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Friends of Karen Honored by Hospice Care Network

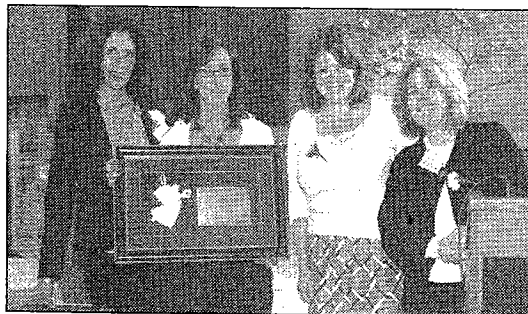


Photo (l-r): Nancy Mariano, Friends of Karen Regional director, Long Island and Queens; Rhonda Ryan, director of social work and Jessica Dunn and Marla Krellenstein, social workers.

Friends of Karen was recently honored with a Team Award from Hospice Care Network, for their collaborative work during the final stages of life by offering care and comfort both to children and to those with whom they share their lives.

"We have witnessed firsthand the commitment and passion of this unique organization," said Mary Gravina, assistant vice president of counseling services at Hospice Care Network, based in Woodbury.

Friends of Karen, a tri-state children's charity with offices in Port Jefferson, Manhattan and Purdys, NY, began in 1978, when family friends came to the aid of a couple and their 16-year-old daughter, Karen, who was terminally ill.

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