

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Max Baucus  
Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Grassley  
Ranking Member  
Senate Finance Committee  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Charles Rangel  
Chairman  
House Ways and Means Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jim McCrery  
Ranking Member  
House Ways and Means Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable George Miller  
Chairman  
House Education and Labor Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Howard McKeon  
Ranking Member  
House Education and Labor Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jim McDermott  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Income Security and  
Family Support  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Jerry Weller  
Ranking Member  
Subcommittee on Income Security and  
Family Support  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Sens. Baucus and Grassley and Reps. Rangel, McCrery, Miller, McKeon, McDermott and Weller:

The undersigned organizations are writing to express our support for the Kinship Caregiver Support Act, bipartisan legislation introduced this year in both the House (H.R. 2188) and the Senate (S. 661), which would provide assistance to grandparents and other relatives who have stepped in to care for children when their parents cannot, including relatives who become the legal guardians of children so they can exit foster care. We urge you to enact this legislation this year.

Approximately 2.5 million children are being cared for by grandparents and other relatives without either parent present. One in five of these children live below the poverty line and many of the caregivers live on fixed incomes, but only about 30% receive any public financial support.

Of the estimated half-million children currently in foster care in the United States, thousands could exit the system with custody transferred to relatives who are willing to become their legal guardians. Unfortunately, under current federal law the caregivers of these children are likely to lose the financial assistance they received as foster parents to meet the needs of the child if they become legal guardians and provide permanent homes for the children.

The Kinship Caregiver Support Act addresses several existing barriers for grandparents and other relatives raising children. It helps different groups of children in different ways by:

- Requiring notice to be given to relatives of children who enter foster care and authorizing states to establish separate licensing standards and regulations for relative foster parents, while still maintaining safety standards for children;
- Establishing a Kinship Navigator Program to help relative caregivers navigate their way through available programs and services; and
- Continuing federal financial assistance for foster children when relatives who have been caring for them in foster care choose to become their legal guardians.

Children in the nation's foster care system, as well as those whose grandparents or other relatives stepped in to prevent foster care placement, need the support and stability that can be found in the home of a loving relative. Such stability and security is a necessary prerequisite for emotional and educational development.

The undersigned organizations believe that the Kinship Caregiver Support Act is an important step toward these worthwhile goals. We look forward to working with you on this important legislation.

Respectfully yours,

### **National Organizations**

AARP  
Adopt America Network  
Alliance for Children and Families  
American Academy of Pediatrics  
American Association of Children's Residential Centers  
American Humane Association  
Association on American Indian Affairs  
Catholic Charities USA  
Center for Law and Social Policy  
Child Welfare League of America  
Childhelp USA  
Children's Defense Fund  
Children's Rights  
Easter Seals  
First Focus  
Foster Care Alumni of America  
FosterClub  
Fostering Results  
Generations United  
GrandFamilies of America  
Kids Are Waiting: Fix Foster Care Now  
National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children  
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health  
National Association of Counties  
National Association of County Human Services Administrators  
National Association of State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs  
The National CASA Association  
National Center on Caregiving at FCA  
National Committee of Grandparents for Children's Rights  
National Congress of American Indians  
National Foster Care Coalition  
National Foster Parent Association  
National Indian Child Welfare Association  
National Network for Youth  
National Respite Coalition  
North American Council on Adoptable Children  
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)  
Prevent Child Abuse America  
United Neighborhood Centers of America  
Voice for Adoption  
Voices for America's Children  
Youth Villages

### **Alabama**

Alabama Lifespan Respite Resource Network (Birmingham, AL)  
Children's Aid Society (Birmingham, AL)  
Gateway (Birmingham, AL)  
United Cerebral Palsy of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc. (Huntsville, AL)

### **Alaska**

Volunteers of America Alaska – Grandfamilies Network Project (Anchorage, AK)

