

# Robyn Allen Leadership Award



Presented by Bob and Marilyn Allen

The 2017 **Robyn Allen Leadership Award** in recognition of a special person or group that exemplifies extraordinary leadership and dedication in the advancement of food allergy awareness and education. The Allen family and Food Allergy Canada greatly appreciate the efforts of those whose work has resulted in a positive change in the health and well-being of people at risk of anaphylaxis.

## About Robyn Allen

This award is sponsored by Robyn's parents Marilyn and Bob Allen, as a tribute to their daughter, Robyn, who sadly succumbed to an anaphylactic reaction in 1990, just months before her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. A lack of awareness of the severity of anaphylaxis contributed to her death and her parents have made it their mission to ensure that Robyn's story continues to be a beacon of awareness, encouraging others to strive to better the lives of those with potentially life-threatening allergies.

The Robyn Allen Award is given by the Allen family in appreciation to those who champion anaphylaxis-related causes through awareness building and influencing change that impacts quality of life through improved policies, research, education, and advocacy.

## Selection

- Nominations will be reviewed by the Robyn Allen Award Committee
- A list of eligible candidates will be provided to Food Allergy Canada's Board of Directors, who, in conjunction with the Allen family, will pick one person or group to receive the award
- Not eligible: staff, consultants, Board of Directors.

## Criteria

- A health care professional, industry representative (e.g. food manufacturer, foodservice), government representative or advocate who provides leadership to effect change and improve the lives of those at risk for anaphylaxis
- Provides outstanding leadership efforts in one or more of the following areas:
  - advocacy
  - policy changes
  - advancement in research
  - societal awareness
  - fundraising
  - promotion of Food Allergy Canada's mission

## Recognition

- The award will be announced by Food Allergy Canada through its newsletters and other communications. Subject to funding (travel budget), Marilyn and Bob will present the award to the recipient in May 2017.

The Allen Family together with



Food Allergy Canada

## Robyn Allen Leadership Award: Application Form

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City / Town:  Prov. / Ter.:  Postal Code:

Email:

Tel (cell):  Tel (other):

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City / Town:  Prov. / Ter.:  Postal code:

Email:

Tel (cell):  Tel (other):

What is your relationship with the nominee?

### TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE (details on the following page), specifically:

- Why you are nominating this individual
- ONE letter of support from another individual/group which includes their contact information

Send your application to Food Allergy Canada – [info@foodallergycanada.ca](mailto:info@foodallergycanada.ca) or by fax or mail – by **May 15, 2017**.

Put “Robyn Allen Leadership Award” in the subject line.

**TELL US ABOUT THE NOMINEE (500 words max.)**

Tell us why you feel this individual or group has shown extraordinary leadership and dedication in the advancement of food allergy awareness and education, describing for the selection committee their accomplishments through advocacy, leadership efforts and any other notable achievements. **Please note that self-nominations will not be considered.**

Use this text box to tell us about the nominee (500 words maximum)

**LETTER OF SUPPORT**

Include ONE letter of support for the nomination provided by another person/group that includes contact information for the person writing the letter and detailed reasons for their support of the nominee. Please attach that letter of support to this nomination form.