



## **Awesome in Autism Award Honorees**

### **2014**

Individual of the Year / Aut2Run Grand Marshall – Jeremy Catama, Thousand Oaks  
Parent/Family of the Year – Patricia Puentes, Parent and Rainbow FRC, Oxnard  
Educator of the Year (Pre-K – 8) – Traci Peplinski, SLP, Penfield School, Ventura  
Educator of the Year (Secondary/Post-Secondary) – Anita Morgan, Para-Educator, Simi Valley USD  
Educator of the Year (Integrated Classroom) – Sarah Files, Saticoy Elementary  
Service Provider of the Year (Children's Services) – Katie Anawalt, SLP  
Service Provider of the Year (Adult Services) – Simi Oaks Day Treatment Center, Simi Valley  
Employer of the Year – Go Green Gardeners, Anne Phillips, Thousand Oaks  
Funding Partner of the Year – Lisa Fox, Early Start Service Coordinator, TCRC, Oxnard  
Community Member of the Year – Geri Gross, Parent and Founder of Paus4Kids

### **2013 (Presented at Inaugural Aut2Run)**

Aut2Run Grand Marshall – Calvin Nye  
Parent/Family of the Year – Linda, Brent and Jenny Anderson  
Educator of the Year (Pre-K – 8) – Heather Duval, Poinsettia Elementary  
Educator of the Year (Secondary/Post-Secondary) – Andrea Baehne Meyer, CAFE  
Educator of the Year (Integrated Classroom) – Steve Turner, Ventura Community College  
Service Provider of the Year (Children's Services) – Laura Cornish, SLP  
Service Provider of the Year (Adult Services) – SAGE Supported Living Services  
Regional Center Partner of the Year – Colleen Duncan, Autism Coordinator, TCRC  
Community Member of the Year – Coach Lee Woodward, Region 68 VIP Soccer & PVRPD Special Needs Basketball

### **2012**

Parent/Family of the Year – Damien & Edlyn Peña  
Educator of the Year (Pre-K – 8) – Treasure Lynn Lopez, Penfield School  
Educator of the Year (Secondary/Post-Secondary) – Dr. Pattie Gault, Channel Islands High School  
Educator of the Year (Integrated Classroom) – Phil Hudema, Conejo Adventist  
Service Provider of the Year (Children's Services) – Conejo Recreation & Park District  
Service Provider of the Year (Adult Services) – Lisa Young Cantrell, Cantrell Family Day Care  
Regional Center Partner of the Year – Cheri Lanier, Adult Team Service Coordinator, TCRC Simi Valley  
Community Member of the Year – Troy Corley, ASAP Founder

### **2011**

Parent/Family of the Year - Leila Silva  
Educator of the Year (PreK-8) - Eric Schick (Pre-8 Educator) – K-1 SDC teacher, Poinsettia Elementary School, VUSD  
Educator of the Year (Secondary and Post-Secondary) - Disability Resource Program – CSU Channel Islands  
Educator of the Year (Integrated Setting) - Karen Davis – GE teacher at La Mariposa Elementary School, PVSD  
Regional Center Partner of the Year - Michael Quijada – TCRC Service Coordinator  
Children's Service Provider of the Year - Children's Developmental Milestones (CDM)  
Adult Service Provider of the Year - Villa Esperanza Services  
Community Member of the Year - Keri Bowers – Mother, Advocate, Speaker, Seminar Leader, Filmmaker...

### **2010**

Parent/Family of the Year - Gina Peters  
Educator of the Year (Primary School, Pre K - 8) – Jane Johnson, Camarillo (PEEP)  
Educator of the Year (Secondary/High School) – Sara Pearson, Thousand Oaks High School  
Educator of the Year (Integrated Classrooms) – Corinne New, La Mariposa Elementary School, Camarillo  
Funding Partner of the Year – Bruce Anselmo, TCRC Service Coordinator  
Children's Service Provider of the Year – Addison Behavioral Resources  
Adult Service Provider of the Year – Laurie Singer  
Community Member of the Year – Zak Kukoff, Founder of Autism Ambassadors

## **2009**

Parent/Family of the Year - Renee Ballard

Educator of the Year - Carol Johnson, SDC teacher at Camarillo Heights Elementary School, PVSD

Service Provider of the Year - Support and Treatment for Autism and Related Disorders (STAR)

Individual of the Year - Tyler Thompson, brother of Reid Thompson; Team Reid Train4Autism

Community Member of the Year - Dr. Eric Sletten, Sletten Wellness Medical Center