

I was introduced to Barbara Case by my Chiropractor in 2004. I never knew people like her & Compassion In Action existed up until then. I have an injury to my back from my neck to my tail bone, fibromyalgia, endometriosis, interstitial cystitis, migraines, and an anxiety disorder. I had applied for social security but was denied when Compassion came into my life. I was very stressed from trying to figure out how I could be denied & in so much pain. I was a total mess. My advocate at Compassion in Action said this was no problem & that she would help me with the appeals process. Barbara was by my side every step of the way. I had no money & didn't drive so she picked me up for all my doctor appointments. She had all the paper work that was needed to appeal & had copies of all my medical records brought to the court. Barbara was my complete advocate when I could no longer stand up for myself. Barbara functioned for me and never asked for a dime. Not for all her work, time, gas. She called me in between appointments to make sure I was doing ok, to give me a shoulder to cry on, & up date me on my appeals case. When it was time to go to court she was right by my side and after about 1 1/2 years was able to prove that I had been disabled all the way back to 1996. Barbara Case is the definition of Compassion in Action. Without people like her and her organization there would be a lot of people with disabilities that would fall through the cracks and not get the money for food, shelter or medicine. Or the proper medical care they need to feel like a functioning human being, and most of all know that there are people out there that really care & it can make all the difference in a person's life. You just never know if it might be you some day. I know I never did. I was the perfect picture of youth and health. If anyone reading this has the ability to help Barbara Case and Compassion in Action I believe it is a true blessing to do so. It touches so many lives in so many ways. I now have social security and Medicare to take care of my medical needs so I now have good days and not just days of pain. A roof over my head, clothes on my back and food on the table. What more could a person need. Thank you Barbara Case and Compassion In Action.

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