

Compassion in Action Testimonial
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By Jeff

In early 2005, Compassion in Action came to my aid at just the right time. Without their help, I may never have gotten my SSDI claim approved at all, as I had no help whatsoever with the process and no ability to do it all on my own. I was so ill at the time that I was applying for SSDI, that my memory and concentration were severely impaired. Barb Case took care of a great deal of paper work for me, and even stayed on the phone with me for over an hour at a time to work with me on filling out forms which she filled out and sent in. She had all of the paperwork relevant to my claim sent to Compassion in Action, and then whenever there was an issue to be dealt with, she would call me.

Compassion in Action helped me immensely with my SSDI claim. They did most of the work. I could not have done it without their help. Incredibly, my SSDI claim was approved only three months after my initial telephone interview. Had my claim not been approved so soon, I would probably have become homeless. Soon, I will be eligible for Medicare, something else that I wouldn't have were it not for the aid I received. I am very grateful for what Compassion in Action did for me. It may have saved my life, and it has given me a chance to go to school part time and to live with some dignity, things I may not have been able to do at all without the help that they gave me. I probably wouldn't have ever gone back to school had my SSDI not been approved, and going back to school has led to my getting involved with volunteer work and school activities. Volunteering gives me a chance to contribute, just as people have contributed to helping me. All of this has been helpful with the process of recovery.

People like Barb Case, and the others in Compassion in Action, make the world a better place.

Thank you,

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