



**LITTLE BROTHERS
FRIENDS OF
THE ELDERLY** **LBFE**
UPPER MICHIGAN

**2022 Fiscal Year
Annual Report**
October 1, 2021 - September 30, 2022

FISCAL YEAR 2022

October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

INCOME

Contributions	\$427,408
Major gifts	120,018
Monthly donors	30,725
LBFE Foundation	88,192
Bequest	53,590
Fundraising	48,341
Grant awards	45,256
PPP loan forgiveness	90,370
In-kind donations	96,369
Investment income, net of fees	2,452
Realized gain (loss) on investment securities	(504)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investment securities	(22,733)
Change in value of beneficial interest in funds held by others	(1,144)
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	3,400
Miscellaneous Income	17,535
Total Revenues and Other Support	\$999,275

EXPENSES

Program Services	\$631,824
Management and General	153,250
Fundraising	144,375
Total Expenses	\$929,449

Dear Friends,

You are making a difference!

As the only rural chapter in the United States, we see our elderly friends facing challenges like finding a ride to their healthcare appointment from their farm in the country. During our long and cold winters, many of our friends still heat their homes with firewood.

You make it possible for us to mobilize over 1,000 volunteers each year to deliver a bag of groceries, drive an elder to the doctor, cook a delicious holiday meal on Christmas, and visit a lonely elder in the nursing home.

Mike Aten brought something really special to the Copper Country in 1982. Forty years later the organization is still serving the unique needs of our elderly community.

Fiscal Year 2022 saw the return of in-person activities post-pandemic. It was a joy to see our friends in-person at small group gatherings. By the end of the year we were preparing to resume our sit-down Thanksgiving and Christmas celebrations.

Now, we look ahead to the future. January 2023 brought changes in leadership with Cathy's partial retirement and move to the LBFE Upper Michigan Foundation.

Thank you for your generosity and support of the LBFE mission to relieve isolation and loneliness among the elderly.

David Geisler

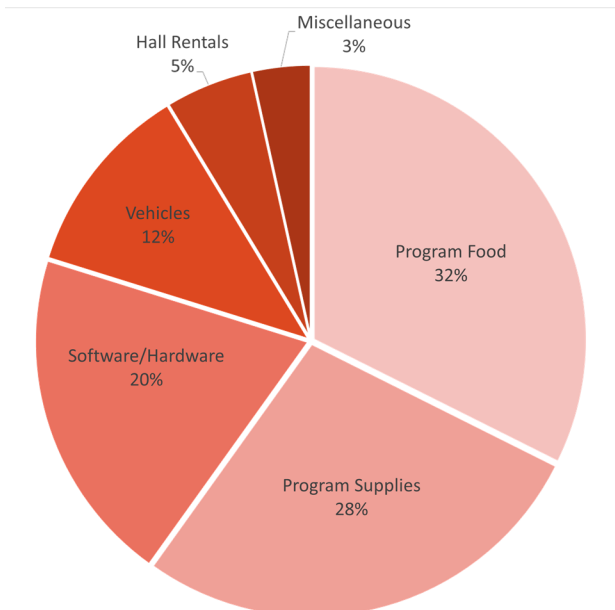
David Geisler
Board President

Carol A. Korpela

Carol A. Korpela
Executive Director

In-Kind Donation Report:

Total Value \$96,369



1,185
volunteers



provided
friendship and
service to

1,424
elderly
friends



putting in
8,684 hours

a \$276,151
value*



calculated at the 2022 value of volunteer time of \$28.54 by The Independent Sector.

