

HOMETOWN HERO:

# Mary Tillar

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Mary Tillar deserves special recognition for her devoted efforts to provide a full special education continuum for children with autism spectrum disorders. Anne Arundel County Public Schools has benefited from her advocacy, dedication, and commitment. Under Mary’s leadership, *Building Bridges — A Multidisciplinary Team Approach to Supporting Students with Asperger’s Syndrome and Autism in the Classroom* has expanded to every school building in the system. Mary was the creative force behind designing our Type II Partnership programs with Hannah More that support middle and high school students with ASD.

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