

Jewel and Lily – aniMeals on Wheels recipient



Jewel is a 77 year old woman who lives alone in Northeast Houston. Jewel has difficulty getting around in the kitchen and is not be able to stand for long periods of time to cook her own meals. “I would not pull through if I didn’t have Meals on Wheels, but I’m glad I don’t have to worry about it,” she said. Jewel never had children and has very few family members left to look out for her. Her only companion is her dog, Lily. “I like having Lily with me all day,” she said. “I’d be really lonely without her.” Not only does Jewel receive nourishment from Meals on Wheels, but her dog receives food from aniMeals on Wheels . Through this program, volunteers deliver pet food each month to seniors like Jewel so they don’t have to share their limited food and resources with their four-legged friends.