



Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County, Inc.

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Eisai USA Foundation Awards Grant to Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County

The Eisai USA Foundation of Woodcliff Lakes, NJ has awarded a \$3,000 grant to Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County to support home care services that improve quality of life for elderly and disabled people throughout Bergen County.

According to Gail Ryan, Executive Director of Visiting Homemaker, "Eisai is dedicated to improving human health care and this grant truly embodies their commitment. Eisai USA Foundation has been a longstanding supporter of our home care services and we are grateful. Its support at this time of economic hardship is particularly valuable because we are faced with so many struggling families who are seeking care for their loved ones but cannot afford the cost of private pay service. As a nonprofit, our agency seeks to respond to their needs with support from foundations, private donors, government, and corporate donors like Eisai.

We provide home health aides who help frail elderly and disabled people remain living safely in the comfort of home. Our aides assist with tasks such as bathing,

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dressing, food shopping, meal preparation, and housekeeping. Our aides provide a watchful eye to supervise people who cannot be safely left alone and they make sure that people take their prescribed medications. Without this help, many people could not remain safely at home and they would be forced to move into an institution.”

Since 1954, Visiting Homemaker Home Health Aide Service of Bergen County has been helping the frail elderly and sick or disabled individuals of all ages in need of assistance to remain living at home. It is a non-profit agency that provides high quality, individualized home care including certified health aides, companions and light housekeeping, help with hospital or post surgery discharge, help so that a disabled person can attend special family occasions, and other home care services.

For further information about Visiting Homemakers or any of the agency’s services or to request assistance contact Gail Ryan, Executive Director, 201-488-0041, ext. 23, ryan@vhsbc.com.

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