



California Eastern Star Foundation

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

In 2020, the Foundation reported a significant drop in donations due to the constraints of operating during the pandemic. Chapters were unable to meet and special events that normally raised a significant amount of money for the Foundation's charities had to be cancelled. As things began to open up in 2021 and restrictions started to be lifted, our members responded by donating over \$171,000 to the Foundation. While this is great news, it should be noted that \$42,000 was received from a single bequest.

Your generosity has been outstanding, and we encourage you to continue to assist our members in these unprecedented times by making contributions to one of the Foundation's Funds. Our Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron have selected Fly Brave Foundation and Cannie Companions for Autism as their special projects for 2022. Donations to these two funds, or others in the Foundation, may be easily accessed on the oescal.org website. There is a donate button you can select to make your contribution. If you prefer, you may write a check to the California Eastern Star Foundation and note in the memo line which fund should receive your donation.

Listed below is a summary of the Foundation's activities for 2021:

Total donations	\$ 171,384	Total disbursements	\$ 247,855
Youth	4,741	Youth	6,000
Benevolent	7,872	Benevolent	11,637 (to 7 recipients)
JC Lee	6,016	JC Lee	30,516 (to 16 recipients)
Scholarships	50,896	Scholarships	60,700 (to 41 recipients)
Patient Comfort	1,219	Patient Comfort	542 (for supplies)
M. Rennie	270	M. Rennie	24,085 (to 6 recipients)
Disaster	2,380	Disaster	3,800 (to 2 recipients)
Dogs4Diabetics (WGM Project)	51,997	Dogs4Diabetics	51,997
Cashion	215	Cashion	12,800 (to 8 recipients)
Cancer Research	1,988	Cancer Research	1,988 (Loma Linda Pediatric Leukemia Research)
Medical Research	510	Medical Research	510 (WFIRM)
Heart Fund	43,280	Heart Fund	43,280 (split between Stanford & UC Irvine Heart Research)

Remember, the charities of our Eastern Star Foundation are here to assist our members in their time of need. If you find yourself in need of assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to us for help.

In Star Love,

California Eastern Star Foundation Board