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Congratulations!
Melissa Dodaro

Jill, Congratulations! It was so nice to meet you at the leadership conference last fall in Arizona!

Racheal Niensteadt, U of Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital

Jill.

Thank you for your many contributions to the field of child life and for always being so welcoming!

Thank you for your support as I joined the BOD!

-Cassandra James

Congratulations
Krista Naugler

What a great mentor and colleague.
Appreciate you, Jill.
Sheri Mosely

Congratulations, Jill! I am so thankful to have learned and grown under your leadership.

Katie Maxwell

Congratulations Jill! So grateful to know you and have been mentored by you! Thank you for all you do!
Jessie Hagerman
Baystate Children's

Jill, Congratulations on your amazing work and leadership from your beginning as a child life specialist! Remember when??

Beth Daniel

T.H.E J.I.L.L K.O.S.S!

We value your leadership, expertise and passion you bring to the child life profession! There are not enough words to encompass the gifts you bring to our profession.

Best,
Janelle Mitchell

*Congratulations Jill!
Very well deserved.
Cara Sisk*

Thank you for your dedication!
Mary Pat Benning,
Heartfelt Books

*Congratulations Jill,
Sounds like a well-deserved award.
Celebrate YOU!*
Sue Berg, Froedtert Hospital,
Milwaukee, WI

Thank you Jill for your
commitment,
dedication, and
leadership to the Child
Life Profession.
All the best,
Sal Bosler

Jill, I am not surprised at all
you are receiving this award. I
am so lucky to get to work
with you at camp and learn
from you. You make those
around you better!! Thanks
for all you do!

Laurie Hamilton

**JILL,
CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS INCREDIBLE
HONOR, SO WELL DESERVED. THANK YOU FOR
THE YEARS OF BEING AN AMAZING COLLEAGUE
AND FRIEND. HERE'S TO MANY MORE!
MUCH LOVE,
CARLA**

Congratulations!
Shanita Smith

You are so very deserving of this
award! Thank you for shaping the
child life path for so many and
continuing to influence the
trajectory of the profession.

Riley Hammond

*Grateful for you and the impact you
have had not only on patients and
families but the profession!*

Jenni Rogers

I'm so excited for you Jill!
You are the perfect choice
for this honor. You are
such a powerhouse in the
field of child life and I
can't imagine what the
field would be like, without
you in it. Congratulations!
Cinda McDonald

***Congrats Jill! This
award is so well
deserved. I count
myself lucky to have
started my child life
career under your
leadership. Thanks for
everything you do for
your patients and for
your peers.***

Sydney Powell

Congratulations, Jill! You
have been an
outstanding leader and
contributor to our
profession for many
years. Thank you for all
you do for CCLSS, ACLP,
and more importantly
children and families!
Sherwood Burns-Nader

*Congratulations, Jill! Thank you
for supporting children and
families.*

Aubree Bailey at ACLP

*Congratulations Jill!
There are SO many
fortunate children,
families, students and
colleagues who have
been supported and
helped by you during
your career! You are
amazing!*

Toni Millar

*Congrats Jill! It's been such
an honor to work with you
and learn from you along
the way! May we all aspire
to be Jill Koss' everywhere
we go and in everything
we do!*

Jessika Boles

*Congratulations on this
well deserved honor and
your contributions to our
field!*

Jenny Brandt

*Congratulations, Jill! What a
well-deserved honor...I can't
wait to celebrate you in June!*

Kellye Carroll

Jill,

*So proud of you and thanks for all
your support to me as the 1st intern
from Hong Kong at Cook's Children 10
yrs ago and the continuous support to
Hong Kong Child Life development!
You ROCK!*

Mandy Chan, from CCF Hong Kong ♥

*Congrats Jill, well
deserved! From a
former Cook
Children's intern
back in 2007.*

Amber Hill

*So happy for you!
Congratulations!!*

Mary Bean

*Congratulations Jill!! I am
so excited for you to
receive the DSA - you have
made so many important
contributions to the
profession as well as ACLP.
I will always treasure our
time together on the board
and all that I have learned
from you- I am so proud to
call you a colleague and a
friend!*

*Hugs,
Kim*

Congrats Jill!!! I treasure the day we started working together and every day knowing you since.. You have done so much for so many and the DSA award is but one way of recognizing your achievements and contributions. Our days at Sanguinity will always be among my favorites, as I know they are yours! Proud to have you as a DSA sister, love you tons!!
Chris

What a wonderful achievement Jill - you fully deserve all the accolades for your dedication and efforts. All the very best from your friends at The Children's Cancer Foundation Hong Kong
Edward, Benson, Mandy Crmen and Team

Congratulations, Jill. You are very deserving of this award. All the best.

