



Alzheimer's Association
National Capital Area Chapter

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Ms. Rosemary Allender
14206 Pleasant View Drive
Bowie, MD 20720

Dear Rosemary:

It is my pleasure to announce the launch of the *1st Annual Inspiring Champions Award* of the Alzheimer's Association National Capital Area Chapter. The *Inspiring Champions Awards* will annually be bestowed on 12 recipients who have distinguished themselves through volunteerism exemplifying extraordinary community service in a range of areas that make a difference in the lives of the more than 500,000 people in our chapter region touched by Alzheimer's.

It is with even greater pleasure that I inform you that you have been selected as an Inspiring Champion for the calendar year 2011. To express our deep appreciation, we are delighted to recognize your service with a plaque on the new Wall of Inspiring Champions, which is located along the main corridor of the Chapter's Fairfax office. Nominations for the award were submitted by Chapter staff members for volunteerism service in the preceding calendar year. From the many nominations received, final selection was made by the senior leadership team.

As a 2011 Inspiring Champion, you are cordially invited to a celebratory reception at which plaques will be unveiled. The reception will take place on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chapter office, located at 3701 Pender Drive, Suite 400, Fairfax, Virginia. You are also invited to bring a guest.

Please let us know whether you and your guest will be able to join us by contacting Susan Sandler at (703) 766-9013 or Susan.Sandler@alz.org, preferably no later than February 15th.

With congratulations,

Susan Kudla Finn
President and CEO

Thanking you
personally next week.