

# **Chapters**

### Volunteer

#### **Matching Fund**

- Support a community cause or an individual in need through a fundraiser. Modern Woodmen will match amount raised up to \$2,500.
- Can hold an event(s) up to \$2,500.

#### **Hometown Hero**

• Honor an individual or volunteer for his/her outstanding service to the community.

- Receive up to \$100 for event costs and \$100 for the organization choosen by recipient.
- Can hold one event per year.

#### **Service Projects**

- Make sure your activity is hands-on, has member involvement and makes a local impact.
- Request funds from a pool of \$1,000 to use throughout the year.
- Can hold an unlimited number of events with the funding provided.

## Educational

- Organize an event that has an educational aspect.
- Receive \$200 to help offset the cost of the event.
- Can hold up to two events per year with funds provided.

# Social

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- Encourage fun and fellowship for your members.
- Receive \$2.50 per attendee up to the net cost of the event.
- Hold up to 12 activities per year.

### **Fraternal Achievement Program**

#### **Minimum to Achieve Premier Status**

- 1 Matching Fund project
- 1 Educational Event
- 3 social activities

Rating period is Jan. 1 – Oct. 31

#### **Awards for Chapters**

Chapter Membership	Premier
1-100 members	\$500
101-400 members	\$1,250
401+ members	\$1,500

- 1 Hometown Hero event
- 3 service projects
- 1 chapter board report

#### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Make An Impact Website**

- Should I submit a request/report for every activity? Yes. If you do not submit a request/report, you cannot get credit for the activity.
- How long do I have to file a report? Reports must be filed within 30 days of the activity. You can only file two late reports per year. More than two late reports may prevent you from achieving premier status.

#### **Service Project Funds**

- How should I use service project funds? Use funds to cover materials and supplies needed to complete a handson service project. You may use funds for light refreshments or snacks for volunteers. Avoid using funds for meals, cash donations, sponsorships or admissions.
- What will happen if I do not use all of the allocated service pool funds? The funds will not carry over after the end of the year.

 What will happen if I spend more money than I requested? Upload your receipts with your report. We will reimburse you as long as you still have funds available.

#### **Matching Fund**

 How do I pay for the notary on the declaration form? List the cost as a Matching Fund project expense.

#### Fraternal Achievement Program

 Can I still hold events in November and December? Yes. An activity must be held between Jan. 1 and Oct. 31 to count toward premier.

Fraternal leaders are compensated for up to 12 activities per year, including those held in November and December.

### Resources

- Website: www.imakeanimpact.org
- Phone: 1-800-322-9805
- Email: fraternal@modern-woodmen.org
- Business Hours: 8:00 AM 4:30 PM CST