DONORS Fiscal Year 2022 October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022

\$10,000 and more

Lucille Gagarin
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\$5,000 - \$9,999

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St. Michael Catholic Parish
St. Michael's Catholic Church
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Charles Anderson
Richard and Adele Armbruster
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Copper Country Ford
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Chris Edlin and Elly Bunzendahl
Bradford and Janet Elliott
Marty and Syd Faassen

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Marjorie Ferguson
First Bank
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Peg Gale
Todd Gemelli and
Kathleen Harter
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Brian Gorcowski and
Kathy Schreiner
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Haataja
Marilynn Hamar
Steve and Christine
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Pat and Juliann Heller
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IAT Insurance Group
IR Telemetrics, Inc.
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Therapy
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Barbara Jukuri
Joann Jurdzinski
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Bruce and Dawn King
Sue Ellen Kingsley
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Harry and Yvonne Knobloch
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Paul and Toni Kuhnmuensch
Lions Club of Chassell
Drs. Wade and Audrey Liston
Sean Littlefield
Jackie Manchester
Marquette West Rotary
Mason-Grey Corporation
Kay Masters
Michael and Vicky Mattila
Michael and Mary Alice Merlo
Ashley Miller
Paul and Joan Moses
Deborah Munn
Mike and Pat Muth
Michael Narhi
Jonathan and Gail Neufeld
Gwen Nielsen
Lori Nordmark
Jim and Cheryl O'Brien
Clara Oines
Margaret O'Neill
O'Neill-Dennis Funeral Home
Sheryl Parks-Whittler
Almor and Kathleen Penegor
Richard and Jill Pentecost
Nancy Pintar
James and Judith Plute
Jack and Alice Powell
Al Punser and Nancy Herck
Paul Queeney
Suzanne Rich
Kristen Roell



Mike Aten with Volunteer of the Year Clark Koski

Volunteer of the Year 2022

Clark Koski is a very active volunteer who drives our elderly friends so they can participate in LBFE social activities. He also makes an impact in many ways behind-the-scenes.

Vincent and Monajean Rose
Chad and Rhonda Rowe
Kelly Ryan
Sacred Heart Church
Saint-Gobain Corporation and
Foundation
Daniel and Janey Sargent
Ray and Janice Schafer Meriwether
Andrew and Anne Schumer
Kenneth Seaton
Helen Sedar
Howard Snure
James Spain and Mary Guertin
Cassandra Sprotte
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
William and Patricia Stark
Robert Swanson
Adam Tedeschi
Louise Terrell
Michael and Joan Thornton
Gary Tupy
Brennan Tymrack
UP Engineers & Architects
James Vaught
John Welch and Rosemary Grier
Wells Fargo Advisors
Gerald and Victoria Wigand
Yellow Dog Creative
Sandy Zurcher

\$250 - \$499

Anonymous (3)
Nancy Abramson
Aire Care
American Legion Auxiliary Unit 90
Barry and Karen Andrews
Karl Antes
Joan Antila
Apostolic Lutheran Congregation of
Hancock
Gene and Sharon Arnsten
Phyllis Aurich

Daniel and Pamela Barton
 Jim and Linda Belote
 Linda Berry
 David and Myrna Boutin
 Joan Rae Boyer
 Breakwater Federal Credit Union
 Stephen and Barbara Brogan
 Bill and Laura Bulleit
 Raymond Carlson
 Winifred Caviggiola
 Marcy Cella
 Gene Chamberlain
 Fred Chamberlain and Christine Zawada
 Bob Christian
 Michael and Jacqueline Christie
 Church of the Resurrection Catholic Church
 Dan Conrad
 Mary Cossi
 Country Village Shops
 David Crowley
 BJ and Sally Ann Curtis
 Kenneth and Maura Davenport
 Diane DeCota
 Douglass House Inc.
 Joanne Edwards
 Jack and Sandi Engel
 Family Chiropractic Center
 Gaylord and Sharon Faul
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 Deb Filer
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 Abby Sue Fisher
 William and Dorothy Foster
 Norman and Marjorie Frusti
 Connie Gardiner
 Sharon Gembrowski
 Ruth Gill
 Scott and Kimberly Goffinet
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 Goodwill Industries of Northern WI & Upper
 MI, Inc.
 Paul Goudreault and Katie Grier
 Paula Grasso
 Great Lakes Mutual Insurance
 Great Northern Title and Abstract, Inc
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 Mina Grudnoski
 Karen Haischer

