

Information regarding Little Brothers/Friends of the Elderly

Our organization is looking to recruit more certified Pet Therapy teams to visit older adult clients in our counseling programs. We currently have a small number of teams and wish to grow the program so that more of our clients can benefit from this wonderful interaction. The mission of LBFE is to reach out to older adults who are dealing with social or emotional isolation, or who are experiencing a wide variety of mental health issues. Our Pet Therapy teams give about 4-8 hours of volunteer time per month. For the most part, our clients are living in their own homes or apartments, so most of the visits would take place at their individual residences. The Pet Partner teams would likely be matched with 1-2 clients to see on a regular basis.

If you would like to learn more about our organization, you can visit our website at www.littlebrothersmn.org

Also, here is a link to one of our newsletters which featured our Pet Therapy program:
http://www.littlebrothersmn.org/page_resources/0000/0141/LBFE_May_2009_Newsletter.pdf

I hope that you will consider getting involved as a volunteer with us! Please contact me if you have questions or would like further information.

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