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THE TRUE HEROES OF OUR TIME

During the 30 years of existence of the magazine CURIERUL ROMÂNESC (THE ROMANIAN COURIER), I have been interested to meet and to have interviews with personalities, “people with power”, people who through their actions have changed, or have influenced the destiny of a collectivity, or of a nation. I was not interested in first place if they had the same political or social views as I had, but what made possible that they arrived to decide over others’ life. Do they have inborn qualities which raise them over the “common people”, or are they just the result of some circumstances? What in the way to behave of these “people with power” – presidents of states, prime-ministers, leader of political parties, leaders of international organizations - fills with enthusiasm other people, who follow them, and who, by that, invest them with power, and consolidate their power? In a kind of journalistic blindness, I avoided to introduce to our readers “the common people” I met every day. However, the experience from the last years made me to understand that, in fact, there are not the presidents of states, the prime-ministers, the leaders of political parties, or the leaders of international organizations who influence our everyday life, that not the “people with power” are they who make our life more pleasant, or a nightmare. During the last years, since I am traveling between two worlds – Stockholm, Sweden, and Houston, Texas – I have realized, once more, that our everyday life is influenced, is marked by the officers we meet every day in different governmental or local institutions, by the people working in hospitals, or in banks, by people we meet when shopping, in stores, etc. I did understand, once more, that the intelligence, the professionalism, the self-abnegation, the honesty, the skill, the kindness, the consideration given to our fellow men, as well as the stupidity, the badness, the lack of honesty and consideration to them around us, are not the monopoly neither of one nation, nor of one particular skin color, nor of one particular religion. I have decided to introduce to you people I have met, who have impressed me by their professionalism, honesty, and self-abnegation with which they accomplish their everyday work, without magniloquence, with respect for them self, and consequently for people around them. Them I wish to bring my appreciation, and my gratitude, because they are the true heroes of our time, they are them who make our life to be happy, or a nightmare.

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THE HEALING ANGELS FROM ASHFORD CHIROPRACTIC CENTER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS:

LESHA ROBERTS AND HER STAFF.



“The healing angels” from Ashford Chiropractic Center in Houston, Texas.
From the left: Hanna Krenzke, Leshia Roberts, Christian Estrada, Trish Savoie.
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I have met “The healing angels” from Ashford Chiropractic Center in a very unpleasant moment in my life in Houston, Texas: when I had a heavy low back pain, which did not answer to the medicines I had with me from Sweden, or to the shut I get at Memorial Hermann Hospital, where this shut, which made me more bad than good, did cost me over 2,000 dollars.

Following the suggestion from my cousin in Germany, who is a doctor, I looked for a chiropractor to be, according to her, the solution for my pains. Octavian made then a research on the Web, and he could find Ashford Chiropractic Center nearby our home. So, we came to Ashford Chiropractic Center in Houston.