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Tuesday's Children Receives \$250,000 Grant from the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation to Support Resilience-Building Programs for Families Dealing with Traumatic Loss

New York, NY--[Tuesday's Children](#), a nonprofit organization serving families impacted by terrorism, military conflict and mass violence, announced today a generous \$250,000 grant from the [Mother Cabrini Health Foundation](#), a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable New Yorkers. This grant will increase Tuesday's Children's capacity to provide vital resilience-building programs to families and communities recovering from traumatic loss, including Gold Star children who have lost a parent or sibling in military service.

This year, Tuesday's Children is marking its 20th year of dedicated service. Since its founding in the wake of Tuesday, September 11th, 2001, the organization has provided long-term healing and resilience-building support to over 42,000 individuals impacted by terrorism, military conflict and mass violence. Tuesday's Children expanded its mission in recent years to provide the same platform of proven programs and services that it delivered to the 9/11 community to thousands of post-9/11 Military Families of the Fallen.

By supporting Tuesday's Children through this grant, the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is ensuring that families who have been heavily impacted by trauma and loss are connected to a nurturing community of support. Mother Cabrini is linking these families to important family-focused programs, peer-to-peer support, 1:1 youth mentoring, career guidance, networking opportunities and skills-development programs that can help them excel in all facets of life and achieve personal and professional success. Programming will be primarily New York-based and will also benefit families across the country through digital platforms.

"With the growth of Tuesday's Children, and our expansion to serve Military Families of the Fallen, as well as the ongoing global pandemic, came a greater need for assistance," **said Terry Sears, Executive Director of Tuesday's Children.** "The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation makes it possible for Tuesday's Children to continue providing our vital resilience-building programs and a lifetime of healing to the families we serve."

"These grants demonstrate our continued commitment to support a wide range of organizations improving the health and well-being of New York's most vulnerable," **said Alfred F. Kelly, Jr., Chief Executive Officer of Visa and Chair of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation Board.**

For more information on Tuesday's Children, visit www.tuesdayschildren.org.

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ABOUT TUESDAY'S CHILDREN

Tuesday's Children provides a lifetime of healing for families who have been forever changed by terrorism, military conflict or mass violence. Through a time-tested, long-term approach, Tuesday's Children programming serves and supports our nation's Military Families of the Fallen; builds resilience and common bonds in communities worldwide recovering from tragedies; and keeps the promise to support all those impacted by Tuesday, September 11th. For more information, please visit www.tuesdayschildren.org.

ABOUT THE MOTHER CABRINI HEALTH FOUNDATION

The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation is a private, nonprofit organization with the mission to improve the health and well-being of the vulnerable New Yorkers, bolster the health outcomes of targeted communities, eliminate barriers to care, and bridge gaps in health services. The Foundation – which is named in memory of a tireless advocate for immigrants, children, and the poor – provides flexible support for new and innovative approaches that enhance health and wellness across New York State. For more information, visit <https://www.cabrinihealth.org/>.

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