### **Arizona**

AARP Arizona (Phoenix, AZ)  
Aid to Adoption of Special Kids (Phoenix, AZ)  
Arizona Caregiver Coalition (Phoenix, AZ)  
Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest (Phoenix, AZ)  
Arizona Children's Association (Tucson, AZ)  
Arizona Council of Human Service Providers (Phoenix, AZ)  
Arizona Partnership for Children, LLP (Phoenix, AZ)  
Catholic Charities Community Services (Phoenix, AZ)  
Catholic Community Services of Southern Arizona, Inc. (Tucson, AZ)  
Chicanos Por La Causa (Phoenix, AZ)  
Children's Action Alliance (Phoenix, AZ)  
Child and Family Resources, Inc. (Tucson, AZ)  
Child Crisis Center (Mesa, AZ)  
Christian Family Care Agency, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)  
Coconino Coalition for Children & Youth (Flagstaff, AZ)  
Crisis Nursery, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)  
Defenders of Children (Phoenix, AZ)  
Family Involvement Center (Phoenix, AZ)  
Free Arts of Arizona (Phoenix, AZ)  
Fresh Start Community Services (Glendale, AZ)  
Grandparents United for Children's Rights (Phoenix, AZ)  
Human Resource Training, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)  
Indigo Cultural Center, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)  
Our Family Services (Tucson, AZ)  
Prevent Child Abuse Arizona (Prescott, AZ)  
Prima Council on Aging (Tucson, AZ)  
Protecting America's Family Coalition (Phoenix, AZ)  
Raising Special Kids (Phoenix, AZ)

Seeds of Hope (Casa Grande, AZ)  
Southwest Human Development, Inc. (Phoenix, AZ)  
Sunshine Residential & Group Homes (Phoenix, AZ)  
Touchstone Behavioral Health (Phoenix, AZ)  
Tumbleweed Center for Youth Development (Phoenix, AZ)  
West Valley Child Crisis (Glendale, AZ)

### **Arkansas**

Advocates Needed Today, Inc. (Little Rock, AR)  
Arkansas Voices for the Children Left Behind (Kavanaugh, AR)  
Family Service Agency (North Little Rock, AR)

### **California**

ACTS for Children (Bloomington, CA)  
Advanced Education Services (Colton, CA)  
Bay Respite Care (Vallejo, CA)  
The Alliance for Children's Rights (Los Angeles, CA)  
The California Alliance for Child and Family Services (Sacramento, CA)  
California Respite Services Association (Vallejo, CA)  
City & County of San Francisco (San Francisco, CA)  
County Welfare Directors Association of California (Sacramento, CA)  
Edgewood Center for Children and Families (San Carlos, CA)  
FamiliesFirst, Inc. (Concord, CA)  
Five Acres (Altadena, CA)  
Hathaway-Sycamores Child and Family Services (Pasadena, CA)  
Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)  
Kinship Center (Salinas, CA)  
Lincoln Child Center (Oakland, CA)  
Monterey County Department of Social and Employment Services (Salinas, CA)  
Nuevo Amanecer Latino Children's Services (Los Angeles, CA)  
Santa Cruz County Family & Children's Services (Santa Cruz, CA)  
Seneca Center for Children and Families (San Leandro, CA)  
Sonoma County Human Services Department (Sonoma County, CA)  
Sunny Hills Services (San Anselmo, CA)  
Triad Family Services (Sacramento, CA)  
Trinity Youth Services (Colton, CA)

### **Colorado**

Catholic Charities (Denver, CO)  
Colorado Association of Family and Children's Agencies (Denver, CO)  
Colorado Coalition of Adoptive Families (Louisville, CO)

Foster Care and Adoption Agencies of Colorado (Denver, CO)  
Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center (Denver, CO)

### **Connecticut**

Connecticut Council of Family Service Agencies (Wethersfield, CT)  
Connecticut Foster Parent Association (Hartford, CT)  
Connecticut Lifespan Respite Coalition (Rocky Hill, CT)

### **Delaware**

GrandParents United DE, Inc. (Hockessin, DE)

### **District of Columbia**

Sasha Bruce Youthwork, Inc. (Washington, D.C.)

### **Florida**

Children's Home Society of Florida (Winter Park, FL)  
Family Service Centers, Inc. (Clearwater, FL)  
Family Services of Metro Orlando (Orlando, FL)  
The Florida Center for Child and Family Development (Sarasota, FL)  
Florida Kinship Center (Tampa, FL)  
Florida Respite Coalition (Winter Park, FL)

### **Georgia**

Families First (Atlanta, GA)  
Family Ties, Inc. (Atlanta, GA)  
Fulton County Human Services Dept. of Children and Youth (Atlanta, GA)  
Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children (Atlanta, GA)

### **Hawaii**

Catholic Charities Hawaii (Honolulu, HI)  
Foster Family Programs of Hawaii (Honolulu, HI)  
Partners in Development Foundation (Honolulu, HI)

### **Idaho**

Eastern Idaho Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Idaho Falls, ID)  
Idaho Children's Trust Fund/Prevent Child Abuse Idaho (Boise, ID)  
Idaho KINCARE Coalition (Boise, ID)  
Treasure Valley Grandparents as Parents (Boise, ID)

### **Illinois**

The Baby Fold (Normal, IL)  
Bethany for Children & Families (Moline, IL)

The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center  
(Chicago, IL)  
Child Care Association of Illinois (Springfield, IL)  
Children's Home + Aid (Chicago, IL)  
Diamonds in the Ruff Children's Society  
(Chicago, IL)  
Kids Hope United (Chicago, IL)  
Methodist Youth Services, Inc. (Chicago, IL)  
Metropolitan Family Services (Chicago, IL)  
Northwestern University Settlement Association  
(Chicago, IL)  
Right at Home (Algonquin, IL)

### **Indiana**

Agape Respite Care, Inc. (Berne, IN)  
Children's Bureau, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)  
Family and Children's Center (Mishawaka, IN)  
IARCCA - An Association of Children & Family  
Services (Indianapolis, IN)  
Second Time Around (Indianapolis, IN)  
The Villages of Indiana, Inc. (Indianapolis, IN)  
White's Residential and Family Services  
(Wabash, IN)

### **Iowa**

Coalition for Family and Children's Services in  
Iowa (Des Moines, IA)  
Family Resources, Inc. (Davenport, IA)  
Four Oaks (Cedar Rapids, IA)  
Horizons, A Family Service Alliance (Cedar  
Rapids, IA)  
Iowa Foster and Adoptive Parents Association  
(Cedar Rapids, IA)  
Iowa KidsNet (Des Moines, IA)  
Iowa Respite and Crisis Care Coalition  
(Urbandale, IA)  
Link Associates (Des Moines, IA)  
Lutheran Services in Iowa (Des Moines, IA)

### **Kansas**

Rainbows United, Inc. (Wichita, KS)  
Youthville, Inc. (Wichita, KS)

### **Kentucky**

Bellewood Presbyterian Home for Children  
(Louisville, KY)  
Bluegrass Area Agency on Aging and  
Independent Living—National Family Caregiver  
Support Program (Lexington, KY)  
Children's Alliance (Frankfort, KY)  
Community Coordinated Child Care (4-C)  
(Louisville, KY)  
The Grandparent Connection (Vine Grove, KY)  
G.L.U.E. (Giving Love Understanding and  
Encouragement) (Louisville, KY)  
Jewish Family and Vocational Service (Louisville,  
KY)  
Open Arms Support Group (Elizabethtown, KY)  
The Relative Caregiver Mentor Program  
(Lexington, KY)

### **Louisiana**

Family Service of Greater Baton Rouge (Baton  
Rouge, LA)

### **Maine**

Angel on My Shoulder (North Berwick, ME)  
Families and Children Together (Bangor, ME)

### **Maryland**

The Children's Guild, Inc. (Baltimore, MD)  
MAC Incorporated Area Agency on Aging  
(Salisbury, MD)  
Maple Shade Youth & Family Services (Mardela  
Springs, MD)  
Maryland Respite Care Coalition (Rockville, MD)  
Montgomery County Health and Human Services  
(Rockville, MD)  
Seton Center (Princess Anne, MD)  
Solutions For Children And Caregivers of  
Maryland (Crofton, MD)

### **Massachusetts**

Children's League of Massachusetts (Boston,  
MA)  
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of  
Cruelty to Children (Boston, MA)

### **Michigan**

Area Agency on Aging 1-B (Southfield, MI)  
Catholic Social Services of Oakland County  
(Pontiac, MI)  
Child & Family Services of Northwestern  
Michigan (Traverse City, MI)  
Community Respite Center (Jackson, MI)  
Family and Children's Services (Midland, MI)  
Starr Commonwealth (Albion, MI)

