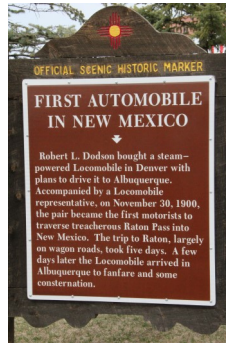


The Grand Chapter of New Mexico, Order of the Eastern Star, is recognized as a premier fraternal and social organization renowned for its scriptural lessons, its moral teachings. It is revered for it's continuing work in the communities our several chapters serve.



History

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 the uplifting and elevating association of love and service and by precept and example, build an Order which is truly dedicated to Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness.



Have Fun and Travel With Friends

Being an Eastern Star Member is a wonderful and fulfilling way of life. For information you can contact the Grand Secretary listed below.

**Join!, Learn!, Take Initiative,
And
Impact Your World**

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Grand Chapter Of New Mexico



Together we enhance lives
and communities through
service and fellowship
founded on biblical
Principles.

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



Membership is based on a Masonic affiliation or relationship, a belief in a Supreme Being 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, 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.

Who May Join?

Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, the wives, daughters, legally adopted daughters, mothers, widows, sisters, half sisters, granddaughters, stepmothers, stepdaughters, stepsisters, daughters-in-law, grandmothers, sisters-in-law, 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, as well as members, active for three (3) years or majority of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or the International Order of Job's Daughters, each of whom having attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.



Members of the Order of the Eastern Star at the Salt Lake City Shriners Hospital for Children. One of numerous charities supported by the members.

Charitable Projects

Concrete evidence of the charitable nature of the organization, as it affects others, is in 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, Alzheimer's, Knights Templar Eye Foundation, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Scottish Rite Learning Centers.

Here in New Mexico we are currently supporting Paws and Stripes. This organization takes shelter dogs, who meet certain criteria, and train them to aid veterans with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injury.

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

Local Eastern Star Chapters select their own charities and places of service within their respective communities. These include support for Domestic Violence Shelters, food packs for children in need, support for soldiers in combat zones, food banks and help for the elderly.

Many local chapters also give education scholarships to High School Seniors. The Grand Chapter in each state also offers scholarships for education, support for those going into the ministry and aid to our own members in need of financial assistance.