

**UNITED WAY OF THE OHIO VALLEY  
UNION COUNTY  
PARTNER AGENCY: AUDUBON AREA RSVP**

Jimmy, an 81 year old RSVP volunteer in Union County, has been serving at St. Anthony's Hospice since 2009. A bi-vocational minister, Jimmy and Jean, his wife, felt led to serve as "We are all called to give back". He often repeats for "Those that have much, much is required of them." For years, Jimmy and Jean lived that philosophy by visiting and counseling the Hospice families bringing them comfort, encouragement and support. In 2014, they were named St. Anthony's "Volunteer of the Year" for their dedication and service. As an RSVP volunteer, he shared a program with the RSVP Manager called "Five Wishes" which empowers individuals with end of life choices. "Five Wishes" has now been presented across all three Audubon Area Senior Service Corps programs, as well as, to all Senior Service Corps program directors in Kentucky. In 2015, sadly, Jean was diagnosed with an aggressive cancer. Before her battle ended in November 2015, Jimmy and Jean became one of those Hospice families, receiving the same services they had long provided as Hospice volunteers. Although Jimmy was her primary caregiver, he continued to serve others and still continues to this day. He says that keeping busy and focusing on others is good medicine for him. An inspiration to many, Jimmy says he will continue to volunteer until he physically can no longer do so.

**WHAT DIFFERENCE WILL YOUR INVESTMENT MAKE?**

With your investment of \$100 **RSVP** can:

- Purchase two weeks of transportation costs for an RSVP member to and from their volunteer assignment where their service enhances the organization's capacity to address critical community needs.
- Provide one year of excess accident and liability insurance protection for 18 RSVP members in exchange for their community service.

