



HSMG SUCCESS STORY

The Salvation Army Older Alaskans Program

HSMG Safety Net Program



Max is 52, he has heart disease and back injuries that affect his ability to walk, stand, or simply use his arms. With arms that are awkward, painful, and occasionally risky, cooking, cleaning, bathing, dressing, and shopping are often beyond his abilities.

The HSMG grant funded, Salvation Army Safety Net Program assessed and developed an Action Plan with Max. He established a real need for Personal Care Attendant services. His Safety Net Assessor initiated the process through Medicaid to help resolve problems associated with the barriers to cooking, housekeeping, shopping and getting to medical appointments.

The Disability Law Center provided services that helped him keep furniture and other belongings he risked losing due to a civil matter. Nutritional support was provided by Meals on Wheels, Catholic Social Services, Lutheran Social Services and the Salvation Army Family Emergency Services.

Max now believes he will be able to maintain living in his own home instead of needing higher cost care in an institutional assisted living home.