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MARCH 2020 VOLUNTEER AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

WED 04 – Elder Abuse and Scams Training 1:00pm - Do you ever get a phone call, an email, or a facebook message from someone you don't recognize? Of course you have! Do you answer or reply to it? The older generations are at a much higher risk of being scammed because technology has changed so much over the years. Elderly people are a vulnerable population who are trusting people, which is also why they are at a high risk of being abused: financially, physically, or sexually. Come to LBFE's Elder Abuse and Scams in-service training to learn how to protect yourself and others, recognize signs of abuse and scams, and what to do about it after abuse and scams have occurred. Virginia Lambert, along with another Dial Help coworker will be answering these questions and more. Virginia is the Victim of Crime Act Coordinator and has her Master's in Public Administration. Contact Sarah Hoffman sarah.hoffman@littlebrothers.org

THU 05 - Coffee Klatsch at Cane Court Ontonagon 1:00pm - For our elderly Forever Friends in Ontonagon County, we host a coffee klatsch most months. Volunteers are needed to help drive our elders to and from the activity. Contact Simon Reitz simon.reitz@littlebrothers.org or Joyce Koski joyce.koski@littlebrothers.org

MON 09 – Friends without Borders 1:30pm - An intergenerational and multi-national event, we bring international MTU students together with our elderly Forever Friends at the Canterbury House on Campus. They have snacks and play games while discussing current affairs and topics of interest. Contact Louna Koch louna.koch@littlebrothers.org

WED 11 – Scott's Matinee 1:00-3:00pm - Most months we show a movie at our office for our elderly Forever Friends. Our volunteer host, Kathy Jarvenpaa provides snacks and beverages. Volunteer drivers should arrive with their passengers between 12:30 and 12:45pm. Contact Carol Korpela carol.korpela@littlebrothers.org

WED 18 – Food Bag Delivery - Most months we prepare a personalized bag of food for elderly friends on the third Wednesday of each month. Volunteers are needed to deliver the bags anytime in the following two weeks. Please note that the bags are reusable and must be returned to Little Brothers. Contact Carol Korpela carol.korpela@littlebrothers.org

THU 19 - Game Day at Ojibwa Housing 1:00pm - For our elderly Forever Friends in Baraga County, we are hosting a game da. Volunteers are needed to help drive our elders to and from the activity. Contact Gauthier Detaille gauthier.detaille@littlebrothers.org or Joyce Koski joyce.koski@littlebrothers.org



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THU 19 – Birthday Party 12:00pm - Each quarter we celebrate the birthdays of our Elderly Forever Friends. This month we are honoring those who have a birthday in January, February, or March. We host a lunch at our office. Volunteers are needed to help cook, bake a birthday cake or two, set-up the dining hall, serve, clean up, or drive our elders to and from the party. Contact Stella Keul stella.keul@littlebrothers.org

WED 25 - Volunteer Orientation 5:30pm - This one-hour orientation is for any new or current volunteer who wants to learn more about the organization. Carol Korpela, Program Director, will review the organization history, mission and philosophy, programs and services, volunteer opportunities, helpful tips for volunteering with the elderly population and volunteer expectations. Contact Carol Korpela carol.korpela@littlebrothers.org

Schedule and locations subject to change. Please contact the organizer for details and to sign up.



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