



It Takes a Caring Community

Real Stories... Real Needs

These are actual examples of seniors in need in our area. The names have been changed, but the needs are real.

Blount County Seniors in Need

Mable and Andy Brown are caring for each other and barely making ends meet. Their pharmacy copays are straining their already limited budget. Mrs. Brown has been in the hospital 3 times since June, and together, they take over 30 medications. The Browns need help in paying bills, medical expenses and making much needed repairs on their home.

Chilton County Seniors in Need

Jim and June Sparks live in small trailer in rural Chilton County. Jim does his best to care for June who suffers from Arthritis, Dementia, Diabetes, Heart Disease, Hypertension as well as psychiatric problems. Their home is very cold. Apparently, animals tore up the duct work under their trailer last summer. The Sparks need help in repairing the duct work or it will be a very cold winter.

*Your contribution will
help seniors with needs
that can't be met
through other means*

Shelby County Seniors in Need

Betty and John West cannot afford the cost of having their badly leaking roof repaired. Mrs. West has serious breathing complications and their son is concerned that the roof leak will lead to mold and mildew, inflaming his mother's breathing issues.

St Clair County Seniors in Need

Herbert Smith has Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's, requiring a sitter while his wife works. Mrs. Smith is working full time to cover health insurance and provide needed income. Recently, the Smith's were not able to afford the \$400 to have their propane tank half- filled for the winter. The Smith's are concerned they won't have enough fuel to last the winter. Though they are continually going to the food bank, they are also concerned with having enough food.

Walker County Senior in Need

Brenda May cannot afford minimal moving costs to move closer to her daughter. Her husband died earlier this year and she has been struggling to pay rent, bills, buy food, and her medications. Moving closer to her daughter will give her much needed assistance and ease the stress that both mother and daughter are experiencing.

Senior Support Fund

Your contributions are needed to meet the needs of seniors in our area to ensure safer, healthier and more dignified lives.

*Please complete and send with your
tax-deductible contribution made
payable to:*

Senior Support Fund
United Way of Central Alabama
P.O. Box 320189
Birmingham, Alabama 35232-0189

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Amount of Contribution: \$ _____

Yes/ No – Do you wish to receive an IRS tax receipt?

I would like to designate my contribution to
benefit older adults in: (select one)

- All Counties Blount County
- Chilton County Shelby County
- St. Clair County Walker County

If you have questions or know
of a senior in need, please call the
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The Senior Support Fund and your contribution

The **Senior Support Fund** is a community initiative that exists to serve frail and vulnerable seniors in Blount, Chilton, St. Clair, Shelby and Walker Counties.

Funding for the program is provided by caring individuals, civic and faith-based groups and corporations who have compassion for our growing senior population and the knowledge that there are inadequate services available to meet their needs.

The **Senior Support Fund** provides financial assistance and helps in meeting challenges that seniors are unable to address on their own or through other community agencies.

The program is a collaborative effort created by the Middle Alabama Area Agency on Aging and the United Way of Central Alabama.

The **Senior Support Fund** will be used to address the following types of needs:

- Homebound meals
- Supplies for home repair
- Lifeline devices
- Smoke detectors
- Fire extinguishers
- Box fans and Blankets
- Durable Medical Equipment
- Medical Expenses
- Transportation
- Nonperishable foods

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