



## Bill, Air Force

Bill, an elderly Air Force veteran, was living on \$660 a month from Social Security, which covered his rent, car insurance, food and upkeep on his companion animal. An unexpected personal expenditure left Bill without enough money to pay some of his bills, and he was afraid he would not be able to afford his basic needs if other issues arose.

Bill reached out to the Aging and Disability Resource Center (ADRC) of Tarrant County for assistance with his rent. He was assigned a case worker for veterans, who connected him with Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities assisted him by contacting the Veterans Administration (VA) to initiate his VA pension. His pension added an additional \$499 to his monthly income, which has kept Bill from facing future financial hardships including homelessness.

United Way of Tarrant County veterans assistance program is proud to partner with the ADRC and Catholic Charities to ensure veterans, such as Bill, avoid financial crisis.