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Vintage Volunteers: Michael Sharing Joy Through Music

Michael, aged 89 from Newcastle-under-Lyme, brought a lifetime of musical talent into his volunteering journey. A former music teacher and skilled pianist, he wanted to stay active in retirement but needed support to find a suitable opportunity that matched his abilities.

With support from Vintage Volunteers, Michael was connected with Approach Staffordshire, where he now plays piano at residential homes and social groups. With the help of accessible transport, he is able to travel to sessions where his music brings people together, encouraging singalongs and shared enjoyment.

Volunteering has enabled Michael to continue doing what he loves while connecting with others and making a difference in his community. His story highlights how skills and experience can continue to have a meaningful impact at any age.

