

To: ATRA Awards Committee
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Our world is often a complicated and unpredictable place to live. We all have responsibilities (work, school, bills, etc.) which prompt us to remain in motion, striving to be even more productive and successful. When we experience the occasional disappointment, it is assumed that we will bounce back. So, how does this philosophy apply to persons who are elderly or diagnosed with a mental illness and have been led to believe that the rest of their lives will be spent inside their home or in an institution?

House Calls LLC, under the leadership of its founder and CEO Beth Albanese, has organized a staff of people who are giving these people knowledge of community resources, ways to access them, and in most cases integrating them into the community.

I've known Beth Albanese for over thirty years and have had the opportunity to build a working relationship with House Calls, LLC for over five years now. I have great respect for Beth Albanese, the absolute professionalism she shows in her operation of House Calls, LLC, and the empathy she displays towards House Calls clients and the community in general. Beth and her staff have the ability to assist people through their most difficult times allowing them to maintain their dignity and privacy.