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A kind stranger. Near the end of March, my co-workers and I took a large group of residents from Cerenity Senior Care-Marian of Saint Paul and their guests to Keys Cafe in Woodbury. There were about 16 people going out for lunch and dessert. After a wonderful meal, it was time to pay the bill.

The manager came to our table and said, "The lady at the table next to you has paid your \$140 bill and left a \$40 tip. She said that one of your residents reminded her of her mother."

Our residents were touched at the kindness of a complete stranger and this story was the talk of the care center for the following week. We are so appreciative of this wonderful woman but were unable to thank her as she left before we were aware of her gesture.

When our waitress came back and we were talking, she said, "It kind of restores your faith in humanity, doesn't it?"

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