

## Random acts of kindness

### New clothes for a client

Recently, a health-minded client Walking Group from the Social Rehabilitation program at Milestone Centers visited Monroeville Mall during a particularly hot day, to take advantage of the air conditioning. During a break, one of our group members was in the ladies' room being very vocal about how much she did not like her clothes and how uncomfortable they are for her. Having sensory issues makes the slightest discomfort that much worse.

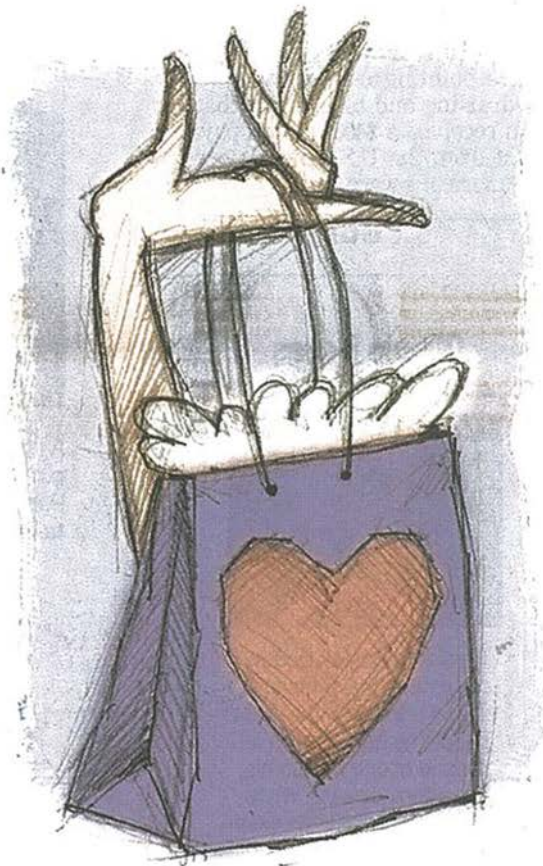
Later, as the group was leaving the mall, a woman approached one of my staff, explaining she had been in the restroom when our client was so vocal. The woman handed our staff member \$30 and insisted she use it to buy new clothes for our client. Knowing that our client has many new clothes at home, the staff tried to turn down the money. The woman was insistent that we take the donation and said she wanted to remain anonymous. After some discussion, Milestone staff took the client shopping the following week so she could choose some clothes she liked. She was so excited to get new clothes that she picked out herself. She went around our building and showed everyone her new clothes! She proudly wears the new outfits to her Milestone program.

We thank this generous stranger for her random act of kindness!

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