



To: NADE Board of Directors
From: Marcia Golden, NDPW Chair
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Subject: NADE NDPW Committee End of Year 2021 Report

This was a year of unique challenges, and this was no different for NDPW committee. Instead have one week for Chapters to celebrate National Disability Professionals Week, we extended the possible celebration through the first week of August, instead of celebrating the third week of June. The Chapters were given until 8/9/2021 to turn in their submission for the NDPW award. Chapters celebrated members through the NDPW 2021 theme-Hit Me With Your Best Shot: NADE Is Rolling with the Punches. The winning theme was submitted by THADE, who will receive the \$10 theme award.

The committee received submissions from six NADE Chapters for the NDPW award. The Chapters celebrated in a variety of ways including Ax throwing in Ohio (OADE), a picnic in Oregon (OrADE), a boxing themed quiz contest in Nevada (NADE), drawing with sidewalk chalk in Missouri (MADE), a virtual scavenger hunt in North Carolina (THADE), and a celebration/recognition of staff in Wisconsin (WADE). All the chapters had several events throughout the week. The committee is currently reviewing the submission and voting on the winner which will be announced by the end of August, and the prizes will be sent to the winning Chapters.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank the President for the opportunity to serve NADE with this committee. It is always a great way to see how Chapters around the country celebrate their teams.

Respectfully Submitted,
Marcia Golden
Committee Chair