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Calm Waters Center for Children and Families Announces Slate of Officers, Two New Board Members

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK — Calm Waters Center for Children and Families, a nonprofit providing free grief support services to children and families on their grief journey in Oklahoma City Metro Area, recently announced a new slate of officers for the 2019 Fiscal Year.

Leading the board is the newly elected Chair, Dan Martel. Martel is the Co-Founder of Chisel Creative and has inspired audiences through video, advertising and cutting-edge digital initiatives. Over the past 30 years, Martel has created award-winning campaigns for clients big and small, including Oklahoma Tourism, Oklahoma Lottery Commission, Hardee's/Carl's Jr., Kraft Foods, American Petroleum Institute, Winn-Dixie Stores, First Union Bank, the Jacksonville Zoo and more.

"It is an honor to serve as Chairman of the Board for Calm Waters during this exciting time of growth," said Martel. "The board is energized by the mission and excited for the future of the organization."

Martel is joined by Vice Chair, Kendra Barnes, Vice President and Trust Officer for Arvest Wealth Management and Kimberly Engel, Senior Manager of Enterprise Risk Management at MidFirst Bank, as Treasurer.

"We have a strong team at Calm Waters, led by an immensely talented slate of officers and board," said Erin Engelke, Executive Director of Calm Waters.

Additional board members are: Mary Carter, Blue Cross and Blue Shield; Jessica Edwards, Oklahoma City Thunder; Ally Glavas, Candor PR; Peter Hollifield, BKD CPA's and Advisors; Hayley Moore, Lampstand Media; Dave Ortloff, Dillingham Benefits; Sarah Piowaty, Chesapeake Energy; Adam Rainbolt, BancFirst; Michelle Ratcliff, Senior Vice President of Human Resources at BancFirst; Shawnae Robey, Corporate Counsel at Bar-S Foods Co.; Brandon Story, New York Life Foundation and Tre Wilson, Sonic Corporation.

The newly appointed slate of officers began their terms in July 2018 and will serve a two year term for the organization.

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Calm Waters Center for Children and Families provides free grief support services for children and families on their grief journey caused by death, divorce or other significant loss. Since beginning in 1992, Calm Waters has served more than 40,000 individuals across the Greater OKC Metro Area through Center and School Based Support Groups. For more information about Calm Waters and their services, visit www.calmwaters.org or call 405-841-4800. Calm Waters is a proud United Way of Central Oklahoma Partner Agency.