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## Donors Aid Man, 107, at Risk of Losing Housing

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Larry "Curly" Haubner flexes his biceps at the party held for his 107th birthday last month. Haubner's longevity means that he has outlived his finances twice, so people trying to raise money to help pay his bills. (By Emma Brown -- The Washington Post)

Thanks to the generosity of strangers, Larry "Curly" Haubner, a 107-year-old Fredericksburg man who has outlived his savings twice, can afford to stay at the assisted living facility he calls home.

Since The Washington Post published a story about Haubner on July 2, more than 1,700 people have contributed \$56,600 in donations ranging from \$2 to \$1,200, said Carol Ewing, who manages Haubner's legal and financial affairs.

"It's incredibly heartwarming that during this tough economic time for everybody, these people have found it in their hearts to donate the way that they have," Ewing said.

The donations, combined with \$7,300 that Haubner's supporters have raised, will ensure that Haubner will be able to stay at the Greenfield assisted living center for two more years, Ewing said.

Those interested in donating to Haubner can do so at <http://savelarry.org>.