



WE'RE CELEBRATING VOLUNTEER MONTH!

from Mindi, Community Coordinator

One of my earliest memories as a little girl growing up in Lake Park, MN was watching my parents give of their time and talents. From spending hours on end at our church to opening our home to people stranded in some terrible Minnesota winter weather, we learned at any early age that if you can help—you help. Always.

April is recognized as National Volunteer Month. A month to recognize all those who give their time and energy to causes and organizations that speak to their hands and hearts.

Volunteerism is a pillar that Elevate is founded on. We saw that people want to give of themselves, but weren't sure who to call or where to look for opportunities within their community. We are so proud of what has been accomplished (so far!) with Helper Helper: our solution to this challenge.

The team here at Elevate is so excited to shed light on opportunities, celebrate volunteer efforts and with your help—make a big impact in our area by giving back. So please follow along, celebrate and join us in all of April's volunteer efforts and fun to be had!

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SHARING OUR TALENTS + IMPACT WITH OUR COMMUNITY

Since we launched the Helper Helper volunteer platform in September 2022, we've seen great success for many organizations—and there are still more to come!

Here are just a few of the stats that we love to see:

1,891

Total Hours Volunteered

\$53,994

Economic Impact

TOP 5 VOLUNTEERS

1. Ellen Lampton
2. Irene Sedorf
3. Jan Lewis
4. Marlene Boedigheimer
5. Don Garber

421

Opportunities Added

TOP 5 ORGANIZATIONS

1. Perham Living
2. Perham Health
3. Otter Trail Riders
4. Backpack Program
5. Re-Use-It Thrift Store

355

Volunteers Added



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Special thank you to all of the volunteers and organizations that have made Helper Helper a success so far. We can't wait to see where the future takes us!

Ready to join us? If you or your organization is interested in Helper Helper, let us know! It's free and open to the community. Email connect@elevateotc.org to get started.



Ready to elevate your community?

Visit elevateotc.org/volunteer or scan the QR code to sign up.



Upcoming SIGNATURE EVENTS

💡 Spring Floral Workshop

Thursday, April 6 from 4-7pm
Lakeside Golf Course
Cost: \$40

👉 Holistic Healing

Tuesday, April 11 at 3-5:30pm
Michelle's Cutting Edge, Dent

➤ Home Buying Essentials

Tuesday, April 11 from 5:30-7pm
United Community Bank, Perham

💡 Stained Glass 101 FULL

Saturday, April 15 at 2pm
Gathering Grounds
Cost: \$40

➤ Tech 101: Intro to Apps

Tuesday, April 25 at 2pm
Perham Area Public Library

💡 Charcuterie 101

Wednesday, May 3 from 4-7pm
Lakeside Golf Course
\$40

💡 CrossFit 101

Tuesday, May 16 at 3pm
CrossFit Teho, Perham
Cost: \$20

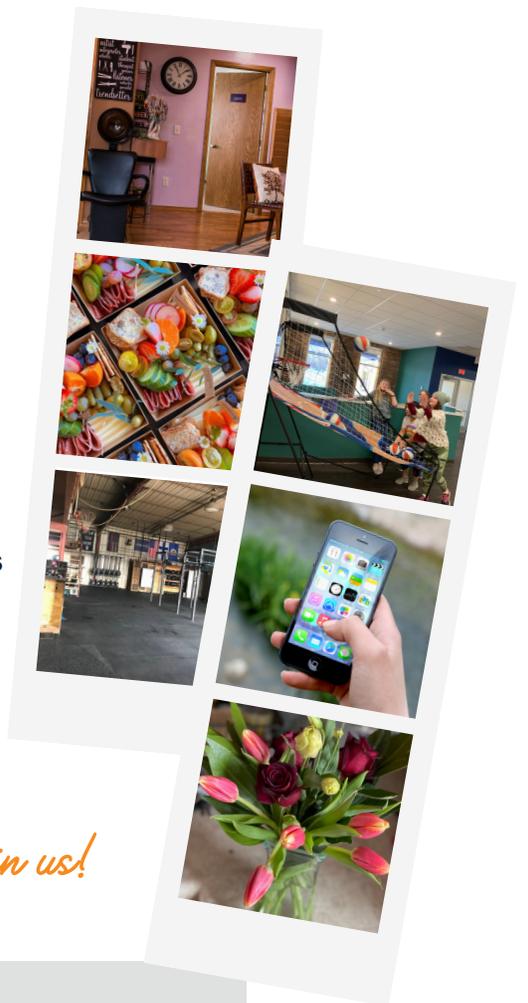
👉 Industrial Finishing Services

Tuesday, May 23 from 3-4:30pm
Perham

➤ Tech 101: Intro to Security

Tuesday, May 30 at 2pm
Perham Area Public Library

Hope you can join us!



EXPLORATORY

Explore a new activity or skill in our casual, no-commitment classes.



NOSEY NEIGHBOR

Explore what happens behind the scenes of our local businesses.

REGISTER AT
elevateotc.org/events

Upcoming COFFEE TALKS

Volunteering in Your Community

Wednesday, April 12 at 10am
Perham Area Community Center

Tri-State Diving

Wednesday, April 19 at 10:30am
New York Mills Public Library

Aging Resources with Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging

Wednesday, April 26 at 10am
Perham Area Community Center

More for Less Travel

Wednesday, May 3 at 10:30am
New York Mills Public Library

The Mixer

Adulting is hard. Join us for a break from life while learning a thing or two.

Tuesday, April 25 from 4:30-6pm

Mills Liquor, NYM

Topic: Herb Gardening

All are welcome!

ELEVATING VOICES

MEMORY LOSS CHORUS

Elevating Voices empowers people living with memory loss to find fulfillment and joy in being part of a chorus.

We are seeking individuals living with memory loss, volunteers, and care partners to both sing in the chorus as well as support our efforts in a number of other ways.

REHEARSALS START
TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023

LOCATION	TIME
PERHAM CENTER FOR THE ARTS	2-4PM

Rehearsals will be two hours in length once a week for eight weeks.

SIGN UP TODAY!

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