Eric and Barbara Halonen
 Karen Halonen
 Carlos and Janice Hangarter
 Todd Hansen and Debra Toppel
 Joe Hanson
 Annette Hibler
 Dan and Marcia Hoffman
 Jim Holmquist
 Thomas Hopp
 Bruce Horsch and Julie Filpus
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 James and Marcia Houle
 Dave Hughes and Lennon Mattila Hughes
 Mary Ilenich
 John Johnson
 Karl Johnson and Barbara Nelson
 Clinton and Francine Jones
 Michael and Margie Jones
 Charles and Lisa Jukkala
 Gerald and Gloria Junak
 Ted and Helen Kearly
 Timothy and Gwen Kearly
 Keweenaw Brewing Company
 Keweenaw Co-op
 Keweenaw Dental, PLLC
 Keweenaw Gem and Gift
 George and Susan Kiiskila
 Barb Kinnunen
 Kirkish Furniture
 Dan Kirkish
 Oscar Knuuttila
 Carol Korpela
 Sylvia Kosciolk
 Nell Kuhnmuensch and Roy Saper
 Kevin and Jane Kutsch
 Larry Lanctot
 William and Ethel Larsen
 Larry and Emily Lewis
 Elmer Liimatta
 Lions Club of Houghton-Hancock
 Lions Club of Keweenaw
 Gregory Loughrige
 Jerry and Dolly Luoma
 Timo and Diane Mahonen
 Susan Makela
 June Manninen
 Albert and Marjorie Marshall
 Jon and Betty Marson

Martin Custom & Collision
 Matt's Auto Glass
 James Mattson
 Alex Mayer
 McDonald's
 McGann Building Supply
 Ed McGowan
 Joy McLean
 Jeffrey Melka and Julie Jerman-Melka
 Kathleen Michel
 Paul Miller
 Mohawk Superette
 Matthew and Amy Monte
 Jim Morin Estate
 Gerald and Elaine Mortimer
 Thomas and Denise Moyle
 Elsa Mugford
 Walt and Anne Mutter
 Heather Myers
 Paolo and Carla Nervo
 Thomas Nitzsche
 Joyce North
 Northland Lawn, Sport & Equipment
 Employees
 Douglas and Shawn Oppliger
 Gene Ortnr
 Carol Oshesky
 Linda Ott
 Chuck Ouellette and Bernadette Yeoman-
 Ouellette
 Ronald Paavo
 Dave Page and Ann Sarnecki
 Susan Paquette
 Lee Parker
 Hazel Paull
 Jim and Laurie Peck
 Leo and Marilyn Petrison
 Pine Creek Pallet
 Judy Pleshe
 Eugene and Jill Probe
 Stephen Pummill
 Kenneth and Christine Raisanen
 Michael and Phyllis Ramos
 Range Bank
 Glen Rantala
 RE/MAX 1st Realty
 Redeemer Free Lutheran
 Fred and Janice Reese
 Richard and Ann Tieder Memorial Fund
 Kenneth Riutta
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 Garrick Rollert
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 Pat Rozich
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 Steve Sabatini
 Carmen Sandretto
 Sarazin Dental
 Robert Sastamoinen
 Donald Savera
 Thomas Schacht and Cynthia Prosen
 Holly Schipper
 Ching-Kuang Shene
 Mick Sheridan
 Roger Skufca and Patricia Wheeler
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 Marilyn Smollar
 Dawn Sneckenberg
 James Sowka
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 Superior National Bank
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 Upper Peninsula Human Resources
 Association
 Judy Ureel
 Peter and Natalie Villemure
 Carl and Pat Vilmann
 Vollwerth Company and Baroni's
 Company
 Craig Waddell and Victoria Bergvall
 Chris and Melanie Walls
 Waste Management
 Kenneth and Barbara Wenetpallo
 John and Jean Wickett
 Dennis and Barbara Wiitanen
 Susan Wiles
 John and Rita Williams
 Patricia Winthrop
 Steven and Joy Yambor
 Mary Zanoni and John Louis
 Diane Zerby
 James and Joy Ziemnick