### **Minnesota**

The City, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN)  
Family & Children's Service (Minneapolis, MN)  
Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies (St.  
Paul, MN)  
Minnesota Kinship Caregivers Association (St.  
Paul, MN)  
Phyllis Wheatley Community Center  
(Minneapolis, MN)  
St. David's Child Development & Family Services  
(Minnetonka, MN)

### **Mississippi**

Faith in Action Helping Hands (Petal, MS)  
Pinebelt Association for Families (Petal, MS)

### **Missouri**

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Inc.  
(Kansas City, MO)

Child Abuse Prevention Association  
(Independence, MO)  
Child Advocacy Services Center, Inc./d.b.a. The  
Children's Place (Kansas City, MO)  
Cornerstones of Care (Kansas City, MO)  
Crittenton Children's Center (Kansas City, MO)  
Epworth Children & Family Services (Webster  
Groves, MO)  
Family Advocates, LLC (Kansas City, MO)  
Foster & Adoptive Care Coalition (St. Louis, MO)  
Lutheran Family and Children's Services of  
Missouri (St. Louis, MO)  
Midwest Foster Care and Adoption Association  
(Independence, MO)  
Missouri Coalition of Children's Agencies  
(Jefferson City, MO)  
Partnership for Children (Kansas City, MO)  
Youth In Need (St. Charles, MO)

### **Montana**

Big Sky Foster/Adoptive Parent Association  
(Helena, MT)  
Florence Crittenton Home (Helena, MT)  
Indian Child Welfare and Family Resource  
Center (Helena, MT)  
Montana Children's Initiative Provider Association  
(Billings, MT)  
Summit Preparatory School (Kalispell, MT)  
Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch (Billings, MT)

### **Nebraska**

ALS in the Heartland (Omaha, NE)  
Children's Respite Care Center (Omaha, NE)  
Heartland Family Service (Omaha, NE)  
Nebraska Respite Coalition (Lincoln, NE)  
South Central Town Hall Caregiver Coalition  
(Hastings, NE)

### **Nevada**

Child Focus (Las Vegas, NV)  
Desert Regional Center (Las Vegas, NV)  
Mountain Circle Family Services, Inc. (Reno,  
NV)  
Reaching Our Community's Kids (R.O.C.K.) (Las  
Vegas, NV)  
Sierra Association of Foster Families (Reno, NV)

### **New Hampshire**

Children's Alliance of New Hampshire (Concord,  
NH)

### **New Jersey**

Autism Family Services of NJ (Brick, NJ)  
The Bridge, Inc. (Caldwell, NJ)  
Caregivers of New Jersey (Bordentown, NJ)  
Children's Aid and Family Services, Inc.  
(Paramus, NJ)  
Epilepsy Foundation of NJ (Trenton, NJ)

Family Service Association of New Jersey  
(Ewing, NJ)  
Family Support Center of New Jersey  
(Manasquan, NJ)  
Foster Family-based Treatment Association  
(Hackensack, NJ)  
Morristown Neighborhood House Association  
(Morristown, NJ)  
NJ Family Resource Network (Trenton, NJ)  
Robins' Nest, Inc. (Glassboro, NJ)

### **New Mexico**

Fourth Judicial CASA (Las Vegas, NM)  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Las  
Cruces, NM)  
New Mexico CASA Network (Red River, NM)  
New Mexico Child Advocacy Networks  
(Albuquerque, NM)  
New Mexico Women's Justice Project  
(Albuquerque, NM)  
Outcomes, Inc. (Albuquerque, NM)  
PB&J Family Services, Inc. (Albuquerque, NM)