Congratulations, Jill! You have done amazing work for the field. I have benefitted from your thoughtful courage and pioneering spirit. Well done and well deserved!
Victoria Vaden

Jill,
You've been my DSA for years. Your beautiful calming presence in everything you do and you leave this world better with everything you touch. I'm fortunate to call you a friend and colleague.
Sarah Patterson

**I AM SO GLAD WE
HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO WORK
TOGETHER,
ADVOCATE
TOGETHER
THROUGH ACLP
WORK AND SHARE
LAUGHS AND
WORRIES. WELL
DESERVED JILL!
CHANTAL LEBLANC,
HALIFAX NS, CA**

Congratulations, Jill! A well deserved honor for your leadership and dedication to the profession!
Keri OKeefe

Congratulations! What an inspiration you are within our field! You could not be more deserving of this award!
Nicole Boik

Jill,

Congratulations. This award is well deserved as you have been a huge advocate for child life! I am blessed to have been able to work in a department with you.

Brittany Wendel

Congratulations, Jill!
Alex

CONGRATULATIONS, JILL! SO WELL EARNED AND DEEPLY DESERVED. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR INCREDIBLE SERVICE TO OUR ORGANIZATION AND PROFESSION. YOUR MENTORSHIP AND INSIGHT ARE A GIFT TO EACH OF US!

TERESA SCHOELL

Jill,
A big congratulations on this honor! It speaks to the effort and impact you have made in the child life community and with the children and families you serve. Thank you for all of your leadership through the years!

Best wishes,
Alisha Saavedra

Jill,
Congratulations! This is well deserved.
Barb James

Thank you for your years of service and leadership!
Sara Krewson

Congratulations Jill! I am so fortunate to have you as a colleague, a mentor, a friend. You have been a graceful guide to each of us in our Child Life Journey.. Congratulations on this lifetime achievement award.

Eileen Clark

Congratulations on another accomplishment you accomplished lady!
Ame Enright

Congratulations! This is an amazing honor!
Angela Flanigan

Congratulations, Jill!
Your light just keeps on shining! Thank you for all of the ways that you lead and serve!
Emily Margolis

Congratulations! Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the child life field.
Amanda Sanborn

Jill,
Congratulations! Thank you for being a strong advocate, leader, mentor and voice for the child life profession and helping to empower patients and families through their journey.

Brianne Ortiz

Congrats!! 🐶

Rebecca Reynolds

*Congratulations Jill!
On behalf of the
Journal of Child Life
Editorial Team*

CONGRATULATIONS, JILL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR
YEARS OF SERVICE AND
COMMITMENT TO CHILD LIFE.
LINSEY HAMMON

*Congratulations Jill!
An incredible honor for
an incredible leader.*

*Thank you for the many
ways you have served
the child life
community!*

Jill Mendez

*Jill, what a well deserving honor.
Congratulations and thank you
for the many years of service to
the profession.*

Michelle Minyard-Widmann

Congratulations, Jill! Your contributions to the field are so valued by us all. we appreciate you and are thrilled to celebrate you!

Sarah Framarin, CLCC
Communication Committee
Chair

*Congratulations Jill!
What an incredible
accomplishment and SO
deserved. It has been an
honor working alongside
you within committee
work. You are such an
asset to our field!*

Jessica Correnti

*Congratulations, Jill!
Thank you for your
contributions to the
field. We hope you feel
great pride in the
impact you've made on
so many!*

*Morgan Ford,
CLCC Recertification
Audit Chair*

*Jill,
You are well
deserving of this
recognition. You
presence, work,
authentic drive to
make Child Life and
healthcare better for
children is admirable.
Heather Bailey*

Congratulations on being the recipient of the DSA! It is so wonderful that it's YOU, Jill!

