



Among Volunteers

March 4, 2010

Volunteer Appreciation Open House

In appreciation of your volunteer commitment and dedication to elders, you are invited to stop by to pick up a special gift between 8:30 and 11:30 a.m. at our Volunteer Appreciation Open House on *Saturday, April 17, 2010.

The Open House will be held at our St Paul Office at:
Atrium Building
1295 Bandana Blvd N
Saint Paul, MN 55108

Enjoy breakfast pastries, fresh fruit, & good coffee. Sign up for a chance to win some fabulous door prizes, including a 26" Westinghouse flat screen t.v.!

You may bring one guest. Please contact Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org to RSVP by April 8.

*If you are a Friendship and Flowers volunteer, please note that all pick ups will be made from our St Paul office that morning.

Volunteer Opportunities

EASTER PREP

Needs: **1-2 food/supply deliverers**
Where: Pick up at Minneapolis office and deliver to Prom Center
484 Inwood Ave N, Oakdale
When: Monday, March 29 in a.m. (time flexible)

Needs: **1 food prep volunteer**
Where: Prom Center
484 Inwood Ave N, Oakdale
When: Friday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

EASTER DAY

Needs: **22 drivers** (11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.)
14 serve/clean up volunteers (12:00 to 3:30 p.m.)
2 dishwasher volunteers (12:30 to 3:30 p.m.)
5 Metro Mobility Companion volunteers (12:00 to 3:00 p.m.)
2 meal delivery volunteers (1:00 to 3:00 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: **8 deliverers (4 Minneapolis; 4 St Paul)**

Where: Pick up at either LBFE office

When: Saturday, March 20 from 9 to 11 a.m.

BINGO

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

Where: Minneapolis League of Catholic Women
207 S 9th 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: **2 drivers (Minneapolis)**

Where: Benedictine Center
2675 Benet Rd, Maplewood

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

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

Easter Food Needs

LBFE is in need of food for our Easter dinner on Sunday, April 4.
Would you be interested in providing any of the following items?

Slivered almonds - 4 8 oz. bags
Bananas - 30 lbs
Butter - 8 lbs, quartered
Cheese - 12 lbs block, assorted variety for a cheese and crackers tray
Cheese - 8 lbs grated, Cheddar or Monterey Jack
Coffee - 1 large can decaf and 1 large can regular
Crackers - 5 lbs, Ritz or similar crackers for cheese and crackers tray
Cranberry Juice Cocktail - 8 64 oz bottles
Ginger Ale - 6 2 liter bottles

Grapes - 30 lbs
Maraschino Cherries - 5 10 oz jars
Milk - 3 gallons, 2 %
Pineapple - 24 20 oz cans or equivalent, crushed
Stuffing - 24 lbs dry
Turkeys - 2, frozen

Please contact Carolyn Swenson at (612) 746-0753 or cswenson@littlebrothersmn.org if you are interested in donating any of these items. Thank you!

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 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.

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

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

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

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