

My name is Vicki. I own a childcare in California. One day I was walking the children throughout the neighborhood and I noticed that the city paper had been thrown. As I kept walking, that paper from the neighbor's yard seemed to keep saying "pick me up, pick me up". As I got closer to my house I grabbed a paper. (We didn't have one in our yard.) I read the paper about two days later and that's when I saw an article headed "Three Non-Profits Join Forces to Better Serve" and Compassion In Action – USA was the non-profit that attracted my eye.

My husband, Matthew, was ill and unable to work. After contacting Compassion about our situation, an appointment was made and an advocate came to our home within a week. She told us what documents were needed for our case and how to complete them and from there the mission started. She even helped us get a new neurologist. One day Matthew had an appointment that I couldn't attend and his advocate went in my place and stayed for the entire appointment. Now that was truly a blessing. As a result of the testing, Matthew's diagnosis of MS was confirmed. With the help of Compassion In Action - USA, Matthew's case was approved 10-04-04.