

ELKS USA

**Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the U.S.A. --- A Fraternal Organization
Veterans Leather Program**



The *Elks National Veterans Service Commission* is the major source of hides and tanned leather used for recreational and occupational therapy throughout the Veterans Administration health care system.

Elks Leather has become a national by-word among veteran patients everywhere.

Leather provides a form of relief by keeping minds active as well as providing exercise for injured and unused muscles. Veterans often enter wallets, clothing, belts and moccasins in Arts and Crafts shows sponsored by the Elks.

One program initiated by Elks is whereby tanned leather is cut and sewn into specially designed gloves which are furnished to veterans confined to wheelchairs, thereby protecting their hands during movement.

Hunters, Please donate your deer hides to the Veterans Leather Program !

For the Montgomery County Iowa area, the [Red Oak Elks Lodge 1304](#) has facilitated the establishment of HIDE DROP-OFF SITES

For locations of DROP-OFF SITES, please telephone
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