



## 2022 Building Bridges Awards NOMINATION FORM

Each year the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ECBDD) recognizes individuals, community employers, providers, advocates and community members who support those with a disability. Nominees will be recognized and award recipients will be honored at our annual Awards Banquet on October 13, 2022.

Please submit completed nomination forms by **Wednesday, August 31, 2022** to:

Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Attn: Michelle Kelley

4405 Galloway Road

Sandusky, OH 44870

Or electronically by email to:

[mkelley@eriecbdd.org](mailto:mkelley@eriecbdd.org)

### **NAME OF NOMINEE:**

(Name of Individual or Organization you are nominating)

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### **PLEASE SELECT AN AWARD FOR THIS NOMINEE:**

- Steve Lippert Advocacy Award:** Recipients of the Steve Lippert Advocacy Award are individuals recognized for their outstanding commitment to person(s) with developmental disabilities.
- Nominees should be committed to encouraging and supporting people with developmental disabilities in Erie County.
  - Successful nominees will demonstrate a dedication to helping individuals with developmental disabilities recognize possibilities, pursue opportunities, and achieve personal success as valued members within the community.
- Opening Doors Award:** Recipients of the Opening Doors Award are recognized for removing barriers and “opening doors” in the community for individuals with developmental disabilities.
- Nominees should promote opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities in Erie County.
  - Successful nominees will create and foster opportunities for individuals to live, learn, work, and be part of the community.
- Betty Rinderle Award for Success:** Recipients of the Betty Rinderle Award for Success are recognized for their personal achievement and exceptional growth.
- Nominees should be individuals with developmental disabilities who demonstrate perseverance to achieve personal success.
  - Successful nominees will have a success story about how they have set and achieved personal growth through hard work, learning, and physical well-being.
- Above and Beyond Award:** Recipients of the Above and Beyond Award are recognized for their integrity, creativity, and flexibility.
- Nominees should provide direct services to individuals with developmental disabilities.
  - Successful nominees will create and foster opportunities for individuals to live, learn, work, and be a part of the community.
  - Successful nominees will demonstrate a strong commitment to creativity and flexibility.
- Employer of the Year Award:** Recipients of the Employer of the Year Award are recognized for employing individuals served by the Erie County Board of DD.
- Nominees should be employers that demonstrate a positive hiring practice and employ at least one individual served by the Erie County Board of DD.
  - Successful nominees will demonstrate a workplace culture that promotes inclusion and teamwork.



## 2022 Building Bridges Awards- NOMINATION FORM continued

**NAME OF NOMINEE** (Individual or Organization you are nominating):

**NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION**

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

**PLEASE PROVIDE A NARRATIVE ON WHY NOMINEE SHOULD RECEIVE THIS AWARD**

(based on the specific award description)

**NAME OF NOMINATOR** (Your name/ person completing this form):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL: