

# Autism Society of North Carolina

## John and Claudia Roman Direct Service Award



The John and Claudia Roman Direct Service Award honors an Autism Society of North Carolina direct service employee who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to individuals with autism and their families. The recipient of this award should display an ongoing willingness to go “above and beyond” in providing support and promoting opportunities for people with autism. The extra efforts of this employee have had a significant positive impact on the individual, family, and community. The winner will be recognized at the Autism Society of North Carolina’s annual conference as well as receive a monetary award and other recognition. **The deadline is August 29.**

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of years nominee has worked with your child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your telephone number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominations are made by:**

1. Provide a written explanation of why the nominee should receive an award. Describe how this person has gone “above and beyond” what is expected and how this has affected your child/family. This form can be emailed to Kari Johnston (via Elizabeth Grove), [egrove@autismsociety-nc.org](mailto:egrove@autismsociety-nc.org) or mailed by USPS to the address below:

*Explanation of why your Direct Support Professional deserves the award - Please use more space if necessary.*

**Send nominations to:**  
**Autism Society of North Carolina**  
**Attention: Kari Johnston, Director of Services**  
**5121 Kingdom Way, Suite 100, Raleigh, NC 27607**  
**Email nominations to [egrove@autismsociety-nc.org](mailto:egrove@autismsociety-nc.org)**  
**Call 919-743-0204 for further assistance in nominating**

*Special thanks to Lori and Gregg Ireland for their generous donation to establish this award to honor Christine Roman, the direct service professional who worked with their son. It was named for her parents, John and Claudia Roman.*