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BOSTON SENIOR HOME CARE

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category: Community Building

Description: *Boston Senior Home Care* is a private nonprofit agency, with 2000 clients living in the following areas: Charlestown, East Boston, South Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Downtown Boston, Beacon Hill, North End, West End and Chinatown. Our mission is to maintain frail elders at home with family and friends.

BSHC provides the following services to elders age 60 and over: case management, homemaking/cleaning, home delivered meals, laundry, grocery shopping, emergency response system, assistance with bathing and dressing, transportation, money management, information and referral, volunteer services, medical escorts, and companion visitors to homebound frail elders.

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CARITAS ST. ELIZABETH'S ADULT DAY HEALTH CENTER

Address: Adult Day Health
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Brighton, MA 02135

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category: Health and Wellness

Description:

The goal of this program is to enhance clients' ability to live independently in the community . This program serves frail, older adults and provides recreation therapy, nursing care, and social services.

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HOSPICE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category: Health and Wellness

Description: See Attached Materials

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KIT CLARK SENIOR SERVICES

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Dorchester, MA 02125

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category:

Description: *Kit Clark Senior Services (Kit Clark)* is an elder services agency whose mission is to help older adults in Greater Boston live with dignity and independence in the community. Since its inception in 1974, Kit Clark has developed a wide range of services and programs for older adults including: nutrition, social services, health services, and homeless and housing services.

The VITA Volunteer Program is an important part of Kit Clark's mission because it fills some major gaps in the elder services system. Volunteers, 18 yrs. old and older- many seniors themselves- help Dorchester & Mattapan residents, sixty or older, with some of the things they can't do alone.

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MATCHUP INTERFAITH VOLUNTEERS

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category:

Description: *MATCH-UP* Interfaith Volunteers' mission is to reduce isolation and help elders and disabled adults remain independent by providing friendly visitors, medical escorts, one-time assistance and educational programs. To fulfill this mission, MATCH-UP recruits volunteers to visit isolated elders and to accompany people to and from their doctor's appointments.

Since 1984, MATCH-UP has provided crucial support to elders and individuals with disabilities in the Greater Boston area. We have "matched" hundreds of volunteers with older or disabled people and have seen firsthand the difference ongoing companionship and support can make for both our care recipients and our volunteers.

Our goal with each "match" is to build a relationship in which both parties grow and learn from each other--and often become best friends. MATCH-UP also has developed a series of free health communications workshops for elders and their caregivers, called "What's Up Doc," which we bring by invitation to a variety of community sites.

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MYSTIC VALLEY ELDER SERVICES

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category:

Description:

To support the right of elders to live independently with dignity in a setting of their own choice by providing information, advice, and access to quality services and resources. Since 1975, Mystic Valley Elder Services has worked with older adults, families, caregivers, and health care professionals to identify and access the many services and programs that help elders live independent, fulfilling lives. As one of the largest aging services organizations in Massachusetts, we serve the communities of Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, North Reading, Reading, Stoneham, and Wakefield.

Mystic Valley Elder Services sponsors the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Middlesex County, which engages volunteers 55+ in service within the community. Volunteers are needed in many different capacities. Groups of volunteers are encouraged to become involved with our Meal Delivery Program or special projects. Please contact us for more specific information.

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BOSTON AGING CONCERNS YOUNG AND OLD UNITED

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Primary Category: Elderly

Other Category: Youth, Education

Description:

The goal of this program is to provide affordable housing and related services to low income people, especially elderly, homeless, and grandparents raising their grandchildren by themselves.

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LITTLE BROTHERS OF THE ELDERLY

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Primary Category: Education

Other Category: Elderly

Description: *Little Brothers* - Friends of the Elderly is a national, non-profit, volunteer-based organization committed to relieving isolation and loneliness among the elderly. We offer to people of good will the opportunity to join the elderly in friendship and the celebration of life.

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