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To Whom It May Concern,

About 18 months ago I was introduced to a woman by the name of Barbara Case. Barbara founded Compassion In Action USA, a non-profit organization that helps people with disabilities obtain the services that they need. My family and I call Barbara a gift from God. Before I was introduced to Barbara I had tried three times to apply for Social Security Income and failed. Thanks to Barbara I am receiving SSI today. Not only did she assist in getting the SSI approved, she also helped me get the services of Vocational Rehab Services. Through Voc Rehab Services, I have been able to obtain a job. This is the first job I have had in my life, and I love it. For the first time in my life I feel like I am a productive member of society. All thanks to Barbara I now have self-esteem and a sense of self-worth. I feel like I can make a positive difference in the lives of others.

More than anything, I am happier about myself and my life than I have ever been. Not only did Barbara help me obtain SSI and Voc Rehab Services, she spent countless hours researching Cerebral Palsy, talking to Doctors, taking me to various appointments and hearings. For most of my life I have been dependent on my family and friends for everything. Now that I qualify for Voc Rehab Services, I have a social worker that I meet with every week. She helps me with my independent living skills, takes me to the market and other errands.

As you can see Barbara Case is truly an angel on earth.

Sincerely,
Suzanne