

## What is Osteoporosis?

Osteoporosis is a condition in which bone density deteriorates.

- More than 25 million Americans
- over 65 suffer from osteoporosis.
- Menopause lowers estrogen needed for bone growth & development.
- After age 30, bone density naturally begins a slow, gradual decline.
- Osteoporosis is estimated to cause 1.5 million fractures annually in the U.S.

## **Prevention & Reduction**

Research shows that you can increase your bone density at any age by doing recommended weight bearing exercises.



## **Become a Class Leader**

You can make a difference! Volunteer trainers are Bone Builder participants that lead group exercise classes. With the training provided by Arrowhead RSVP, you can fight osteoporosis while helping other do the same.

## **RSVP Bone Builders**

Bone Builders is a group exercise
weight training program that was
creating for adults interested in
preventing and reducing osteoporosis.
By increasing your muscular strength
and bone density, you can protect
yourself from osteoporosis.

## **Benefits**

- Prevent or Reverse Osteoporosis
- Provide Education
- Improve Balance & Well-Being
- Increase Energy
- Increase Socialization
- Share Information

All classes are free!



### **Class Schedule**

#### **Lutsen Town Hall- Lutsen**

**Mondays and Wednesdays** 

10:00-11:00 a.m.

#### **Clair Nelson Center- Finland**

**Mondays and Wednesdays** 

9:15-10:15 a.m.

#### **Northshore Area Partners- Silver Bay**

**Tuesdays and Thursdays** 

9:30-10:30 a.m.

#### **Lakeview Hospital- Two Harbors**

**Mondays** 

9:00-10:00 a.m., 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

9:00-10:00 a.m.

#### **The HUB- Grand Marais**

**Fridays** 

10:00-11:00 a.m.

# Interested in participating or leading a group?

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