

Outstanding Community Engagement Award

In the area of Outstanding Community Engagement, this year's recipient is the co-founder of the Georgia Society for Clinical Oncology Social Work and the founder and director of Camp MAGIK: Mainly About Grief In Kids. Filling a previously unmet need, Camp MAGIK serves bereaved children and teens who have lost a parent or sibling. It provides an environment where children receive professional grief counseling within a trauma-focused grief curriculum. Over the past 21 years, Camp MAGIK has served over 3,000 grieving children and has led to new and widely published research findings on the experience of posttraumatic stress disorder in bereaved children. From this service and research, this year's recipient has become an international authority on how to help grieving children.