



Novartis Pharmaceuticals makes \$9,750 grant to Good Grief

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Summit, NJ—Good Grief, Inc. received a \$9,750 grant from Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation for their community-based peer grief support groups. Good Grief Inc. is a nonprofit organization that serves families from all over New Jersey who are coping with the serious issue of grief and loss. With this funding, Novartis is supporting Good Grief's work to prevent and intervene in some of the potentially harmful and destructive behaviors that children and teens are at-risk for if they don't get the support they need after the death of a parent or sibling. The company also has employees that volunteer for Good Grief and who use their services.

Good Grief peer support groups run year long for children age 3-18 and their parent or guardian, and young adults 18-30. The groups are free and open to all. Contact Good Grief at info@good-grief.org or 908-522-1999 for more information.



Pictured r-l: Gina Moran, Executive Director, Philanthropy & Community Relations, **Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation**; Mary Robinson, Executive Director, Good Grief, Inc.; Good Grief board secretary, Fran Travisano and board member Scott Bradley of Bradley and Son Funeral Homes.