



Among Volunteers

September 9, 2009

Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly presents
An evening with film and tv star Edward Asner

You are cordially invited to a screening of Mr. Edward Asner's latest movie *UP*. Afterward, Mr. Asner will appear on stage to discuss his role as Carl Fredericksen, and the lessons we can learn from the movie about aging and intergenerational relationships. Star Tribune reporter Warren Wolfe will moderate the discussion.

Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009

Time: Event begins at 6:30 p.m.

Location: The Riverview Theater
3800 42nd Avenue South, Minneapolis

Dress: Casual

Tickets: Call to order tickets by 9/23; check or credit card accepted
Tickets may be available at the door; cash or check only
(612) 746-0752 or (612) 746-0750

Cost: \$15 for single ticket; \$25 for 2 if ordered by 9/23
\$20 at the door

Matching dollars to hours

Are you currently employed with any of the following companies?

3M	Medtronic
Ameriprise Financial	St. Paul Travelers
Cargill	TCF Bank
Deluxe Corporation	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans
Gap, Inc.	Uponor North America, Inc.
General Mills	Wachovia Bank

These and many other companies offer matching gifts if you make a donation to a nonprofit. Some also offer incentive programs to volunteers who donate their time for a worthy cause. They allow volunteers to nominate the nonprofit they are involved with for a volunteer grant or gift. Will you take part in helping to support the work of Little Brothers? Ask your supervisor or Human Resources if they offer these benefits.

To learn whether your company has a matching gifts program, please contact Marcy Luedtke, Director of Foundation and Corporate Relations at (612) 746-0750 or mluedtke@littlebrothersmn.org.

Volunteer Opportunities

FRIENDSHIP AND FLOWERS

Needs: **50 volunteers** to deliver flowers, cards and treats to homebound older adults once per month (every 3rd Saturday)

Where: Minneapolis Lake Street Office or St. Paul Bandana Square Office

When: October 17, pick up times are 9 - 11 a.m.
November 21, pick up times are 9 - 11 a.m.

Volunteers are also needed to serve homebound older adults in communities of the White Bear Lake Area School District:

Needs: **5-10 volunteers** to deliver flowers, cards and treats to homebound older adults once per month (every 3rd Friday)

Where: White Bear Lake Senior Program, 2484 E. County Rd F, White Bear Lake

When: October 16, pick up times are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
November 20, pick up times are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

BINGO

Needs: **1 driver (Minneapolis)**

Where: Bradford House, 3200 Hamline Ave N, Arden Hills

When: Wednesday, September 16, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

DAY OF REFLECTION

Needs: **4 drivers (2 Minneapolis; 2 St Paul)**
Where: Benedictine Center, 2675 Benet Rd, Maplewood
When: Thursday, October 15, 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Needs: **10 drivers (5 Minneapolis; 5 St Paul)**
2 for set up/serve/clean up
2 for food prep/clean up
Where: Lake Street Office, 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis
When: Wednesday, October 21, 12 - 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Needs: **3 drivers (1 Minneapolis; 2 St Paul)**
Where: Lake Street Office, 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis
When: Thursday, October 23, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 19, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

For more information, contact Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org.

Orientation Sessions

You are cordially invited to attend one of our upcoming Orientation and Basic Training sessions. Whether you are a brand new volunteer to LBFE or a seasoned veteran, these sessions will have something to offer you. Attendees will learn more about the organization's history, current programs, and the future of older adults in Minnesota. Interactive discussions on working with older adults, volunteer motivation, and a review of current agency policies are included in the sessions.

Upcoming sessions are scheduled for:

Saturday, September 12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Lake Street office
1845 East Lake Street, Minneapolis

Tuesday, September 15, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the White Bear Senior Program
2484 East County Road F, White Bear Lake

Thursday, September 24, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the Bandana Square office
1295 Bandana Blvd, Suite 165, St Paul

You must RSVP to Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org if you plan to attend.

LBFE Office Hours

8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

All email and voicemail left after 5 p.m. on Thursdays will be answered the following Monday.

Volunteer Department Information

For questions, inquiries or referrals, please contact Carolyn Swenson, Director of Volunteer Services, at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org.