- Quinn Franklin

Congratulations Jill, on this well-deserved honor! You serve as a shining example of leadership for us all. Thank you for your countless contributions to the field.

Cristie Suzukawa Clancy

*Congratulations, Jill!
You are an asset to the child life field.*

Tracey Craddock

Congratulations on this well-deserved award! Thank you for your continued dedication to the field!

Michelle Barksdale
Mathews

*Wonderful work!
Thank you for all you do.*

Megan O'Connell

Congratulations Jill. I am looking forward to connecting at the conference.

Shaindy Alexander

Congrats, Jill! You're an inspiration.

Alyssa Geis

*Jill,
My colleague, and most importantly my friend!
Congratulations on what is a most deserving honor. You are such an inspiration to all.
Can't wait to celebrate you.
Love your fellow Steelers girl
Lisa Ciarrocca*

JILL,
CONGRATULATIONS ON THIS MUCH DESERVED HONOR. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP, MENTORSHIP AND BEING A FRIEND. LOOKING FORWARD TO CELEBRATING YOU!
SHAWNA GRISSOM

*Congratulations Jill,
Well deserved and
honored to work with
you and learn from
your leadership. I'm
so appreciative of all
you do and
appreciate you!*

Alison

**Congratulations Jill! I still have your note of
support from my time on the BOD on the fridge...
amazing how many people you have lifted up over
the course of your career . My very best to you
always!**

Divna

Congratulations Jill!

*How we can ever thank you
enough for your years of
service and advocacy in the
field! Forever grateful for
your personal guidance and
support. Proud to have
grown up under the shade
tree of my boss, Jill Koss.*

Cara Bozarth

Hi Jill,

Felicitations on your DSA!!

*Thank you for your
dedication to child life,
children, families, students,
and your team!*

with regards,

Priti P. Desai

Congrats Jill!

*So happy for you that you are
awarded this
honour! You are a great
mentor to me, the story of
child life in Hong Kong
wouldn't be the same without
you. With your effort, the
impact of child life
has been widely spread even
here in Asia! Thank you very
much!*

Tammy Loy

**Congratulations ! Your
dedication to children
and families is
outstanding!**

Twila Perkinson

Congrats Jill!

**It has been great working
with you over the last couple
years and seeing your ongoing
commitment to the child life
profession and DEI. You are
awesome :)**

Jesse Bartlett

Jill Koss my Boss,
Congratulations Jill! What an
absolute joy it is to celebrate
you! Your service and impact
to the child life profession is
so admirable and worthy of
this incredible honor. Thank
you for your leadership and
for your friendship over the
years.
Hugs,
Janis Smith

Congratulations Jill! I've only known you for
a short time but can already see how
deserving you are of this award! I aspire to
someday follow in your footsteps!
Maia Farmer

Hi Jill,
Congratulations on this
incredible award celebrating
the impact you have made in
our field. You have touched
countless lives as a child life
specialist, a leader for your
healthcare system and a
leader and trailblazer for the
field. of child life.
Best wishes to you!
Cinda McDonald

Congratulations on this well
deserved award! Thanks for all
you have done for the
profession!

Krista Stringer

**JILL! I COULDN'T IMAGINE ANYONE ELSE MORE
DESERVING OF THIS AWARD. YOUR DETERMINATION AND
ABILITY TO WORK WITH KIDS HELPED ME DECIDE TO JOIN
THE CHILD LIFE FIELD. THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DID FOR
ME AT CAMP SANGUINITY!!**

AUDREY BALCH BS

You have been a true servant leader,
supporter, guide and cheerleader to so many
through the years. Your dedication and hard
work does not go unnoticed. Congratulations
on this well deserved award!
Renee Hunte

*Congratulations sweet
friend!! So happy for you
and so well deserved!!*

*Thank you for the
leadership, mentorship,
partnership and
friendship!!*

Stacey Koenig

*Congratulations, Jill! Thank you for
all you have done for the Child Life
community!*

Camille Fields