



# Lima Moose Lodge 199 donate money to local organizations



In an effort to give back to the community, one local lodge recently donated money to several local charities and organizations.

Four local organizations received a total of \$38,000 during the Lima Moose Lodge 199's check presentation on Dec. 26.

American Township Fire Department received \$7,430.95, Big Brothers/Big Sisters in Lima received \$6,402.03, The Equestrian Therapy program received \$10,222.59, and the Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service received \$14,003.31.



The donation is a part of the Moose Lodge International Heart of the Community project, which is committed to helping the community grow.

"To be a part of the community you have to give back," said Chuck Staugler, Lima Moose Lodge administrator. "That's what the Moose does: gives back to the community. We like to feel like we are a part of Lima and the surrounding community. We give to the American Township, the fire department, Big Brother, and the disabled veterans. We also give to the Equestrian Therapy, which we believe is a really good cause."

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The event on Dec. 26 is a part of an annual donation made by the Lima Moose Lodge 199 to several community organizations.