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It's been challenging for me as a senior to keep a sense of independence after having lost so much of my savings in order to deal with medical expenses and intense recovery measures after a serious injury. While living with family has been a blessing in many ways, it's become a source of tension and unrest.

Housing costs have risen beyond my means and I have been looking for some time to find accommodations that are affordable on my limited income.

A quiet place to rest my soul at this time in my life is extremely important for my mental and emotional well-being. I want to keep my independence and yet have a safe and self-sufficient place that I can call my own. A smaller, tightknit community would better suit my spirit and help me to age in place gracefully.

I really appreciate the opportunity to be a part of this new adventure with United Way. I believe that it will reduce stress and also give me a place to plant flowers??