

**Some of the charities we
have supported in the past
are:**

**Arthritis Society
Atlantic Burn Camp
Breakfast Programs
Brigadoon Camp for Kids
Camp Triumph
Canadian Cancer Society
Heart & Stroke Foundation
Mental Health Foundation
Shriner's Patient Travel Fund**

And many more...



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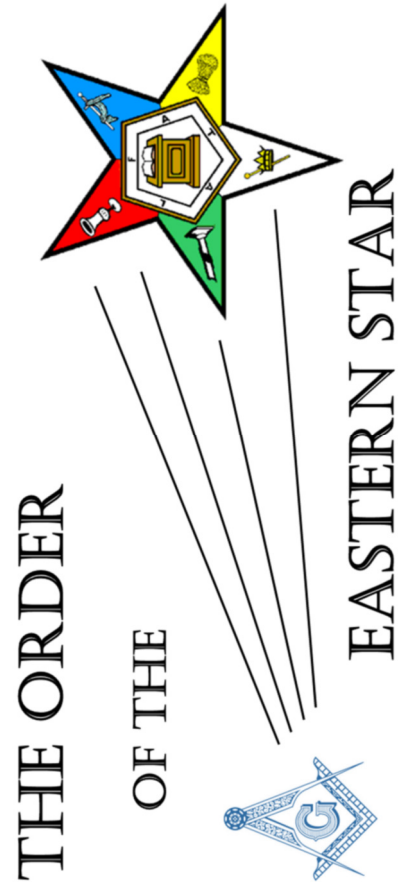
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Q. When was the Order of the Eastern Star formed?

A. Dr. Rob Morris, the poet laureate of Masonry conceived the Order of the Eastern Star in 1850.

Q. What is the purpose and goals of the Order of the Eastern Star?

A. To provide an organization where women and men with high moral and social character can contribute time, energy and knowledge to our Order working together for Charity, Truth and Loving Kindness for the good of all mankind throughout the world.

Q. Who is eligible to join the Order of the Eastern Star?

A. Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, and any female relatives who are related by birth, marriage, adoption to Affiliated Master Masons in good standing, or if deceased were in good standing at the time, as well as members - either active for three (3) years or majority - in the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls or in Job's Daughters International, each of whom having attained the age of eighteen (18) years, are eligible to membership in the Order of the Eastern Star.

Q. Are you interested in making lasting friendships and friends?

A. Join the Order of the Eastern Star and make friends in Community, Provinces, Country and Worldwide. These friendships will last a lifetime and they will be your forever friend. This is the experience of our members, and they value each friendship dearly.

Q. How much time will I need to belong to this Organization?

A. Chapters gather once a month for 10 consecutive months for a meeting, but as a member you can visit other Chapters as you are able. You may be interested in helping with your Chapter's fundraising efforts for various charities within the community.

Q. Is there a dress code?

A. Yes, there is a dress code for officers of the Chapter. For other members, we suggest business/casual.

Q. Is my religious faith allowed in the Order of the Eastern Star?

A. Yes. Members of all religious faiths may join the Order of the Eastern Star. We only require a belief in a Supreme Being.

Q. Am I obligated to take an office or be on a committee?

A. No strings are attached to becoming a member, but you are encouraged to consider taking an active part. The more you participate the more you will get out of it.

Q. What Programs/ Charities does the Order of the Eastern Star support?

A. The Order of the Eastern Star supports their ESTARL (Eastern Star Training Awards for Religious Leadership), Service Dogs, and the Benevolent Fund (for the purpose of benevolence for our Sisters and Brothers if in need). In addition to these the Grand Chapter of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island support a charity each year to be determined by the Worthy Grand Matron and each Chapter in the jurisdiction supports a charity selected by the Worthy Matron of that Chapter.

Q. Is there a financial commitment in joining the Order of the Eastern Star?

A. Yes. Each Chapter has yearly dues, and there is a minimal joining fee.