

Recognizing the Faces of Autism

Autism has many faces. There are individuals with autism. There are family members who support those individuals. Then there is that essential larger community of support. In our region many people are devoted to enhancing the lives of people with autism. All too frequently, it is easy to lose sight of these people. Yet, it is their commitment that sustains us and keeps us moving forward. Now is a good time for all of us, with or without autism, to focus on the faces of these extraordinary people, to recognize what commitment looks like in our community. These are the faces of autism.

To nominate an individual, group or organization for an award, use the attached nomination form to provide information that clearly shows how the nominee meets the criteria for the award category and why he/she/they should be recognized as a face of autism in our community. The Awards include:

The Face of Autism Ambassador

This award recognizes an individual with autism who exemplifies the best in their friendships, community participation and community service.

The Face of Community Service

This award recognizes an individual or group who has committed their time and effort in volunteer service to improve the lives of people with autism in our region.

The Face of Community Partnership

This award recognizes a business or non-profit organization that has demonstrated a commitment to the autism community by providing resources or opportunities for employment, constructive community-based activities or meaningful leisure activities to enhance the lives of people with autism.

The Face of Commitment

This award recognizes an individual or group who has provided exemplary service in a supportive role of children and/or adults with autism and/or their families in the community. Their efforts have had a major impact on the experience of a person with autism.

Additional information about the event and how to register will follow. All nominees will be invited to the event and will receive additional information. Please contact Mary Helen Richer at mhricher@autismcincy.org or 513-561-2300 with questions or comments. Thank you for your nomination!