



NCJFCJ Joins Advisory Board of When Georgia Smiled: The Robin McGraw Revelation Foundation

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(Reno, Nev., May 5, 2015) – The [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges \(NCJFCJ\)](#) has joined [When Georgia Smiled: The Robin McGraw Revelation Foundation](#) as the newest member of a prestigious group of leaders working with the organization on the important issues of domestic violence and sexual assault.

[When Georgia Smiled: The Robin McGraw Revelation Foundation \(click for video\)](#) creates and advances programs that help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault live healthy, safe and joy-filled lives. Founder Robin McGraw is a philanthropist, entrepreneur, two-time #1 New York Times bestselling author and television personality. Robin is committed to her mission to inspire women to live their best lives, and set out to enact real change through the launch of her foundation, which is funded in large part by the sales of select products from her lifestyle brand, Robin McGraw Revelation.

Founded in 1937, the NCJFCJ's mission is to continuously improve the family court system and court practices and to raise awareness of the core issues that touch the lives of our nation's children and families.

"The NCJFCJ is a wonderful addition to our advisory board," said Robin McGraw, founder of When Georgia Smiled. "They are a leader in educational opportunities, research and policy development, and serve as our national judicial expert in domestic and family relations and juvenile law matters."

Since 1994, the NCJFCJ has trained more than 60,000 judicial officers and other stakeholders nationwide in handling domestic violence. Major focus areas include domestic violence policy development and implementation; the overlap of domestic violence; child maltreatment and juvenile justice; custody, parenting time, and supervised visitation and exchange; protection orders and firearms; and adolescent partner violence and elder abuse.

In 1994, the NCJFCJ established the Resource Center on Domestic Violence: Child Protection and Custody, which is a present-day authority. In 2011, the NCJFCJ was selected by the Office on Violence Against Women to provide technical assistance to all Office on Violence Against Women technical assistance providers nationwide. Last year, the NCJFCJ participated in the When Georgia Smiled Domestic Violence Summit: *A Day To Connect, Inspire and Heal*, a consortium of media, medical, athletics and entertainment professionals and influencers to engage in the domestic violence conversation.

When Georgia Smiled Advisory Board members include Claudia Flowers, COO of Cosmetic Executive Women; Christi Paul, news anchor of CNN/HLN and author; and Pat Smith, founder and owner of Pat Smith Enterprises, founder/CEO of “Treasure You,” and president of Pat and Emmitt Smith Charities.

About the [National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges](#):

Founded in 1937, the Reno, Nev.-based National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, is the nation’s oldest judicial membership organization and is focused on improving the effectiveness of our nation’s juvenile and family courts. A leader in continuing education opportunities, research, and policy development in the field of juvenile and family justice, the 2,000-member organization is unique in providing practice-based resources to jurisdictions and communities nationwide.

About [When Georgia Smiled: The Robin McGraw Revelation Foundation](#):

When Georgia Smiled: The Robin McGraw Revelation Foundation creates and advances programs that help victims of domestic violence and sexual assault live healthy, safe and joy-filled lives. The esteemed Board of Directors includes: Author and Speaker Cindi Broaddus, Philanthropist Pat Ann Dawson, Entrepreneur Erica McGraw and Executive Producer of DR. PHIL and THE DOCTORS Carla Pennington. For more information, visit www.whengeorgiasmiled.org.

About [Robin McGraw](#):

Robin McGraw is a bestselling author, television personality, philanthropist and entrepreneur. She is featured daily on Dr. Phil, speaking often to issues that affect women. McGraw has worked for many years with a variety of philanthropic causes that serve to improve the lives of women and children, including the Girl Scouts USA and C.A.S.A. (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children). She’s a founding board member of The Dr. Phil Foundation and a member of the American Red Cross National Celebrity Cabinet. With the launch of her own charitable foundation, When Georgia Smiled in Oct. 2013, McGraw set out to enact real change by creating and advancing programs that help women and children, especially those affected by domestic violence, live healthy, safe and joy-filled lives. She is the author of two #1 New York Times bestselling books: Inside My Heart: Choosing to Live with Passion and Purpose and What’s Age Got To Do With It? In April 2014, Robin launched her purpose-driven lifestyle brand, Robin McGraw Revelation. For more information, visit www.RobinMcGrawRevelation.com.

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