

## Heroes in the Home Caregiver Recognition Award 2018

### Josie Makinson and Rosetta Neglia

Josie and Rosetta are two remarkable individuals dedicated to providing care and support for their mother, Maria. These two sisters stop at nothing to make sure their mother is receiving the best care and support they can provide.

Maria's daughters are compassionate, dedicated caregivers whose love shines through in everything they do to assist their mother. They keep her engaged and social in family life and she enjoys having her girls close to her. When their father passed away more than 20 years ago, their Mom was on her own and when she was diagnosed with dementia, Josie and Rosetta noticed she needed more support.

Described as inspirational sisters who set an example for others, Josie and Rosetta are involved with assisting Maria in her daily routine, ensuring she is comfortable and safe. They act on behalf of their mother, advocating for the proper supports.

The sisters describe Maria as a true Italian Mom – someone who has always been involved in their lives putting everyone else first. Even after her children married and began to lead their own lives and families, Maria continued cooking and baking for family gatherings, sewing and taking care of her grandchildren. The care and support the sisters provide to their Mom is, in their view, just what family should be doing to take care of each other. Caring for Maria is how Josie and Rosetta are saying thank you to their mother for everything she has done for them.

The sisters want only to make certain their mother gets the best care in her own home and to have a high quality of life. We thank these dedicated, loving daughters for their selfless efforts to care for Maria, and we are pleased to recognize Josie and Rosetta as Heroes in the Home!



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