

HOMETOWN HERO:

Lynne Gardner

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I would like to nominate my mother-in-law for Hometown Hero. She has been my rock through our journey with Autism. I have a 12-year-old nonverbal autistic son. She has been there for us ever since Ryan was born. She babysat him so I could work full-time, went to every speech, OT, and doctor’s visit, and was our support when we attended IEP meetings and in every aspect of Ryan’s education. Lynne is like Ryan’s second mother and takes pride in every little milestone right along with me. She is always giving me great advice and has been there for us emotionally as well. Without her, I truly believe that our journey would have been next to impossible!