Caring Across Our Community: A Campaign for Seniors in Need

Lives We Changed

FRAN AND KATHY’S STORY

When Kathy contacted us for help, she was living in an RV without heat or plumbing. She desperately needed safe and affordable housing. About the same time, Fran learned about Senior Services’ Home Share Program, and decided to become a Home Provider. She had a spare room in her home and also needed a little help around the house. After several meetings, Fran and Kathy decided they were a good “match.” Kathy would move into Fran’s home for a modest monthly fee and would help with household chores.

“I feel so grateful to have been in the right place at the right time,” Kathy said. “I enjoy walking to the river with my dogs and having a place to enjoy holiday meals with my family.”

Fran opened her heart and home to a person who was once a stranger. “I felt guilty having all this space and not sharing it with someone. We are family now. This is Kathy’s home for as long as she wants to stay,” Fran shared.