

Message from the President

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From The Desk of Grands As Parents Inc.
President Eileen Brown

Grands As Parents/ Relative Caregivers DO CARE

When the personal commitment is made to be responsible for the new relative that come into our lives, we face hard core statistical fact (based on 7 hrs school days per 180 days of the year) pertaining to America's Children.

MOMENTS IN AMERICA FOR ALL CHILDREN EVERY SECOND A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT IS SUSPENDED*

Every 11 second a high school student drops out.
Every 19 second a child is arrested.
Every 20 second a public school student is corporally punished
Every 21 second a baby is born to a unmarried mother
Every 33 second a baby is born into poverty
Every 35 second a child is confirmed neglected or abused
Every 39 second a baby is born without health insurance
Every minute a baby is born to a teenage mother
Every 2 minutes a baby is born with low birth weight
Every 4 minutes a teen is arrested for drug offense
Every 7 minutes a child is arrested for a violent crime
Every 18 minutes a baby dies before his or her first birthday
Every 44 minutes a child or teen dies from a accident
Every 3 hours teen is killed by a firearm
Every 5 hours a child or teen commits suicide
Every 6 hours a child or teen is killed by abuse or neglect
Every 14 hour a woman dies from complication of child birth or pregnancy

In Pennsylvania over over 80,000 grandparents/caregiver step up to the plate to care for 164,354 children 18 and under.
Within the state there ar 1.2 million informal caregivers.

With all of this being said, we here at Grands As Parents Inc., remain committed in supporting the families and graciously acknowledge our supporters.

Respectfully,
Eileen Brown