12 Days of Giving



Help Us, Help Others Jeff Kluger



I am Jeff Kluger. I am a Board member of Nothing is Impossible. I have been involved with it since its inception. The most rewarding experiences I have had as a Nothing is Impossible volunteer have involved working directly with some of those whom the foundation has helped. One of these people was a young man with a degenerative nerve disease which caused him to be confined to a wheelchair. He lived in a nursing care facility for young adults. When he first arrived at the facility, he was able to use his motorized wheelchair to make

periodic excursions to the downtown area of the small town where the facility was located. As his condition worsened, he was unable to safely steer the wheelchair down a street on his own. The facility did not have sufficient staff to provide someone to help him make these excursions.

Nothing is Impossible organized a volunteer program to escort him on these excursions and safely steer his wheelchair on weekends. We had lunch with him, helped him navigate the sidewalks and got to know him well. We were all inspired by his determination to push himself to do all that his physical limitations allowed him to do. A number of years later, when he was having trouble adjusting to life in a new nursing care facility, the generosity of Nothing is Impossible's donors enabled us to hire private social workers who counseled him, advocated for him and eased his adjustment to the new facility.

This is just one of many stories which have inspired me and many others to continue and expand Nothing is Impossible's efforts.

