

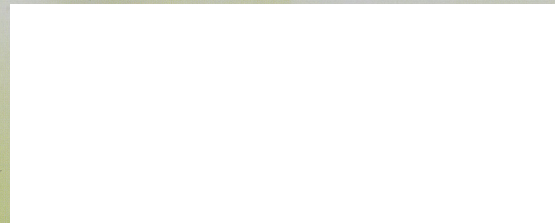
*Minnesota Grand Chapter  
Order of the Eastern Star*

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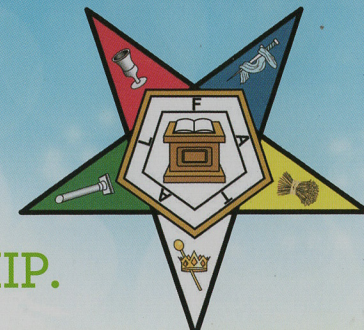
*“I was new to the community and wanted to find an organization that would connect me with good people doing good things. I found it in the Order of the Eastern Star.”*



Come for the  
**FUN.**

Join for the  
**FRIENDSHIP.**

Get inspired by the  
**PHILANTHROPY.**





# Welcome to the Order of the Eastern Star

We are an active fraternal organization of women and men who strive to serve our communities and seek to offer compassion and hope to others.

The Order of the Eastern Star (OES) is one of the oldest fraternal organizations in the world to which both women and men may belong, and began as an extension of Freemasonry. Our purpose is to build a better, more fulfilling way of life for all through service, fellowship and education.



## WORKING TOGETHER

One focus of the Order of the Eastern Star is to strengthen the communities in which we live by supporting areas of the greatest need. Our members plan and execute fundraising activities such as dinners, dances, picnics and trips, and spend time volunteering.

We raise thousands of dollars each year to fund local initiatives, as well as transformational organizations such as the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital and the Masonic Cancer Center at the University.

OES Chapters hold meetings once or twice per month with a minimum of ten meetings per year. Meetings cover Chapter business and projects, as well as introduce moral lessons that discuss our five principles of Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith and Love. Although the lessons are rooted in the Bible, the Order of the Eastern Star espouses to no one religion; all faiths are welcome. We are dedicated to serving others and practicing the principles of brotherly love, relief and truth.

## FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Many organizations benefit from the work and benevolence of Minnesota Masonry. As part of the Masonic family, Order of the Eastern Star members make significant contributions in Minnesota and throughout the world to schools, hospitals and local charities. Some noteworthy organizations and initiatives that OES supports or has supported include:

- Minnesota Masonic Charities Initiatives:**
  - MMC Scholarships Program
  - Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota
  - Minnesota Masonic Home
  - University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital

- Local food shelves and pantries
- School supplies for kids
- Homeless and abuse shelters
- Families for Holidays programs
- Flood Victims in SE Minnesota

At the Order of the Eastern Star, we believe that serving others is a privilege, and that serving others together is a blessing. Consider becoming an OES member today.



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