### **New York**

Andrus Children's Center (Yonkers, NY)  
Catholic Charities Caregivers Support Services  
(Albany, NY)  
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Albany  
(Albany, NY)  
Child and Family Services (Buffalo, NY)  
Child Welfare Organizing Project (New York, NY)  
The Children's Village (New York, NY)  
City of New York Administration for Children's  
Services (New York, NY)  
City of New York Department for the Aging  
(DFTA) (New York, NY)  
Community Maternity Services: Catholic Charities  
of the Diocese of Albany (Albany, NY)  
Council of Family and Child Caring Agencies  
(COFCCA) (Albany, NY)  
Family Services of Westchester (Port Chester,  
NY)  
Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies (New  
York, NY)  
Hillside Family of Agencies (Rochester, NY)  
Hispanic Senior Action Council (New York, NY)  
Institute for Puerto Rican/Hispanic Elderly, Inc.  
(New York, NY)  
Jewish Board of Family & Children's Services,  
Inc. (New York, NY)  
LaSalle School (Albany, NY)  
Liberty Resources, Inc. (Syracuse, NY)  
New York State Association of Family Service  
Agencies (Albany, NY)  
New York State Citizens' Coalition for Children  
(Ithaca, NY)  
New York State Office of Children and Family  
Services (Rensselaer, NY)  
Parsons Child and Family Center (Albany, NY)  
Presbyterian Senior Services (New York, NY)  
St. Matthew's & St. Timothy's Neighborhood  
Center, Inc. (New York, NY)

VCS, Inc. (New City, NY)

### **North Carolina**

Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, Inc.  
(Chapel Hill, NC)  
Children and Family Services Association  
(Raleigh, NC)  
Family Service of the Piedmont (Jamestown, NC)  
North Carolina Respite and Crisis Care Coalition  
(Gibsonville, NC)

### **North Dakota**

Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation Social  
Services (New Town, ND)

### **Ohio**

Alliance of Child Caring Service Providers  
(Cleveland, OH)  
Ashtabula County Children Services Board  
(Ashtabula, OH)  
Belmont County Department of Job and Family  
Services (St. Clairsville, OH)  
The Center for Community Solutions (Columbus,  
OH)  
Champaign County Department of Job and  
Family Services (Urbana, OH)  
Child Care Resource Center (Lorain, OH)  
Clinton County Job and Family Services  
(Wilmington, OH)  
Contact Center, Inc. (Cincinnati, OH)  
Coshocton County Job and Family Services  
(Coshocton, OH)  
County Commissioners Association of Ohio  
(Columbus, OH)  
Cuyahoga County Department of Children and  
Family Services (Cleveland, OH)  
Defiance County Job and Family Services  
(Defiance, OH)  
Delaware County Job and Family Services  
(Delaware, OH)  
Hamilton County Department of Job and Family  
Services (Cincinnati, OH)  
Lucas County Children Services Board (Toledo,  
OH)  
Medina County Job and Family Services  
(Medina, OH)  
Muskingum County Children Services  
(Zanesville, OH)  
National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio (NAMI  
Ohio) (Columbus, OH)  
National Council of Jewish Women-Ohio (Orange  
Village, OH)  
Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies  
(Columbus, OH)  
Ohio Empowerment Coalition (Cincinnati, OH)  
Ohio Grandparent/Kinship Coalition (Akron, OH)  
Perry County Children's Services Board  
(New Lexington, OH)  
Personal & Family Counseling Services (New  
Philadelphia, OH)

Preble Job & Family Services, Children Services  
Division (Eaton, OH)  
Public Children Services Association of Ohio  
(Columbus, OH)  
Richland County Children Services (Mansfield,  
OH)  
Statewide Kinship Caregiver Advisory Board  
(Columbus, OH)  
Summit County Children Services (Akron, OH)  
Trumbull County Children Services (Warren, OH)  
Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services (New  
Philadelphia, OH)  
Voices for Ohio's Children (Cleveland, OH)  
Washington County Children Services Board  
(Marietta, OH)  
Williams County Job & Family Services (Bryan,  
OH)

### **Oklahoma**

Oklahoma Institute for Child Advocacy  
(Oklahoma City, OK)  
Oklahoma Respite Resource Network (Oklahoma  
City, OK)  
Oklahoma Therapeutic Foster Care Association  
(Norman, OK)

### **Oregon**

Children's Array of Psychiatric Programs (Grants  
Pass, OR)  
Children First for Oregon (Portland, OR)  
Oregon Lifespan Respite Program (Salem, OR)  
St. Mary's Home for Boys (Beaverton, OR)  
Southern Oregon Adolescent Study and  
Treatment Center (Grants Pass, OR)

