

The Linda Cournoyer Award for Excellence in Advocacy

Nancy Moore

In Appreciation of Your Dedication

Sometimes people just fall into Human Services. Perhaps it wasn't their plan growing up, but once they find a home in an agency, with a mission they believe in, they flourish and it not only benefits that person, but the benefits to the individuals served by the agency are immense. One such person is the Center of Hope's Director of Support Services, Nancy Moore.

Nancy Moore has always been the type of person who thrived on helping others. Nancy and her husband were foster parents for 17 children and adopted three, two with special needs. Nancy worked as an aid in her local elementary school before joining the Center. Over the years her roles have changed at the Center, but the theme has been the same, she is there to help others. In recent years her role has been the Director of Support Services. She helps individuals find and apply for services. Everything from Social Security, to Fuel assistance; Mass Health to Food Stamps, Mass Rehab to DDS. Recently she has been helping many people apply for DDS services through the new Autism Initiative, which is providing a much needed support system to individuals who previously fell through the cracks and were receiving no services. Nancy has also been pivotal to the agency and families assisting with the intake process for the Center of Hope, helping individuals and families feel comfortable and positive. Her connection to families as a parent of children with disabilities has helped numerous families and individuals through the school at adult services transition.

In appreciation of Nancy's dedication to individuals and families and the sharing of her vast knowledge of the services and systems available for individuals with disabilities, we wish to honor her with the first Linda Cournoyer Award for Excellence in Advocacy for 2015.

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