



Among Volunteers

October 7, 2009

Please consider forwarding this newsletter to any family and friends who might be interested in volunteering!

Volunteer Opportunities

THANKSGIVING

Needs: **Approximately 24 volunteer families or individuals** to host LBFE clients for the holiday
Where: Volunteer's own home, a restaurant, or a community dining site
When: Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26
Meal time is at the discretion of the volunteer host

CHRISTMAS

Needs: **Approximately 30 drivers** to escort LBFE clients to the holiday meal
Where: Lumen Christi Catholic Community
2055 Bohland Avenue, St Paul
When: Friday, December 25, 12 to 2 p.m.

Volunteers are urgently needed for these holiday programs. For more information, contact Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Needs: **2 set up/serve/clean up volunteers**
Where: Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly, 1845 E Lake St., Minneapolis
When: Wednesday, October 21, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

BINGO

Needs: **2 drivers (drop offs and/or pick ups only)**
Where: Minneapolis League of Catholic Women, 207 S 9th St, Minneapolis
When: Tuesday, November 10,
St Paul clients drop off 9:30 a.m./pick up 12:30 p.m.

For more information on these opportunities, please contact Sharon Rebar at (612) 746-0732 or srebar@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, you 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, October 10, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis

Wednesday, October 28, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., 1295 Bandana Blvd, #165, St Paul

RSVP: Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org.

Memorial Service

You are invited to attend a memorial service to honor Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly clients who have died in the past several months. The memorial service will take place on **Monday, October 19 from 4-5 p.m.** in our office located at 1845 East Lake Street in Minneapolis.

Those who will be remembered include:

Daryle Barker
Cathy Cerveny
Gladys Foster
Irma Harrison
Harry Kaiser

Vera Lundberg
Evelyn Lundquist
Martin McGowan, Jr.
Edna Osterman
Owen Owen

Curtis Posey
Marie Root
Lucille Stage
Margaret Waldorf
Robert Watson

Please contact **Melissa Badowich** at (612) 746-0724 or mbadowich@littlebrothersmn.org to RSVP by October 12.

"Groceries For Good Causes"

Do you shop at **Kowalski's Markets**, or know someone who does? Kowalski's Markets have designated Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly as a recipient of the "Groceries For Good Causes" program from October through December. Patrons of Kowalski's can put their grocery receipts into a receptacle indicating LBFE, and Kowalski's will donate a percentage of the receipt to us.

Participating Kowalski's locations are:

- Uptown Market at 2440 Hennepin Avenue in Minneapolis
- Parkview Market at 5615 Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis

Please pass the news on to those you know who frequent Kowalski's!

Professional paving help needed

The back parking lot of the Lake Street office is in need of a new surface. We are looking for someone who might be willing to volunteer their professional services to remove the old asphalt, haul it away, and put down a new layer of asphalt.

For more information, please contact Holly Knutson, Business Manager, at (612) 746-0731 or hknutson@littlebrothersmn.org

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.