

This came with a fundraising appeal from the Athens Community Council on Aging. The following is an example of a very good personal story...



In the home that she shared with her husband for over 70 years, Rosalie is surrounded by the memories of the happiest days of her life. This is the home she and her husband bought as newlyweds when he returned home from WWII. The home where they raised their only son. Where they celebrated the joys, both large and small, of a happy life.

But now Rosalie is all alone. Her husband passed away a few years ago. And her son-----a 9/11 first responder-----died shortly thereafter. They were both heroes to her.

At 90 years old, Rosalie is frail, lonely, and with meager means. She often wonders, "is this how my story will end?"

military service

include age

public service

- Keep it short
- Include the age of the person
- Military service is good to have
- Explain why family can't provide help

Also good to include:

- Kind of work done by person and/or spouse
- Medical conditions that make person vulnerable