

# National and New York State DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS RECOGNITION WEEK 2010 September 12-18



The New York State Association of Community and Residential Agencies (NYSACRA) and the Direct Support Professional Alliance of New York State, Inc. (DSPANYS) salute the 75,000 direct support professionals who assist 125,000 New Yorkers with developmental disabilities live life to the fullest.

From helping them in activities of everyday living to supporting them in developing and maintaining relationships in the community — direct support professionals assist people with developmental disabilities live the American dream.

They do so quietly, without much fanfare, and often for not enough pay.

Direct Support Professional Recognition Week is America's opportunity to say thank you to these unsung heroes for all that they do.

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FOR A FIRST HAND LOOK  
AT THE CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY  
DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS.**

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