

12 Days of Giving



Help Us, Help Others

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My name is Dawn Payne and I have served as a board member of Nothing Is Impossible for more than seven years. Outside of the foundation, I am a pharmaceutical market researcher. I'm a single mother to two daughters and I live in Wantage, NJ. I don't have to tell anyone who is reading this that single parenthood, while rewarding, is often fraught with emotional and financial hardships. When I first learned of the organization and heard the stories of people that had been helped by Nothing Is Impossible, Inc., I felt that I was truly blessed, regardless of what

life had thrown at me. I was proud to get involved with an organization that was there to help people who had fallen through the cracks of society simply because of an unforeseen event that was out of their control.

One of the earlier cases that I can recall was support for a local Sussex County family. The father of this family had worked hard running a local business. His business supported his family, which included eight children. The father was admitted to the hospital for heart surgery, and while it was a serious surgery, it was one that was deemed relatively routine. Unfortunately, while on the operating table undergoing the heart surgery, the father suffered a stroke. After being released from the hospital, the patient was in need of a home health aid but did not have health insurance that would cover the cost. One of the patient's children was forced to return home from college to help care for the father. NII was able to step in and pay for a home health aid to visit and care for the father four days per week for a year and then three days per week for another period of time. While the student stayed local to support the father and the rest of the family in

this time of need, they were able to take college classes locally, which meant they didn't fall behind as much as they could have. It also allowed for the father to stay home for his recovery as opposed to being in a long term care facility. It was through the generosity of others that we were able to help and make a difference for this patient and the lives of their family. I'm happy to say that the father made a full recovery.

I'm so proud to say that 100 percent of all the money we raise goes directly to those in need. Many of our neighbors live paycheck to paycheck with no reserves in the case of a medical or another type of emergency. One unforeseen event can cause them to slip into financial crisis with nowhere else to turn. It is especially important to remember that in this season of giving there are so many local families who could benefit from a little help. One small gesture can help get them back on their feet and avoid a financial crisis that can easily spiral. A little bit goes a long way and no donation is too small. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year.

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Please consider giving a gift to support the mission of Nothing Is Impossible as the tax year comes to close. Help us, help others for the holidays.

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