

FOOD ALLERGY CANADA AND THE ALLEN FAMILY  
PRESENTS

# The Robyn Allen Leadership Award



The **Robyn Allen Leadership Award** recognizes 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

Robyn Allen 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, Marilyn and Bob Allen, 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 influence change that impacts quality of life through improved policies, research, education, and advocacy.

### Selection

A list of eligible candidates will be provided to the Board of Directors, who, in conjunction with the Allen family, will decide the winner.

## Criteria

To be eligible, you must be one of the following:

- health care professional
- industry representative (e.g. food manufacturer, foodservice)
- government representative
- an individual involved with food allergy

In addition, you must be an outstanding advocate and leader, effecting change and improving the lives of those at risk for anaphylaxis, in one or more of the following areas:

- advocacy
- policy changes
- advancement in research
- societal awareness
- fundraising
- promotion of Food Allergy Canada's mission

Not eligible: Food Allergy Canada staff, consultants, or Board of Directors

### Recognition

The winner will be announced in May, 2018.

Subject to funding, Marilyn and Bob will present the award to the recipient.



## Application Form

### Award: Robyn Allen Leadership Award

Presented by: Food Allergy Canada and The Allen Family

#### 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

#### DEADLINE DATE

The deadline date for 2018 applications is April 30, 2018.

#### SUBMISSIONS

Send your completed application to Food Allergy Canada via email at [info@foodallergycanada.ca](mailto:info@foodallergycanada.ca), and use the subject line "Robyn Allen Leadership Award".

**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. Please describe their accomplishments through advocacy, leadership efforts, and any other notable achievements.

**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.