

Thank you Marie

Marie is one of The Arthritis Movement's regular donors. At 92, she lives independently and is very social, going out most days to shop, visit, attend church or go to exercise class.

Marie began regularly donating to The Arthritis Movement several years ago because her friend had developed rheumatoid arthritis.

'My friend told me about the work you do for people with arthritis and I wanted to help her by supporting your organisation,' Marie said.

Marie lives with osteoarthritis in her hands. This means she can no longer sew because she has difficulty threading the needle, and struggles to handle her kettle or cups and saucers. She no longer cooks and now enjoys pre-prepared meals.

Marie and her late husband raised a family of two children. She gave private piano and organ lessons and retired in her early 60s. Then she and her husband went caravanning around Australia.

'My daughter and her family now live out past Kingaroy and my son and his wife live in Brisbane,' Marie said. 'They look after me very well.'

Marie loved playing with her grandchildren but says it's harder to play with great-grandchildren. 'As a grandmother I was

young enough to get down on the floor with the little ones. But as a great grandmother, I can't do that anymore.'

Marie still plays her piano, though she says her fingers have very little strength so she barely makes a sound. 'I play it when I'm by myself,' she said.



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