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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Little Brothers - Friends of the Elderly Warns Public of Texting Scam

(Hancock, Michigan) - Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly has received reports of a texting scam impersonating the organization.

An unknown source has been impersonating Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly through text messages to solicit donations for services provided. All Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly programs and services are provided FREE OF CHARGE. These communications are in no way affiliated with the organization.

Scams are hard to identify and can happen to anyone. Scammers utilize "spoofing" techniques to trick people into responding by pretending to be an organization or person they trust. To keep information safe, Little Brothers – Friends of the Elderly advises everyone to never provide personal or financial information in response to calls, texts, or emails.

"We strive for excellence in our programs and services which extends to our financial and technological safety. Our first concern is for the wellbeing of those we serve and our community", said Carol Korpela, Executive Director.

If you have received a message or responded to a request, you are encouraged to contact the Little Brothers office at 906-482-6944.

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