

Generous Joy - by Helena (aged 10)

Joy is a hardworking young lady who lives in a poor part of London. She has to work two jobs to earn enough money for herself. She is kind and generous with a positive attitude and is always willing to give money to those more unfortunate. Smiling, she helps the homeless with the little she can provide. Joy also has to look after suffering elderly parents. This means that sometimes she cannot work for a while and struggles to earn enough money.

Joy is known for being a cheerful person who always tries to have a smile on her face. After all those onerous, tiring jobs she suddenly became severely ill with a horrific disease that could have spread like a forest fire from withering, old, parched trees. She was isolated from everyone in hospital and a few nurses were put into quarantine.

Surprised but thankful, everyone cried with relief as Joy eventually recovered. There was just one problem; when Joy had been ill her life-time savings rapidly reduced and she eventually ended up with nothing.

When everyone she had helped in the past heard that she had no money left, they all felt bad as they had benefitted from her generosity. The majority of them felt so bad they decided to support Joy financially and in many other ways.

Joy was delighted that she had so much support from her friends, family and previous strangers. She gratefully received donations from almost everyone who had been massively supported by her in the past. Soon she had thousands of pounds some of which she donated to charity for other people who had experienced such a difficult life like hers, in the hope that they would have the same happy ending that she did.