



Why geese fly farther than eagles ...

The *Short Stories* section in our library is not very large, yet it contains the stories that we do not only enjoy to read but love to tell! Next to the “Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul” (dedicated to people over 60) stories, you will discover a wonderful collection “Turning Needs to Deeds” that tells about real people who made creative changes for the better. Some of these gestures of love and caring developed into nationwide organizations, e.g. CAN, the Corporate Angel Network, which provides free flights for cancer patients who need to get treatment elsewhere.

Bob Stromberg’s collection of stories contains a poem which lovingly describes the author’s childhood companion, a goose. Here’s a brief excerpt from the poem:

*“ ... so that is how I found out
how the goose can fly from up north
to way down south and back again.
But she cannot do it alone, you see.
It’s something that must be done in community.*

*These days it’s a popular motion,
and people swell with emotion and pride
when they think of themselves on the eagle-side.*

*Solitary,
Self sufficient,
Strong.*

*But we are what we are.
That’s something we cannot choose.
Though many would wish to be seen as an eagle,
I think God made most like the goose.”*

Feel free to browse through this and other sections of the library. Enjoy!!