third grade student in the organization's area schools to aid third grade teachers in their goal to see all their students leave at the end of the year as good writers, active readers and creative thinkers.

It's important that we reach as many children as possible with information and educational materials that will help them make the right decisions. The Dictionary Project is helping us do that.

Lodges participating in the Dictionary Project report overwhelming acceptance and support by school administrators, teachers, students, parents, members, and news media.

**"The limits of your language  
are the limits of your world."**

... Ludwig Wittgenstein

## In their own words

"Thank you for the new dictionaries. Now I can look up words that I don't understand. You are being very generous. I hope we can give you something some day". ...Tyler

"Thank you for the dictionary. I appreciate you for coming into our class room to give us this great dictionary. All the Elks Members are the Best People On Earth". ...Italia

"Thank you so much for the dictionary. I keep it in my desk and I use it to look up words I don't know or how to pronounce". ...Paige

"Thanks for the dictionary it comes in handy. I use it for science and other important things. I get tons of information". ...Paige



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