

12 Days of Giving



Help Us, Help Others

Stephen DeNaro



My name is Stephen DeNaro, and I am a member of the NII board. I also am a single father and of Counsel to the firm of McGivney, Kluger & Cook, P.C. The reasons why I donated money to and have volunteered my time through the Nothing Is Impossible Foundation have changed over the years, in keeping with the circumstances of my own life. In some ways, my reasons are selfish. By example, I want to instill the principles of charity, humanity and

community in my daughter. I admit it is empowering to be a part of an organization that evaluates requests, performs its due diligence and brings each matter to a decision within a time frame that has often prevented hardships. I cannot explain how exhilarating it is to drive a check to a pharmacy so a parent can obtain medicine for their epileptic child or to receive adulation and gratitude from inner city teenagers and young adults for a holiday meal that NII has prepared for them. At these times it is hard to escape the realization of how blessed we are in our own lives to have the ability to provide for our loved ones and our families, healthy children and supportive friends. The genuine, heartfelt appreciation that I have witnessed in the individuals who the Nothing Is Impossible Foundation has served has, in turn, increased my appreciation and broadened my perspective.

The Nothing is Impossible recipient who impacted me most was a lady who was suffering from Multiple Sclerosis (MS). She requested assistance to fund the construction of a new entrance to her home so that she could continue to access her home as her disease progressed. As the Board member with the most construction experience, I often work with those applicants who require home renovations or repairs. As you can imagine, the process of obtaining estimates from qualified contractors takes time and, as the harsh winter set in, construction could not begin until the Spring thaw. Several months were consumed by the

contractor selection process, obtaining approval of the plans and winter frost. Frankly, I was astounded by the indomitable presence of this woman's spirit. In spite of numerous delays, set backs and the pain and immobility she experienced as a MS victim, her spirit remained bright and her concern for others was nothing short of inspiring. I found myself looking forward to speaking with her every week. When I recently spoke with her, although MS had progressively robbed her of mobility, MS has not stifled her humanity and joy for life.

Through your donations to, and your support of, the Nothing Is Impossible Foundation, you provide hope and relief to those in need by nourishing in them the human spirit that lives in us all. As the beneficiaries pay forward your generous gift, countless others will be impacted. Please consider making a donation to NII today for a better tomorrow.

100% of all donations are given to those in need.

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.

[\[DONATE NOW\]](#)

NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, INC.

