## **7** 2021 Julie Klauber Award Nomination Deadline: May 21, 2021

Keystone Systems recognizes the support that staff and volunteers provide to their libraries annually with the Julie Klauber Award.

## Who was Julie Klauber?

Julie Klauber was a national expert and leader on disability issues and was instrumental in helping develop Keystone's growing national presence. In 2002, Julie received the <u>ASCLA Francis Joseph Campbell</u> <u>Award</u> recognizing her work advancing library services for the blind and physically handicapped.

Julie served as the director of Talking Books Plus library in Suffolk County, NY, and authored several articles on library resources and services for people with disabilities. Additionally, she created and maintained the newsletter, Disability Resources Monthly, and the corresponding website (www.disabilityresources.org). Julie passed away on September 3, 2002 after a long, brave struggle with cancer.

## Who can be nominated?

Each library may nominate one staff member or volunteer who works with KLAS in their daily job functions, shows outstanding service to their library and the community in the spirit of Julie Klauber during their time with the library. For 2021, we especially wish to recognize someone who went above and beyond during the last year's challenges.

## What does the recipient receive?

The Julie Klauber Award Recipient will be honored during a recognition ceremony held Tuesday, June 7 at part of the 2021 KLAS Users' Conference and receive a personalized plaque to commemorate their achievement.

For more details about the Julie Klauber Award selection process and to nomination someone online, please refer to the 2021 Julie Klauber Award Nominations article on klasusers.com.