

A Paid-For Mocha

Those of you who know my passion for coffee will understand why this story warms my heart. The owner of a drive-through coffee business in southwest Portland, Oregon, was surprised one morning to have one of her customers not only pay for her own mocha, but also for the mocha of the person in the car behind her.

It put a smile on the owner's face to tell the next customer her drink had already been paid for. The second customer was so pleased that someone else had purchased her coffee that she bought coffee for the next customer.

This string of kindnesses -- one stranger paying for the mocha of the next customer -- continued for two hours and 27 customers.

Giving has its own reward, and it brings gladness to the heart of the giver.

Thankfully, it is demonstrated everyday in the centers of Life Care and American Lifestyles and in the work of Life Care at Home.

--Beecher Hunter