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ROSE AND CATHY

Rose is a retired art teacher. At 92, she wants to remain surrounded by the things she knows and recognizes. Three times a week, Kimberly with Aging Matters visits Rose to help with laundry, changing the sheets, personal non-medical care like a hot shower and light meal preparation. This support helps Rose stay comfortable in her home.

Last year alone, Aging Matters thanks to your generosity provided 42,358 hours of homemaking and personal care assistance for seniors like Rose.

Cathy is a veteran who served during Vietnam. She now struggles with COPD and has limited mobility. She no longer drives but still needs to get out to her doctor appointments and the grocery store. She is so happy to receive free transportation for these important errands. According to Cathy, "John has been driving me for eight years now. If I didn't have him, I don't know how I would survive. I get so scared when he must go out of town. I worry that I won't make it to my appointments. He is a godsend."

The Senior TransServe program provided 1,354 rides for medical reasons alone in 2020. This service is critical to seniors like Cathy.

In Brevard, 144,345 people are over age 60 and over 25% live alone. Many of our local seniors are isolated due to lack of mobility, memory issues or little to no family living here. Thanks to your support our local at-risk seniors can safely stay in their homes where they are most comfortable.





