# ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

The Order of the Eastern Star is the largest fraternal order to which Master Masons and their female relatives may belong.





As a fraternal order, the Order of the Eastern Star provides an opportunity for men and women to meet and enjoy social companionship. The Order encourages a philosophy of life based on the virtues of FIDELITY, CONSTANCY, LOYALTY, FAITH, LOVE and CHARITY.

# **Supporting our Communities**









**Working Together** 





## **Supporting Service dogs**





#### **VISION STATEMENT**

The Grand Chapter of Ontario, Order of the Eastern Star is committed to caring for our Members and raising funds for charitable purposes to benefit the communities in which we live and the greater global community of Ontario.



In Caring together we can enhance lives and communities.

#### **Other Charities**

# Florence Nightingale Foundation Donating Equipment to Hospitals.

#### **ESTARL**

Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership.

#### **Grand Benevolent Fund**

Supported by local chapters allows a committee to grant funds to members. in a confidential manner usually on an emergency basis.

## **Chapter Selected Charities**

Individual Chapters select one or more local charities and raise funds within their communities by appealing to the local population and meeting local needs. Annual Giving in the range of \$300,000.00.



We need people like you!
You can make a difference!
Our Efforts collective with other Masonic organizations donate over 1.5 million a day to charity.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?
For more information on becoming a member of the Order of the Eastern Star: check out our website at: www.ontariooes.ca

# **Benefits of Membership**

- Make a difference in the world around you.
- Become a leader in your community.
- Enjoy fellowship with people who care about you.
- Pursue opportunities to further develop skills such as public speaking, organizational skills and leadership.
- Travel and rewarding experience.
- Friendly members to reach out to around the world!

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

To become a member, men must be affiliated Master Masons in good standing and women must be 18 years or over and be related to a Master Mason.

# JOIN, LEARN, IMPACT YOUR WORLD!



# Values of the Organization:

The Eastern Star is symbolized by the five points of the Star.

**Fidelity**: Be a person of your word and fully honest in your dealings.

**Constancy**: Be dependable. Don't make commitments you don't intend to keep.

**Loyalty**: Be supportive of friends and loved ones. Be true to your beliefs and values.

Faith: Belief in a supreme being.

**Love**: Be charitable to the lonely, less fortunate, widowed and orphaned. Support those who are engaged in service to others.

