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Sherri Bevan Walsh Named Autism Ambassador

Prosecutor Walsh Honored For Her Years of Service with the Autism Society of Greater Akron

AKRON, Ohio (Monday, April 09, 2018) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh was recently honored as an Autism Ambassador by the Autism Society of Greater Akron. As the mother of a 19-year-old living with Autism, Prosecutor Walsh has devoted countless hours to helping improve the lives of people with Autism in Summit County.

“I am truly honored to be named an Autism Ambassador by the Autism Society of Greater. Living with a teenager who has Autism can be both challenging and rewarding. I’m glad I am able to use my experiences to help others in the community,” said Prosecutor Walsh. “Thank you to the Autism Society of Greater Akron and thank you to Summit County Executive Ilene Shapiro, a fellow Autism Ambassador, for making Summit County an Autism Friendly community.”

Prosecutor Walsh also established the Take Me Home Program to help Summit County residents who have a difficult time communicating and may wander from their home. Take Me Home is a secure database used by local law enforcement to identify people with special needs, including those with Autism, and help return them safely to their family or caregiver in case they get lost.

The Autism Ambassador honor was part of the fourth annual Autism Summit, held Thursday April 5, 2018, by the Autism Society of Greater Akron. The event kicks-off a series of month-long events as part of Autism Awareness Month. For more information, visit the Autism Society of Greater Akron’s website – <https://autismakron.org/>