

HOMETOWN HERO:

# MaDonna Holsopple

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MaDonna Holsopple is a hero for children with ASD. MaDonna is a developmental specialist who does home therapy for autistic children in the Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers program. MaDonna also teaches the preschool classes at ITP. She typically has 22 kids on her caseload and has been teaching special education since 1993.

MaDonna’s personality was so warm and engaging that our son Tom took to her immediately. She was a wonderful teacher and he bloomed in her classroom. Tom could only say two words when he started ITP, and now he can say hundreds.

MaDonna’s work literally saved our lives. Most importantly, MaDonna answered so many questions we had with grace and good cheer. MaDonna was also open-minded and willing to discuss any new treatment we read or heard about. When your son is diagnosed with ASD and you feel lost and confused, there is no better guide than MaDonna Holsopple. She is my hero.



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