

#4 – Lonely Senior...Providence Healthcare

ShareLife is a charity that helps our brothers and sisters in need. Every year, they raise millions of dollars, giving it away to 34 organizations who help more than 100,000 people who are struggling. From young people to those with disabilities, families in crisis to lonely seniors. Here's another example of ShareLife making a difference:

In her early 70's, Margaret noticed she had trouble remembering details about her family. After a few follow up visits to the doctor, she was told the news: she had Alzheimer's – that's a sickness that makes you forget people that area close to you – you don't recognize your parents, your brothers and sisters, you can't remember your birthday or other important dates. Margaret was able to get help from Providence Healthcare, a ShareLife agency helping senior citizens. They provide support not just for Margaret but for her family as well. Now Margaret's family can get help and a little break from Providence. It's not easy taking care of someone we love that is sick.

We give thanks for the gift of our grandparents and our friends and relatives that are older. It's easy to take family for granted – we challenge ourselves not to forget the lonely and sick. Perhaps today is the day we can reach out to those close to us – a phone call, letter or visit can brighten the spirits of those who are alone. Your support of ShareLife will help important agencies like Providence Healthcare continue their work, quietly making a difference each day. May we follow the example of Jesus to care for the lonely among us. They are a gift to be treasured.

Our Father...(or other appropriate prayer)