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### **Home Health Services Award**

This year's Caregiver of the Year Award is proudly awarded to James "Jim" McGuire. Mr. McGuire has spent the past 31 years caring for his son, who went from an active 19 year old to becoming a quadriplegic patient. Mr. McGuire has sacrificed himself for the care of his son. The personnel that make up our staff are humbled by his example.

Jim McGuire provides total care for his son. He has become knowledgeable in the areas of medical equipment, integumentary issues, neurological disease processes, along with the intricacies of home health services. Daily, Mr. McGuire tends to his son even though his vision has decreased to almost blindness.

Mary Abigail Higgins, RN, BSN for Kare In Home Health Services expresses her admiration for the intense level of care Mr. McGuire provides his son. He does this with a spirit of steadfast determination and loyalty, every day, 365 days a week, for 31 years. Jim McGuire exemplifies parenthood in his sacrifice of social, financial, and personal development for his love and dedication to his son.

The Mississippi Association for Home Care is a non-profit membership organization dedicated to operating for the benefit of member home health agencies, home health related agencies and the benefit of the public in fostering and maintaining high standards of home health care. We thank the staff at Kare In Home Health Services for this recommendation of this incredible individual.

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