



# *Among Volunteers*

*November 5, 2009*

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

## Volunteer Opportunities

### CHRISTMAS

Needs: **Approximately 21 drivers** to escort clients to holiday meal

Where: Lumen Christi Catholic Community  
2055 Bohland Avenue, St Paul

When: Friday, December 25, 12 to 2 p.m.

### DRIVER

Needs: **1-2 volunteers** to transport LBFE clients to errands or medical appointments using LBFE minivan

Where: Pick up minivan at Lake Street office and transport clients living in Minneapolis

When: Two times each month beginning in January 2010  
Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### OFFICE HELP

Needs: **1 volunteer** to assist with office management tasks (database entry, phoning clients and volunteers, filing, and other administrative tasks)

Where: LBFE Lake Street office  
1845 East Lake Street, Minneapolis

When: Once a week beginning in December 2009  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 4 to 8 hour shift

For more information on this opportunities, please contact Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or [cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org](mailto:cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org)

# Current Fundraiser

In an effort to raise funds for programming and services, Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly is participating with Current USA Inc. ® Current sells greeting cards, wrapping paper, gifts and other celebration type products. Online customers can select LBFE as their charity of choice, and we will receive a donation worth 50% of every product sold. If you would like to order with them, here is how it works:

1. Go to [www.CurrentFun.com](http://www.CurrentFun.com)
2. On the left side of the site, there is a **yellow box** that says **Start Shopping Now!** Click on that and the online catalog will appear. The A-Z tab shows all the items available, or you can search by category. As you select items you place them in your shopping cart until you are ready to check out.
3. The payment at check out is VeriSign Secured.
4. It will ask you to select the state your charity of choice is in. Select Minnesota.
5. You will then see a long list of charities. Scroll down until you see Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly and select us.
6. Complete your order and credit card info. They will send you a confirmation number via email. You will also receive an email thank you for your order and provide you a detailed report on what you ordered.
7. Products will be sent to the address you provide them.

Thanks for considering placing an order with them and supporting our elders!

## Orientation Sessions

You are cordially invited to attend one of our upcoming Orientation and Basic Training sessions. New and experienced LBFE volunteers can will learn more about the organization's history, current programs, and the future of older adults in Minnesota. Discussions on working with older adults, volunteer motivation, and current agency policies are included.

Saturday, November 14, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis  
Wednesday, November 18, 5 p.m. - 8 p.m., 1295 Bandana Blvd, #165, St Paul  
Saturday, December 5, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis

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

## LBFE Office Hours

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

Email and voicemail left after 5 p.m. Thursdays is answered the next Monday.

## Volunteer Department Information

For questions, inquiries or referrals, please contact **Carolyn Swenson**,  
Director of Volunteer Services, at (612) 746-0753 or  
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