



THE GRODEN NETWORK

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BOB AND ANNE CONSIDINE OF NARRAGANSETT HONORED AT NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY 2006

Groden Network nominates Considines for fundraising efforts on behalf of children and adults with autism and other developmental disabilities.

Providence, RI – Tuesday, November 21, 2006 – National Philanthropy Day serves as an opportunity to celebrate the daily contributions of individuals, businesses and organizations that generously give of themselves to better the lives of others. Each year, the Rhode Island Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals honors those who embody the spirit of philanthropy in Rhode Island.

“Partners in Philanthropy” are nominated by nonprofit organizations in recognition of their outstanding efforts. Anne and Bob Considine were nominated by the Groden Network for their dedication and passion for the cause. Their fundraising efforts on behalf of children and adults with autism have made a major impact on the organization.

Dr. June Groden, co-founder and executive director of the Groden Network, expressed her sincere gratitude for Anne and Bob’s efforts. “Over the past 27 years, the children and adults of the Groden Network have reached into the hearts of Anne and Bob Considine, and found a safe and loving home. Since her career began here in 1979, Anne has touched the lives of hundreds. Together with Bob and friends, they established a bi-annual gala and auction, raising over \$250,000 to date for the Groden Network’s programs. These funds enable us to provide quality programs that enhance the lives of the people we serve.”

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The Groden Network is the leading non-profit organization in Rhode Island providing treatment, educational programs, and residential services for children and adults with autism and related developmental disabilities. Comprised of the Groden Center, the Cove Center, the Halcyon Center and Kingston Hill Academy, the Network provides services to over 800 clients. The Groden Center provides day, residential and vocational programs for children and adolescents with autism and related developmental disabilities. The Cove Center provides day, residential and vocational programs for adults with developmental disabilities. The Halcyon Center provides residential and vocational support programs for adults in Southeastern Massachusetts. Kingston Hill Academy, a public charter school, is dedicated to the Groden Network's mission of individualized learning plans for all students.

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