

**The Arc of Rowan Awards  
Presented  
March 25, 2010**

Community Inclusion Award Presented by Robert

To recognize an organization that is building community connections to support and include people with disabilities. **MaryAnn Cody for Upward Bound**

Parent Volunteer of the Year Presented by Robert

To honor an individual who has a child with developmental disabilities, and whose volunteer efforts have improved the welfare of persons with developmental disabilities. **Janet Stirewalt**

Community Service Award Presented by Shela

To recognize an organization or a group that has exhibited outstanding community service in support of people with developmental disabilities. **Mike Brady for Police Explorers**

Self-Advocate Award Presented by Shela

To recognize a person with a disability who has contributed in a distinguished manner service to the community **Larry Young**

Direct Support Professional of the Year Presented by Shela

To recognize an individual employed in community developmental disabilities services or supports who has demonstrated sensitivity and the ability to provide outstanding support which results in increased independence for people with developmental disabilities.

**Ted Oglesby**

Teacher of the Year Presented by Dee

To recognize a classroom teacher who has demonstrated excellence in teaching students with developmental disabilities while working towards the most inclusive education setting.

**Debra Gaaney**

Volunteer of the year Presented by Jane

To recognize a volunteer who has given generously of time and talents to accomplish the mission of The Arc of Rowan. **Carolyn Rogers**

Distinguished Services Award Presented by Jane

To honor an individual that has contributed in a distinguished manner, to the promotion of rights of and or services to people with developmental disabilities in Rowan County

**Ruth Robinson**