### **Pennsylvania**

Bethanna (Philadelphia, PA)  
Children's Home of Reading (Reading, PA)  
Family and Community Service of Delaware  
County (Media, PA)  
Family Service Association of Bucks County  
(Langhorne, PA)  
Grand Central, Inc. (Philadelphia, PA)  
Methodist Home for Children (Philadelphia, PA)  
The NorthShore Community Alliance (Pittsburgh,  
PA)  
PathWaysPA (Holmes, PA)  
Pennsylvania State Foster Parent Association  
(Harrisburg, PA)  
Philadelphia Society for Services to Children  
(Philadelphia, PA)  
St. Mary's Family Respite Center (Philadelphia,  
PA)  
Three Rivers Adoption Council (TRAC)  
(Pittsburgh, PA)  
United Way of Beaver County (Monaca, PA)

### **Rhode Island**

RI Council of Resource Providers for Children,  
Youth and Families (East Providence, RI)

RI Foster Parents Association (East Providence, RI)

### **South Carolina**

Adoption Advocacy (Greenville, SC)  
Miracle Hill Ministries (Greenville, SC)

### **South Dakota**

Grandparents as Parents Support Group (Sioux Falls, SD)

### **Tennessee**

Goodwill Homes Community Services, Inc. (Memphis, TN)  
The Guidance Center, Volunteer Behavior Health (Murfreesboro, TN)  
Tennessee Respite Coalition (Nashville, TN)  
Tennessee Voices for Children (Nashville, TN)  
Vanderbilt Child and Family Policy Center (Nashville, TN)

### **Texas**

Arrow Child and Family Ministries (Spring, TX)  
Center for Public Policy Priorities (Austin, TX)  
Children At Risk (Houston, TX)  
DePelchin Children's Center (Houston, TX)

### **Utah**

Children's Service Society, Grandfamilies Program (Salt Lake City, UT)

### **Vermont**

Area Agency on Aging for Northeastern Vermont (St. Johnsbury, VT)  
Milton Grandparents as Parents (Milton, VT)  
The Infant-Child Guidance Program (Brattleboro, VT)  
Vermont Kin as Parents (Winooski, VT)

### **Virginia**

FACES of Virginia Families (Ashland, VA)  
Legal Services of Northern Virginia (Falls Church, VA)  
Mary's Family (Orlean, VA)

### **Washington**

The Arc of King County (Seattle, WA)  
Catholic Family & Child Services (Yakima, WA)  
Child and Family Guidance Center (Tacoma, WA)  
Childhaven (Seattle, WA)

Children's Home Society of WA (Seattle, WA)  
Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (Chelan/Douglas Co.) (East Wanatchee, WA)  
Grandparents Reparenting (Seattle, WA)  
Kinderling Center (Bellevue, WA)  
King County Kinship Collaboration (Seattle, WA)  
Lutheran Community Services Northwest (Seattle, WA)  
National CASA Association (Seattle, WA)  
Northwest Regional Council, Family Caregiver Support Program, AAA (Bellingham, WA)  
Pierce County Relatives Raising Children (Tacoma, WA)  
Rays Family Center (Seattle, WA)  
Second Chance Kinship Caregivers Support Group (King County, WA)  
Southeast Youth and Family Services (Seattle, WA)  
Tamarack Center (Spokane, WA)

### **West Virginia**

Embracing Family Caregivers (Fairmont, WV)

### **Wisconsin**

St. Rose Youth & Family Center Inc. (Milwaukee, WI)  
United Cerebral Palsy of South Eastern Wisconsin (Milwaukee, WI)  
Wisconsin Association of Family & Children's Agencies (Madison, WI)  
Word of Hope Ministries, Inc. (Milwaukee, WI)

### **Wyoming**

Wyoming Kinship Advocacy – A Program of Community Action of Laramie County (Cheyenne, WY)

### **Territory of Guam**

Catholic Social Services, Inc. (Barrigada, Guam)  
Center for Independent Living of Guam (Tamuning, Guam)  
Guam Developmental Disabilities Council (Mangilao, Guam)  
Guma Mami', Inc. (Hagatna, Guam)  
Pacific Abundant Living Ministries (Upper Tumon, Guam)