

Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Award 2018



Doris Clark

Doris and her husband Gordon both lived at Amber Lea Place, where Doris provided care and support to Gordon who suffered a stroke in 2016 while on vacation in Florida. Doris faced incredible challenges as his caregiver and, when he was transferred back to Canada, he suffered a second stroke.

Doris had been dealing with her own health issues at the time but stepped up to advocate for Gordon to ensure he received the best care possible. Doris's kindness, love and devotion in caring for her husband never wavered.

As a couple, Doris and Gordon dedicated their lives to helping others. Both calm and caring people, they have helped many others through Gordon's work as a pastor. Together, they have faced their own challenges, especially during the past year before Gordon moved to a long-term care home. The couple remains devoted to one another with the utmost respect for each other and for those around them.

Doris provides Gordon with assistance in his daily living activities and visits Gordon every day providing companionship and emotional support. Doris sits with Gordon for hours on end spending time together, watching television and doing all she can to provide assistance.

Their strong faith helps guide them in their day to day challenges and their love and commitment to each other is an inspiration to those around them. Doris – thank you for the tender loving care and support you provide to Gordon. We are pleased to recognize you as a Hero in the Home.

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