



National Alliance for Grieving Children

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National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) Announces Award Recipients

SAN ANTONIO, TX, June 29, 2018 – At the 22nd Annual National Symposium on Children’s Grief, the National Alliance for Grieving Children announced recipients for two national awards presented annually.

The NAGC Founder’s Award was presented to **Diane Goldsmith, New Hope for Kids, Florida**. The Founder’s Award is given annually to one individual who has made a significant contribution to the field of children’s grief support as a **volunteer**. When asked why she would like to work with bereaved children, Diane wrote: “I understand the healing process and respect each individual’s right to grieve in their own way. I know the need to have someone listen and am anxious to help others in their grief.” Even now, after 18 years of volunteering, Diane’s selfless compassion has not wavered.

The NAGC Excellence in Service Award was presented to **Dr. Jenny Kaplan Schreiber, Jeff’s Place, Massachusetts**. The Excellence in Service Award is given annually to one professional working in the field of childhood bereavement who has made a significant contribution to the field as a whole. Her contribution to the field of bereavement has helped shaped the way bereaved children receive support. Following the death of her older brother, Dr. Kaplan has contributed over 20 years of service to the field. Leading by example, her many roles have included founder of two bereavement centers, researcher, author and community builder.

The National Alliance for Grieving Children salutes these two outstanding women for their selfless dedication to ensure that no child grieves alone.

About The National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC)

The National Alliance for Grieving Children (NAGC) is a nonprofit organization that raises awareness about the needs of children and teens who are grieving a death and provides education and resources for anyone who supports them. Through the collective voice of our members and partners we educate, advocate and raise awareness about childhood bereavement.

The NAGC is a nationwide network comprised of professionals, institutions and volunteers who promote best practices, educational programming and critical resources to facilitate the mental, emotional and physical health of grieving children and their families. For more information, visit: www.ChildrenGrieve.org.