



August 28, 2025

To: Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons
All Subordinate Chapters

Sisters and Brothers,

Want to contribute to a wonderful cause? Please consider making donations at any time to the R.E.S.T. Committee!!! The R. E. S. T. (Resident Eastern Star Today) evolved from the Grand Chapter Relief Fund. Its purpose is to provide emergency and or financial assistance to eligible Eastern Star sisters.

What a wonderful way to enable them to remain in their own home. If assisted living is necessary for medical or personal care, the sister may utilize facilities near her own family and friends. Eastern Star sisters, who have maintained a continuous Florida Eastern Star membership for 10 years or more, are eligible to receive assistance. Their applications will be reviewed, and assistance will be based upon financial need. The applicant will not be required to repay or forfeit personal properties to meet the qualifications for assistance from the rest fund.

R.E.S.T. should be observed at your second or only stated meeting in October. Please consider requesting your district chairman to come speak about R.E.S.T. Donations can be made any time throughout the year in the form of silver drills, memorials, or fundraisers. Don't forget to make the checks payable to "The Grand Chapter of Florida, OES", and put R.E.S.T. in the memo line. All donations are appreciated.

Remember, we are sworn to give aid to our sisters and their misfortunes, and this is an excellent way to live up to our obligation.

In Star Love,

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Sent with the approval of the Worthy Grand Matron