\$100 - \$249

Anonymous (9)
 Bonnie Allmen
 Harold Abair
 Ted Adiska
 Advance-Tec Body Repair
 Mark and Tess Ahlborn
 Karla Aho
 Judith and Peter Ajluni
 Betsy Aller
 Douglas and Marilyn Anderson
 Jeffrey and Trina Anderson
 Judy Anderson
 Louise Anderson
 James Angel
 Brenda Anttila
 Joe and Nona Anttila
 John Arenz
 Burton and Kelly Arola
 Jeff and Nancy Asselin
 Ronald and Elaine Asselin
 Debbie Aubin
 John and Jane Auchter
 Paul and Mary Babcock
 Dave Bach
 Bob Backon
 Robert and Betty Ballew
 Leonard and Chum Nay Barbeau
 Leland and Nancy Barkell
 Bruce and Jackie Barna
 Glen and Deb Barna
 Patricia Barton
 Thomas and Mary Jo Beagan
 Russell and Debra Beaubien
 Marguerite Beaudoin
 Michael Beck and Cynthia Langwiser
 Ginney Behn
 Dorthey Behrend
 Leslie Bek
 Bruce and Mary Bekkala
 Barbara Bennett
 Bobbie Benson
 Bethany Lutheran Church
 Mary Jo Beveridge
 Mary Beyers
 James Bialas
 Bianco Plumbing and Heating
 Gerald Billow
 Larry and Judith Binoniemi
 Denise Bluekamp
 Chris and Marianne Bohjanen
 Nick Bohmann
 Terry Bolster



small group ACTIVITIES

976

interactions with
elderly friends at
events

We host fun events to keep our friends active and engaged in their community. We especially like to take advantage of warm summer days with activities like blueberry picking at the Gierke Blueberry Farm.

Doug and Lynda Boose
 BorgWarner
 Tom and Connie Borseth
 Michael and Julie Boushelle
 Ryan Brang
 Thomas Braun
 Robert Brennan
 Cheryl Brey
 Bill and Barb Briggs
 Barbara Briskey
 Donald and Sharon Brown
 Margaret Brumm
 Greg Budweg
 Brian Cabell and Christine Pesola
 Calumet United Methodist Women
 Elizabeth Campbell
 Donna and Frank Capizano
 David and Annette Carlson
 Gerald and Gail Carlson
 Linda Carlson
 Ada Carozza
 Larry Carroll and Mary Haller
 Century 21-North Country
 Richard and Mary Chamberlain
 Chassell School - 5th Grade Class
 Paula Chermiside
 David and Vicki Chesney
 David and Deborah Cibulka
 Pat and Diane Clancey
 Steven and Fay Clark
 Jeffery and Susan Coburn
 Kevin Codere
 Coffee Guys
 Gisele Colarossi
 David and Kyla Cole
 Kyla Cole
 Community Support Program
 Concrete Specialists
 Helen Cooke
 Howard and Sharon Coon
 Rick and Barbara Cormier
 Cynthia Cote
 Dan and Mary Crane
 Susan Cranfield
 Daniel and Shellie Crisman
 CTC Holdings, LP
 Don and Jo Ann Culp
 Michael and Marilyn Cunningham
 Ciindy Curry
 Lee and Barbara Daavettila
 Robert and Mary Jean Daavettila
 Dave's Hancock Service, Inc.
 Bob Dawson
 Steve DeGraff
 DeMarois & DeMarois Logging
 Marie DePascale
 Doug Dernberger
 Peggy Deschamps
 Karen Desplinter
 Lucien and Reta Destrampe
 Neil and Lynn Devine
 Dale and Marilynn Dewald
 Mary Dixon and Terrill Kapp
 Steve Dlubala and Julie Dlubala
 Brian Donnelly and Darcy Millon
 Christine Douglas
 Carrie Doyle
 Lawrence and Susan Doyle
 Drew Construction
 John and Lois Dunn
 Jon and Roberta Dunstan
 Robert Dupont
 Ronald Eckart
 Catherine Elmsblad
 Embers Credit Union
 Gail English and George Bailey
 Gary and Jeanette Ensign
 Erickson Feed, Seed & Pet Supply
 Bob and Judy Erickson
 Joe and Gail Evans
 Jim Even
 Roy Evenson

