



# *Among Volunteers*

*February 18, 2010*

## Volunteer Opportunities

### EASTER

Needs: **34 drivers** (11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)  
**8 set up/serve/clean up volunteers** (9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)  
**12 serve/clean up volunteers** (12:00 to 3:30 p.m.)  
**6 kitchen volunteers** (9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.)  
**4 dishwasher volunteers** (12:30 to 3:30 p.m.)  
**5 Metro Mobility Companion volunteers** (12:00 to 3:00 p.m.)  
**3 meal delivery volunteers** (1:00 to 3:00 p.m.)  
**1 individual or group entertainer** (12:00 to 2:30 p.m.)

Where: Prom Center  
484 Inwood Ave N, Oakdale

When: Sunday, April 4  
Event time is from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP AND FLOWERS

Needs: **10 deliverers**

Where: Pick up at either LBFE office

When: Saturday, March 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. **(5 Minneapolis; 5 St Paul)**

### BINGO

Needs: **3 drivers (St Paul)**

Where: Minneapolis League of Catholic Women  
207 S 9<sup>th</sup> St, Minneapolis

When: Tuesday, March 9  
Drop off 9:30 a.m./pick up 12:30 p.m.

### DAY OF REFLECTION - "LIFE STORIES AND WHAT THEY TEACH"

Needs: **5 drivers (3 Minneapolis; 2 St Paul)**

Where: Benedictine Center  
2675 Benet Rd, Maplewood

When: Thursday, March 18, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

### KNIT & CROCHET GROUP

Needs: **3 drivers (1 Minneapolis; 2 St Paul)**  
Where: Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly  
1845 E Lake St, Minneapolis  
When: Thursday, March 25, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

## Training Opportunities

Volunteers are invited to attend upcoming in-service sessions hosted by LBFE.  
All in-services will take place at the Minneapolis office at 1845 East Lake  
Street.

**Thursday, March 18, 1 to 3 p.m.**

Topic: Closure and Discharge of Clients: Learning to Say Goodbye  
This in-service is geared toward Peer and Professional Counselors only

**Thursday, April 15, 1 to 3 p.m.**

Topic: Becoming a Global Citizen: A Look at the Situation of Elders in Turkey &  
China

Presenters: Louise Anderson and Gretchen vander Linden of LBFE  
CEUs available

Contact Mary Beth Gustafson at least one week in advance at (612) 746-0728 or  
[mgustafson@littlebrothersmn.org](mailto:mgustafson@littlebrothersmn.org) to RSVP.

## Orientation Sessions

You are cordially invited to attend our upcoming Orientation and Basic Training  
session. New and experienced LBFE volunteers 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.

**Wednesday, February 24, 5 to 8 p.m., 1295 Bandana Blvd, Ste 165, St Paul**

**Saturday, March 13, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., 1845 East Lake St, Minneapolis**

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[cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org](mailto:cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org) to RSVP.

## Website Update

We have recently updated our website to feature **short video clips** of program activities, volunteer and client interviews, and more! We are currently highlighting video taken at the rescheduled Christmas event, as well as clips from the Ed Asner interview at the "Up" screening last September. To view these videos, visit the homepage of our website at [www.littlebrothersmn.org](http://www.littlebrothersmn.org)

## LBFE Office Hours

*Normal business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday.*

## Volunteer Department Information

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