



## Audubon Area Senior Companion Program



Frankie, aged 78, is from Morganfield, (Union County) Kentucky. She's been a senior companion volunteer for 4.5 years.

Frankie serves 5 days a week, 4 hours a day. She serves 2 clients in the Morganfield area. Frankie provides in-home care such as light housekeeping, meal preparation and transportation for both of her clients. Currently, Frankie has completed 5,896 hours.

One of her clients, Mary, has really enjoyed having Frankie as her senior companion in the 5 months she's been serving her.

Frankie mentioned that she's partially blind, so she is grateful that Frankie is able to help her around the home.

"Frankie has helped me comprehend my credit card statements, so I can pay my bills on time. She also reads the newspaper to me," states Mary.

Mary has also expressed how she enjoys Frankie's desserts. "Frankie baked me one of her famous buttermilk pies over Christmas and it was one of the best pies I've ever eaten. That was so thoughtful of her to think of me over the holidays," Mary exclaimed.

Frankie expresses that she also gets joy out of helping others and how great it makes her feel that she can serve a purpose.

## How Dollars Help Our Clients



**\$100**

**\$100 provides one mandatory National Service Criminal History Check on a potential Senior Companion using the Corporation for National and Community Services' approved vendors, i.e Truescreen and Fieldpoint.**

**\$500**

**1,250 miles of transportation reimbursement for a Senior Companion's travels to and from their assigned clients for a year.**

**\$1,000**

**\$1,000 provides 333 hours of stipend service provided by a Senior Companion to a vulnerable, homebound elderly client.**