



Journey Fulfills a Dream for a Day Out for a Mother and Her Daughter

While some people have big dreams, there are many times terminal illness makes the things that many of us take for granted seem big. This might be due to the physical limitations that the illness takes on their body or the lack of funds to do anything other than pay their monthly expenses.

On April 2, 2015, Connie Natoli had the opportunity to have her dream fulfilled. With a diagnosis of congestive heart failure, Ms. Natoli wanted to spend a day out with her daughter/caregiver, Terri Ragan. What she asked for was something that many women take for granted and do on a regular basis. However, for her and her daughter this was something that didn't happen and wouldn't be able to occur without Journey's help. Ms. Natoli, her daughter and her son-in-law spent the afternoon enjoying lunch at Stan's Bar-B-Q, before the ladies headed to Magic Touch where Christen Davis colored, cut and styled their hair and they received manicures.

This day out was a great opportunity for both the recipient and her daughter to get away from the stresses of dealing with her illness. For a few hours, they were not patient and caregiver. They were simply mother and daughter again. During a time such as this, it is the small things that sometimes mean the most. We hope that Ms. Natoli will remember the day for some time and that Terri will hold the memories they made together enjoying a tiny bit of relaxation for the rest of her life. Whether the dream is big or small, Journey is here to assist with building relationships and memories within families.