



## Do you know a senior in the West End of Marquette County who needs help obtaining wood to heat their home?

*If your answer is "Yes," we need your help with a simple survey!*

Ishpeming Senior Center, Negaunee Senior Center and Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly have learned that access to firewood for home heating is a challenge for some seniors. We know a warm home during long U.P. winters is essential to seniors' health, well-being and ability to live independently.

We envision potential solutions that provide a limited amount of donated firewood during the winter months to year-round residents of the West End (eligible communities listed below) age 60 or older, who heat their home solely or partially with wood and are unable to obtain the wood they need. Please help us determine the extent of the need by responding to the following items.

Do you need assistance obtaining firewood to heat your home?  Yes  No

If yes, how much wood do you use in one season?  number of cords

How many senior households (60 or older) in this area do you know of that need assistance obtaining firewood for their home?  1-5 households  6-10 households  More than 10

In which of the following communities are those households located? Check all that apply.

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Champion Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Ely Township       | <input type="checkbox"/> Humboldt Township   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ishpeming         | <input type="checkbox"/> Ishpeming Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Michigamme Township |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negaunee          | <input type="checkbox"/> Negaunee Township  | <input type="checkbox"/> Republic Township   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Township | <input type="checkbox"/> Tilden Township    |  |

How do you expect the need for firewood assistance in the West End to change over the next 1 to 3 years?  Increase  Decrease  Stay about the same

What current or future barriers may prevent you from living independently in your own home?  Cost  Transportation  Medical \_\_\_\_\_ Other (Please describe)

What is your age?  55-59  60 or older

### Optional Information

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

For more information, contact:  
Ishpeming Senior Center 906-485-5527  
Negaunee Senior Center 906-475-6266  
Little Brothers-Friends of the Elderly  
906-273-2575

**THANK YOU** for your input! It is much appreciated!