Mark and Claranne Ferris
 Frank and Emily Fiala
 Linda Fleischer
 Kary and Shirley Frank
 Bob and Stephanie Franke
 Robert Fricke
 Wendy Frye
 Robert and Mary Gardner
 Tim and Annette Gardner
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 Garters Gallery
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 David and Judith Gingras
 Barbara Gipp
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 Marge Griffor
 Tom and Nancy Grimm
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 Julie Gundlach
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 Michael and Dawn Guzak
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 Joanne Haapapuro
 Thomas and Sharon Haarala
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 David Hall and Dana Van Kooy
 Edward and Lillian Hall
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 Kenneth and Sylvia Hanninen
 Jessie Hannula
 Robert and Susan Haralson
 Dan Hardie
 Martin and Mary Harkins
 Bruce and Mary Christine Harris
 John and Diane Harris
 Geoff and Cindy Harrison
 Julia Harrison
 Michael Hauser
 Richard Hauswirth
 Verna Hautamaki
 James and Bonita Hay
 Keith Hedin
 Gerald and Nancy Heikkila
 Lloyd Heldt
 William Helf
 Amy Hemmer
 James Henley and Jane Dosemagen
 David and Nancie Hermanson
 Vickie Herron
 Dennis and Karen Hext
 Christy Hilgers
 Roger and Sherry Hill
 Howard and JoAnn Hilshorst
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 Alison Hoagland
 Bill and Jill Hodges
 Clarence and Joan Hoffman
 Thomas and Janis Hollingsworth
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 William and Marianne Huebler
 Joan Hyrkas
 Nancy Imm
 Richard and Marilyn Isaacson
 Martin and Gale Iskra

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 William and Margaret Jackson
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 Dr. Sigurds and Candace Janners
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 Rebecca Koski
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 Dennis and Kathleen Lewandowski
 Gil Lewis and Sue Bagley
 Paul and Karen Lewis
 Rex and Michele Lewis
 Christine Lichtenstein
 Joseph and Mary Limback



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supplemental FIREWOOD

loads of firewood
delivered

To keep our friends warm during our long and cold winters, LBFE provides supplemental firewood to heat their homes.

Lions Club of South Range
 John Lobeck
 Christine Long
 Thad and Melinda Ludwiczak
 Mary Luttinen
 Bruce and Sally Lyon
 Gary and Kathy Lyons
 Marlin and Christine Lystila
 M&M Title
 Susan MacGregor
 Charles Mackrain
 Dave and Marlene Makela
 Dennis Makela
 Hugh and Georgia Makens
 Brian and Barbara Maki
 Charles Maki
 Dan and Ardys Maki
 Roger and Elizabeth Maki
 Mark Makkonen
 Garry and Deb Maksim
 Bob Manninen
 Maranatha Free Lutheran Church
 Eugene and Faye Marion
 Lisa Marta
 Patrick and Susan Martin
 Ron Masters
 Trish Mathe
 Ronald and Mary Mathwich
 Marian Mattila
 Janet McCall
 Robert McCarthy
 Thomas and Renee McConnon
 Patricia McGinty
 William McKilligan
 Donald and Lila McMechan
 Blanka Meinhardt
 Gloria Melton
 Nathan Michaelson
 Sue Micklow
 Diane Mieszala
 Christine Mihelcich
 Mike Lahti Agency State Farm Insurance
 Robert and Suzanne Mikesch
 Mary Mikkola
 Chuck Miller

Doug and Pam Miller
James Miller
Erin Minne and Stephen McMullin
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Rob and Carrie Mohn
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Lynn Moon
Ernest Mooney
Dennis Moore
Roland Moore
Faith Morrison
William and Patricia Morrison
Arleen Morrissey
Kevin and Sherrie Moss
Genowefa Muehlhausen
Helen Mueller
Michele Mukavetz
Gordon and Kathi Mullholland
Ann Murray
Carolyn Myers
Ann Nelson
John Neumeier
James and Peggy Niemela
Ray Niemi
Gregg Nominelli
George and Ann Nordstrom
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Toni Olson
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Gene Paavola
Painesdale United Methodist Church
Carol Pakkala

