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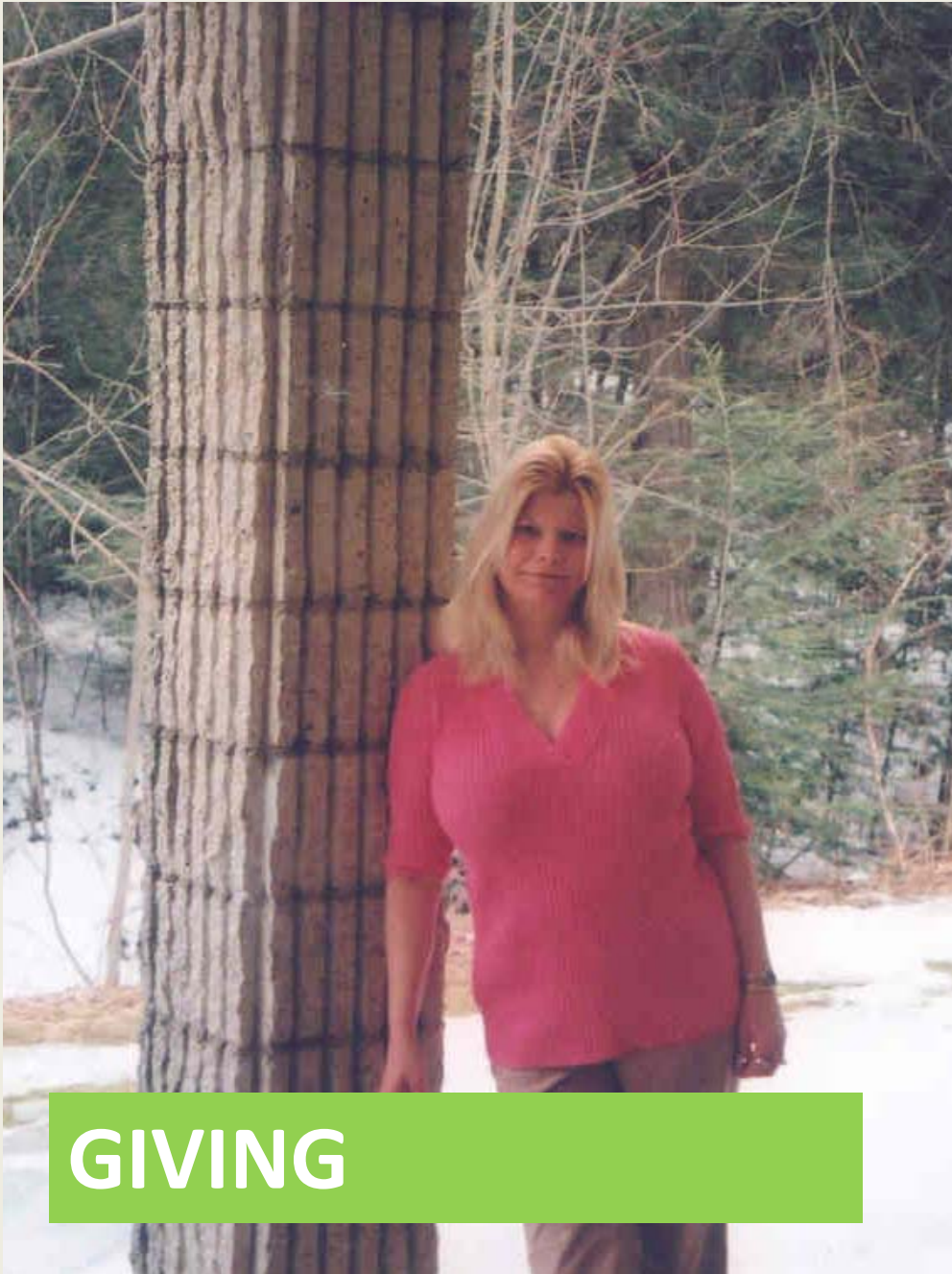
# On the Sunny Side

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If you ever wonder if a donation to the Genesis Employee Foundation, even a small one, makes a difference...

Please let us share Angie's story with you.



**GIVING**

## Angie

*Licensed Nursing Assistant  
PA Center*

Angie is a 37-year old CNA employed since 2001 at a Genesis PA nursing center.

Her life was moving along until about two years ago, when she was in a head-on car accident that left her suffering from seizures. After recovering, she was diagnosed with cancer and underwent treatment...but then she developed a second type of cancer.

There have been other traumas and difficulties. Angie is currently on FMLA. Somehow, she manages to keep a positive attitude.



Angie has five children at home, plus two stepchildren, ages 6 to 20. "I was embarrassed when I first got sick, because I was so young," she recounts. "The first time I got cancer, I went three months without telling anyone I was sick. I didn't want anyone to have to carry an extra load to help me out."

## HELPING



### **When Angie got sick again...**

It was harder to go it alone. While she was out, a co-worker drafted a GEF grant application for her. Even though Angie contributes to the GEF, her administrator still asked her permission to send in the request.

**“I didn’t want to take anything at first because there are other people who need help,” she says. “I was professional at work, but at home I was bawling my eyes out.”**



She wrote her center a letter of thanks and urged her co-workers to support the GEF.

# CARING



**“I sat for a long time and cried while I wrote it, but I wanted to get my story out. I wanted everyone to realize that it could be you tomorrow, or your close friend or daughter or spouse. You just don’t know.”**

**“I’m just so grateful to work for a company that cares and supports the Foundation.”**





**“Because of the Genesis Foundation, I was able to get help when times were tough...so I would like to say thank you to all of you because I know we work hard for our money and it takes all of us as a team to make the GEF work and help others the way you helped me and my family.”**





“I guess what I am trying to say is **don't think that the contribution you make is going nowhere or not helping. I am here to tell you that it is...**

**To those who do not yet contribute, you would not believe what we can do as a team to help others when they are in need.”**



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Newest Super Giver  
Centers! 90% or more  
of their employees  
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*For a comprehensive list of all location giving levels, go to Central>HR and click on the GEF icon on the right. The latest monthly report is the first announcement.*





**Thank you, Angie,  
for sharing your  
story.**

**And thank you to  
the thousands of  
employees who  
support each  
other through  
the Genesis  
Employee  
Foundation.**



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Thank You For Supporting GEF!  
You make the sun shine in 2013!