

## **The Amanda and Jill Dean Direct Support Award Nomination Form – 2022**

The Amanda and Jill Dean Direct Support Award was created to recognize an exceptional employee in the Direct Support professional field at The Arc of Howard County.

This award is presented annually and includes a \$1,000 cash gift to the recipient.

Employees eligible for this award can be any staff (Direct Support Professionals, Direct Support Managers, and/or Employment Specialists) who are directly engaged in the day-to-day support of people served by The Arc of Howard County.

Employees who are nominated must be in good standing with the agency and must have worked at least one year for The Arc of Howard County.

We encourage all staff of The Arc of Howard County, people supported by The Arc of Howard County and families of those supported by The Arc of Howard County, to consider nominating someone who they feel has gone above and beyond this year!

All nominations will be evaluated and assessed for eligibility.

(If you have any questions or need assistance with this nomination form, please contact Barbara Moyer at [bmoyer@archoward.org](mailto:bmoyer@archoward.org) or call 301-395-6713.)

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**Name of Nominee:**

**Job Title:**

Please include specific examples of how the employee exhibits the following:

(1) Uses person centered approaches and strategies to support people with disabilities:

(2) Shows respect and values the people they support:

(3) Advocates for the people they support:

(4) Demonstrates a commitment to the agency's mission and vision:

(5) Appreciates and understands the value of being a "team" oriented employee.

**All nominations must be submitted no later than September 1, 2022.** Please send nominations to [deanaward@archoward.org](mailto:deanaward@archoward.org). The recipient will be announced at the beginning of Direct Support Professional Week in September. They will be recognized during **Direct Support Professional Week**, which is September 11th - September 16th, 2022.