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Michael and Roberta Paquette
Anthony and Joanne Pardini
Eileen Pare
William and Sandra Parkila
Karl and Ruth Parks
Richard and Susan Parmalee
Grace Parolini
Gregg and Cheryl Patrick
Beth Patterson
Steven and Gloria Pellosma
Kenneth Pesola
Gary and Mary Peters
Robert and Patricia Peterson
Mary Petlewski
Petrucci and Waara, PC
Hollie and Paul Pierce
Paul and Sharon Pietila
Marianne Piirala
Pilgrim River Steak House
Edward Pinardi and Josette Riopelle
Edie Pintar
Rosemarie Piskoti
Carol Plante
David and Kathy Plowe
David Powell and Barbara McLean
Thomas Proulx
Scott and Jennifer Pugh
Millie Pyorala
David and Agnes Pyykkonen
Duane Quello
RC Mechanical, Inc
Joseph and Deborah Racine
Paul and Linda Ramey
Karllyn Rapport
Michael and Catherine Raspet
Christopher and Christine Rauser
Kirk Yarina and Nancy Reed
Bob and Carrie Richards
Dorothy Richetta
Richie's Market

Ruth Robb
Lucille Roberts
James and Lynne Robertson
Robert and Janet Rosenberg
Erin Rothney
Mark and Alice Rouleau
Jay Rowe
Brian and Susan Ruddy
Fred and Ruth Ruelle
Robert and Patricia Rule
Sherry Ruotsala
Michael and Sandi Ruotsi
Jonathon and Sarah Ruuska
Robert and Carol Salmi
Frank and Carolyne Samul
Dorothy Sather
Joseph Schacht
Horst Schmidt
Gary and Joyce Schmitzer
George and Nancy Schriver
Eric Seagren and Jennifer Becker
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Joseph and Lauralee Shawhan
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Mary Simpson
Donna Slining
Graham and Louise Sloan
Joe Slocum
Alice Slusarzyk
Charles and Sharon Slusser
Gail Smith
Kimleigh Smith
Mikel and Linda Smith
Kenneth and Jennifer Snyder
Ted and Alice Soldan
Michael and Ann Soumis
Stephen Sowka
Mary Spatt
Dianne Sprague and Nancy Byers-Sprague
Judd Spray and Patricia Micklow
Pichai and Rajanee Sripaipan
St Anne's Catholic Church
St. Francis of Assisi Church
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Paul the Apostle
John and Helen Stenvig
Janeen Stephenson and Leonard Bohmann
Paul and Leann Sterk
Mary Jo Stimac
Steve and Judy Strang
Richard and Gloria Streeter
David and Paula Strenski
Mary Strong
Mark and Anne Stumpf
Judy Sturvist
Marissa Sullivan
Sandra Sullivan
Superior National Bank & Trust
Michael Swaney
Daniel and Denise Swantick
Jim and Fredi Taddeucci
Victor Taipale
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Lissa Taylor
Raymond and Teresita Tchou
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Noreen Thier
David and Kathy Thomas
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Lee and Pat Timonen
Bill and Nora T'Niemi
Margo Tobias
Linda Toijala
Dan Toler
Paul and Carolyn Tormala
Charles Trasti
Donna Trudell
Richard Tuisku
Allan and Linda Tuomaala
Walter Turino
Sharon Turovaara
Barbara Turunen
United Methodist Church
United Methodist Women - First
United Methodist Church
UP Association of Realtors
Noel Urban and Judy Perlinger
Jody Usitalo
Anusha Vable
Claudette Vairo
Suzanne Van Dam
Egerton and Nancy van den Berg
Jim and Sharon Van Norwick
Donald Van Uum
James Vandenburg
Nancy Varlesi
John and Eva Vencato
Kenneth and April Vervisch
Norma Veurink
Domingo Vidal
Robert and Pamela Vietzke
Harold and Elsie Karl Vincent
Phyllis Vogelmann
John Vollmer
Jeffrey and Ann Vollrath
Toni Waara
Phillip and Charlene Waatti
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Bill Yaroch and Joan Pavlowich
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Brenna Zavadsky



821

bags of food delivered

food ASSISTANCE

An additional bag of groceries each month from the LBFE pantry enables our elderly friends to stretch their limited income.

