



Belonging to Each Other - Volunteer Opportunities

In Person and/or “No Contact” (NC)

The Development Committee is an enthusiastic and creative group responsible for raising operating funds for BTEO. We do this by planning and running live and virtual fundraising events, managing the fundraising appeals for individual donors, and working with local businesses/organizations. The committee works year-round, and can work with people seasonal availability or who need to maintain distance (NC).

The Transportation Committee provides rides on weekdays for our residents between November and April 30th. Rides are offered during the day between our group homes and shopping centers, doctor’s offices, jobs, pharmacies, etc. Drivers volunteer for a full or half day period per week that they will be available. Drivers are called the evening before to determine for which resident rides they can provide rides. Most rides are within the Falmouth/Mashpee area. There are “no contact” opportunities for Driver Coordinators to call the houses between 6-7 pm one day a week. They assess how things are going at the houses, report any concerns, see if rides are needed and call the volunteer drivers or Falmouth Taxi to arrange for rides.

The Communication Committee prepares newsletters, press releases, flyers and other marketing material to spread the word to the Falmouth community about BTEO’s program. Currently, we could use assistance with posting updates to our website and Facebook pages, or with writing and placing press releases. All NC. This committee is active year-round, and can work with our Falmouth Road Race team.

Volunteers also work on Special Projects for our residents and programs. These are a mix of contact and “no contact” (NC) experiences. They include teaching guests computer skills or helping with resumes (NC), researching available resources (NC), helping decorate our parade float(NC-outdoors), or making or delivering meals for people staying in local motels (NC) between Nov and May.

The Housing Committee handles issues relating to our residential houses, including setup (1st week of November) and breakdown (last week of April), making runs to stores for supplies or to the Service Center for food (much of this can be NC). Two housing coordinators, or their assistants meet with the resident house managers on a weekly basis during our program year (November through April) to: review any needs of the house, check to see if the chores have been completed, and to assign chores for the next week.

Community Outreach Volunteers attend community events to represent BTEO such as congregation events, Health Fair, etc and provide information about BTEO and issues confronted by people who are homeless.

The Grants Committee is a small group of volunteers who seek out appropriate grants to apply for, fill out and submit a number of applications each year (using previous BTEO applications as models), then follow up with reports to the granting organizations for the grants that we have received. (NC)

If you have interest in any of these activities, we would love to have you join our group. Contact Lynda Connolly, BTEO Volunteer Coordinator at lyncons@gmail.com, or Gina Torielli at cao.bteo@gmail.com (Phone 508-444-6360).

for more information, a volunteer handbook and an application.

Our members meet each month (September through May) on the third Monday at St. Barnabas Parish House (or via Zoom, as conditions dictate, see our website) for updates on our progress and to discuss new ideas. Committees may meet at 5:00 before the General Meeting or on their own Zoom calls. Please join us.