

New Mexico Grand Chapter Vision Statement

The Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, is recognized as a premier fraternal and social organization renowned for its Scriptural lessons, its Moral teachings, and its Beneficent purposes for all members of the Masonic family, and for its positive involvement in the community through charitable activities.



Purpose

Dr. Robert Morris, the poet laureate of Masonry, founded this Order using beautiful and inspiring biblical examples of heroic conduct and moral values. These portray the noble principles which should adorn the personal lives of Eastern Star members. Eastern Star strives to take good people and through uplifting and elevating associations of love and service, and through precept and example, to build an order which is truly dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.

For more information on how to become a member...

Being an Eastern Star Member is a wonderful and a fulfilling way of life. Please ask the Eastern Star member listed below for more information about becoming a member or contact the NM Grand Chapter Secretary at the address listed below for more information.

Member's Name

Local Chapter Name

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Membership
Brochure

What is Eastern Star?

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal organization in the world to which both men and women may belong.

Eastern Star is a social order comprised of persons with spiritual values but it is not a religion. Its appeal rests in the true beauty of the refreshing and character-building lessons that are so sincerely portrayed in its ritualistic work. The degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star teach lessons of fidelity, constancy, loyalty, faith and love. A deep fraternal bond exists between its members. It is the wholesome relationship of sisterly and brotherly love brought about through high principles exemplified in our lives which makes us near and dear to each other.

While this is an order composed of people of deep spiritual convictions it is open to all faiths, except no faith. Membership is based on a Masonic affiliation or relationship, a belief in God and a desire to acquire additional knowledge for self improvement.

The Order of the Eastern Star provides us with a means of compassion and concern—not only for our fellow Sisters and Brothers in the Order of the Eastern Star, but to ourselves, our Country, and our faith. In addition, it enters us into a way of life that all of us inwardly want for ourselves and our families.



Eastern Star Membership

Who may join: Only men who are Masons are eligible and only women with specific Masonic affiliation may be members: These affiliations include:

- * Affiliated Master Masons in good standing
- * Wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, great granddaughters, nieces, great nieces, mothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and daughters of sisters or brothers of affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time of their death
- * Active members for three (3) years or majority of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or the International Order of Job's Daughters each whom having attained to at least the age of eighteen (18) years).



Prospective Member Tea

Charitable Projects



Concrete evidence of the charitable nature of the organization as it affects others is the millions of dollars which have been raised within the membership to support national, state and local charities.

Each year Eastern Star Chapters donate funds to a wide variety of worthy charities. Some examples are Cancer Research Projects, Arthritis Fund, Heart Fund, Alzheimer's Fund, Habitat for Humanity, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Scottish Rite Language Program and many other charities with each Grand Jurisdiction.

Eastern Star gives support to young people who are members of the International Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and the Order of the DeMolay, who are training themselves to be tomorrow's leaders.

Local Eastern Star chapters select their own charities and places of service in their respective communities.