



Caring Bridgetown boy recognised

BRIDGETOWN boy Jaxon Hanjin, 10, is a finalist in the 2015 Young People Who Care Awards for the category Young Carer - eight-13 years.

Jaxon is the primary carer for his mother, who has a trauma-induced brain injury and has been diagnosed with bipolar disorder.

Jaxon supports his mother by helping her around the house, preparing meals, getting himself to and from school and reminding her about appointments and taking her medication.

He also provides emotional support, encouraging his mum to think positive and cheering her up when she is having a bad day.

He has a special bond with his mother and even though the two have been through a long and difficult journey together they still smile, laugh and cherish every day.

Jaxon's nominator said he was a "caring, mature, kind hearted young man who is always looking out for others and wanting to help in any way he can. Jaxon is an inspiration to us all".

The Young People Who Care Awards recognise exceptional young Western Australians aged between eight and 18 who provide voluntary care to others. The Young People Who Care Awards program is presented in partnership with Carers WA and Woodside Energy Ltd.

Winners will be announced at the Young People Who Care awards ceremony at the State Theatre Centre of Western Australia on Tuesday, December 8.