“I see people give up on life when they reach a certain age, when they feel like they can’t do this and they can’t do that,” says Charles Tabor. He became blind when he was 5. He learned how to live on his own from the Missouri School for the Blind. However, as he gets older, even small tasks become burdensome.

He now receives the help through Cardinal Ritter Senior Services, an organization supported by United Way. With this help, he can continue living his life to the fullest. He does not have to worry about household chores, such as housekeeping, laundry and grocery shopping. As the result, he can live more independently, enjoy social activities, and remain connected to the community without worrying about the little things.

United Way funds more than 20 agencies which have the programs and services supporting seniors with self-sufficiency, transportation, recreation, home health services, meal delivery and residential programs. Click the image above to view his story and learn about the United Way!