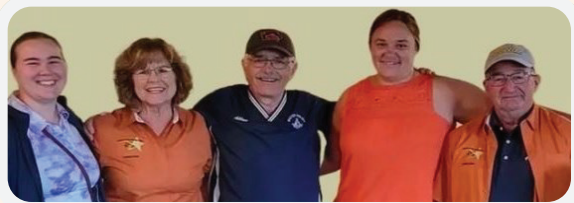


Our Impact

Charity, Service, Scholarships

Eastern Star members strive to be in service to our communities. Our support benefits local groups, such as first responders, food pantries, and various crisis services. Many Eastern Star chapters provide scholarships annually to local students. Also, financial awards are given annually through ESTARL to those who study for church leadership.

Our members raise thousands of dollars each year to fund these initiatives, but it's not all work. Fun social activities enable members to make friendships that last a lifetime, and our communities are all the better for it.



As with any fraternal organization, we consider ourselves to be Sisters and Brothers. Becoming a member requires a belief in a Supreme Being. Although the lessons we share (Fidelity, Constancy, Loyalty, Faith, and Love) are rooted in the Bible, the Order of the Eastern Star advocates no one religion. All faiths are welcome.

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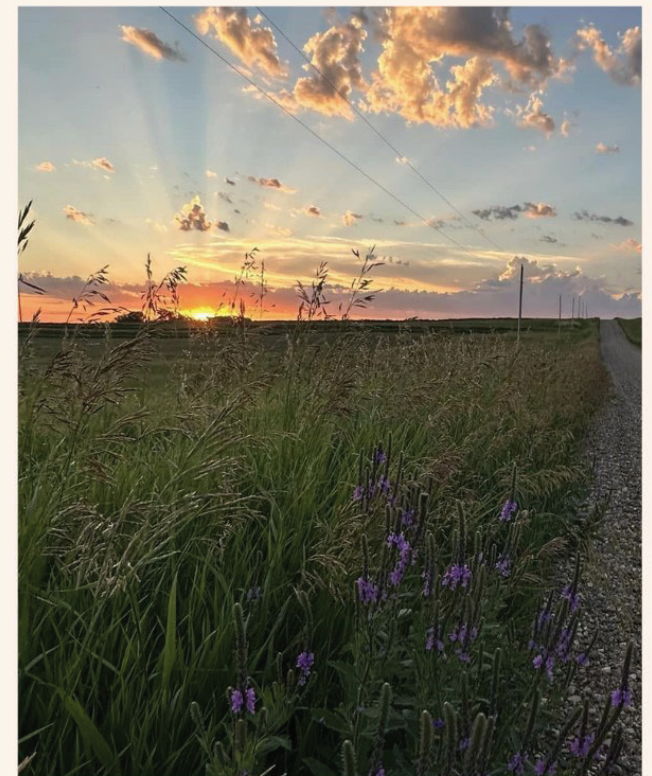
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There are different reasons why someone looks to become a member of Eastern Star, such as personal growth, fellowship, and a desire to provide community service. At chapter meetings, we share friendship and fellowship, often with other community and Masonic groups. Together, we are working to make this world a better place.



Iowa

Where O.E.S. Has Deep Roots!



What is a Star?



The members of the Order of the Eastern Star (O.E.S.) are women and men who strive to reflect strong moral values and who share the desire to work together for good, giving of their time and their resources to meaningful projects for the benefit of hospitals, local charities, first responders, schools, and others.

As one of the largest fraternal organizations to which both women and men may belong, O.E.S. can be found in all 50 states in the U.S.A., the Canadian provinces, and in many countries around the world.

As just one part of the Masonic Family of organizations, Eastern Star members enjoy friendly support from those who belong to Masonic Lodges, Shriners, Amaranth, White Shrine, International Order of Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters International, Order of DeMolay, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and others. An entire family may participate and enjoy these benefits.

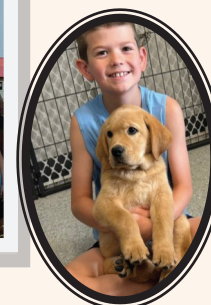
Working Together In Our Communities

Through a local chapter's service projects, there are opportunities to be involved in a variety of activities, to practice leadership skills, and to make a difference in the local community while working toward self-improvement.



Our Projects

Eastern Star has adopted the support of training and placement of service dogs as a signature charity throughout our Order. As such, we partner with a variety of accredited service dog organizations at national, state, and even local levels.



Many organizations benefit from the work and philanthropy of the Order of the Eastern Star. Our O.E.S. members make significant contributions in Iowa and throughout the country to schools, hospitals, and local charities. Examples of recent Iowa projects include:

- ◆ Service Dogs ~ training and placement
- ◆ Health and Medical Research ~ heart, vision, cancer, diabetes, Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease
- ◆ Youth and Education ~ scholarships, youth groups, supplies for schools
- ◆ Communities ~ First Responders, Active Military and local Veterans' organizations, Quilts of Valor