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Memorials

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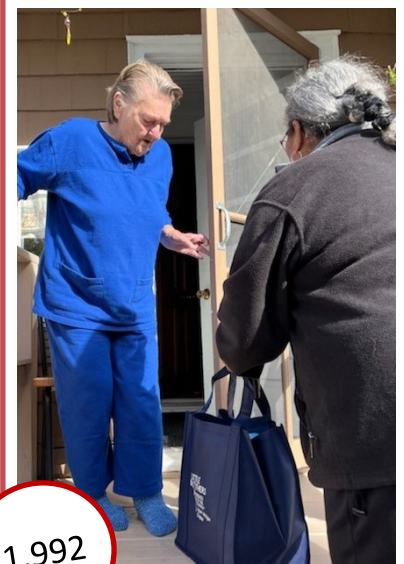
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Joan Maierle

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1,992

visits made

friendly
VISITING

Our signature program provides in-home friendship and comfort to lonely elderly Forever Friends.

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holiday dinner CELEBRATIONS

3,002

No elder needs to spend the holidays alone. Volunteers made it possible to serve 3,002 meals on Thanksgiving, Christmas, and

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Michael Henley and Randi Yoder
David and Elizabeth Isenberg
Mark and Elizabeth Murray
Ray and Janice Schafer Meriwether
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1,610

medical TRANSPORTATION

Door-through-door medical transportation gives our elderly friends independence to continue living at home. We provided 1,610 one-way trips this year.

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NOTE FROM THE FOUNDER

We are so indebted to those volunteers who shared a vision of securing the future of the Michigan Chapter of Little Brothers.

While we officially incorporated our Foundation in 2014, we established an unofficial "Foundation Fund" in 1990, created policies and began yearly payouts to the Chapter in 1995.

From those early years through today, we have distributed \$1,258,346 to the Michigan Chapter. I am so grateful to the donors and volunteers who shared that vision.

Having our own local Little Brothers Foundation is key to Little Brothers being here for generations to come.

Mike Aten, Founder Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly Upper Michigan Chapter



LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR



As I transition from the Little Brothers Chapter to the Director of our own local Little Brothers Foundation, I could not be more proud or excited about the path we are taking to secure the future of Little Brothers in the U.P.

It has been a dream for Mike and me that Little Brothers is here for a long time and our local Little Brother's Foundation is making that happen.

Thanks to our friends and donors, we are a model of success in Little Brothers organization throughout the world. I am excited to build on this and look forward to working with our donors in this capacity. On behalf of our Foundation, I extend my deepest gratitude and look forward to your continued support.

Cathy Kass-Aten, Foundation Director

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I feel such a sense of gratitude being involved with such a tremendous organization. I just want to thank all of our employees, volunteers, and donors for their continued support.

Ted Simonsen, Foundation Board President



LITTLE BROTHERS - FRIENDS OF THE ELDERLY
UPPER MICHIGAN FOUNDATION

Secure the Future of Little Brothers While Planning Yours

Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly makes a lasting commitment to our Forever Friends. You can help us honor that commitment by naming Little Brothers in your will or estate plan.

Consider the best way to share with Little Brothers and make the most of your charitable dollars.

The options below give you flexibility as you plan and you can choose to stay anonymous in our publications or be listed in our "Society of the Rose."

We encourage you to consult with your attorney or financial advisor regarding your intent.

Our legal identification is:

Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly
Upper Michigan Foundation

EIN: 47-2458036

WAYS TO GIVE

Wills and Bequests

Life Insurance

Endowed Funds

Retirement Planning including RMD

Life Estate

Appreciated Assets

ENDOWED FUNDS

Little Brothers Foundation includes three Endowed Funds which support specific programs the Chapter provides. These funds are invested in perpetuity, with yearly distributions given to the chapter to support the specific program.

