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THE JUNE MARCUS AWARD

June Marcus, CSW, was a social worker who dedicated herself to helping people with disabilities and their families to have better lives. She is remembered for her commitment to the field of developmental disabilities in her professional capacities and in her volunteer work. Although she herself had a significant vision impairment, she did not let it slow her down or keep her from using her skills to improve the lives of others. Through her agency, ACCESS CARE, June worked with families of persons with disabilities, helping them to obtain benefits and to resolve problems. June was also knowledgeable in adoption and in the community of the visually impaired and was helpful to others in these fields. The June Marcus Award is our way of honoring the memory of this exceptional person.

We ask that you consider professionals who have achieved results that have positively affected the well-being of individuals with disabilities, enhanced service delivery, promoted quality, promoted dialogue among government, agencies, and families, or other work worthy of recognition that has improved the lives of people with developmental disabilities in Queens. We will announce the winner at the Queens Family Support Conference/Resource Fair on October 27, 2023.

The June Marcus Award Review Committee comprised of QCDD parents and officers will be reviewing award nominations through September 29, 2023. Therefore, nominations must be received **no later than the close of business on September 28, 2023.**

- Nominations should include:
- Nominee's name, address, telephone number
- Nominee's agency & program
- A two-paragraph statement (200-word limit) regarding area of special service

Submit nominations for the June Marcus Award to Rachel Plakstis by:

Email: Rplakstis@extendedhc.net (with June Marcus Award in Subject)

For more information or questions, please contact Rachel at 212-356-4200 ext.3404