John and Cookie Johnson Endowed Fund



John and Cookie have been long time supporters of Little Brothers. Cookie, who passed away in 2018, started volunteering in the mid 1980's as a visiting volunteer, holiday party volunteer, and served on our National Board.

When she met John, he became very involved as well and served as our Chapter Board President overseeing our strategic plan in the mid 1990's. John is a retired

professor and Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Technological University who brought great leadership to Little Brothers.

Together, John and Cookie wanted to establish a fund that would benefit our Forever Friends in a way that Little Brothers had not been able to. They established the John and Cookie Needs Fund within Little Brothers Foundation, to help those who have financial hardships or unexpected expenses. This is such an important Fund as it enables Little Brothers to support our elderly friends who have a financial emergency.

You can help us by donating directly to the Needs Fund or any Endowed Fund in Little Brothers Foundation. Please call 906-282-3406.

Wood Program Endowed Fund



This fund was established in 2018 with a gift from John and Lynn Gierke, long time volunteers and supporters of our Firewood Program.

They want to ensure that our elderly friends in need will be provided with firewood for many years to come.

Funds will help purchase logs and equipment needed for the Chapter's Firewood program.

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Lola Yoder Expansion Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide financial support to the Chapter as they continue to expand services to selected communities in Upper Michigan. Lola Yoder died at the age of 99 and left a gift through her estate to create this fund. She was so impressed with the personalized services that Little Brothers provides and wanted to help expand those services throughout Upper Michigan.



Lola Yoder

Society of the Rose

We are very grateful to those donors who have remembered us in their Estate Plan.

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In remembrance of our donors who have passed away.

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FY 2022 Foundation Balances as of September 30, 2022

Main Foundation Fund	\$984,932
Endowed Funds	
Johnson Needs Endowed Fund	73,523
Wood Program Endowed Fund	27,572
Lola Expansion Endowed Fund	13,785
Total Endowed Funds	114,880
Total All Funds	\$1,099,812
Foundation Gifts to the Chapter	
Payout to Chapter	\$43,192
Bequest payout to Chapter's reserve	73,183
December match	45,000
Total Gifts to Chapter	\$161,375

Fiscal Year 2022 Annual Endowment Donors

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| Wood Program Fund | Anonymous
Jimmy Diehl
John and Lynn Gierke
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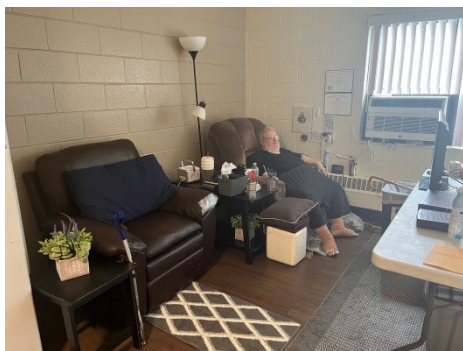
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John and Cookie Needs Fund

A Giving Opportunity



The John and Cookie Johnson Needs Fund enables LBFE to assist our elderly Forever Friends who have unique needs and financial limitations. Our goal is to help them maintain their independence in a safe environment.

Our friend Dan lives in subsidized housing. His mobility limitations and poor health contribute to chronic pain and range of motion restrictions that affect his ability to maintain a clean apartment. Although he has help with cleaning twice a month, it's not enough to maintain his apartment.

Facing eviction, he needed assistance to make his apartment habitable and comfortable. LBFE staff and volunteers got to work and deep cleaned his apartment and replaced dangerous, worn rugs that were creating a fall hazard. But they knew they also had to make it easy for him to maintain his newly cleaned apartment. They purchased storage bins and supplies so they could organize his space to meet his limited physical mobility, making it easy for him to get around his apartment.

Dan said he is extremely grateful for LBFE. "I don't know what I would have done without you. I have nowhere to go."

You can help us by donating directly to a Needs Fund project or contributing to the John and Cookie Johnson Endowed Fund held at the LBFE Foundation. In addition to financial support, volunteers are needed to implement the projects. Please call us at 906-482-6944 for more information.

Learn more about the origins of the Needs Fund on page 14 in the Foundation section.