



## **Tuesday's Children Announces Senior Executive of Market Analytics Technology Firm & Retired Colonel of the U.S. Air Force as New Board Member**

***As Vice President of Strategy & Public Sector at Vennli, Inc., Ethan Griffin Joins the Nonprofit that Serves Families & Communities Impacted by Terrorism, Military Conflict and Mass Violence***

**Manhasset, NY – June 21, 2021 – [Tuesday's Children](#)**, a nonprofit organization serving families and communities impacted by terrorism, military conflict, and mass violence, announces its new board member, Ethan Griffin. As Vice President of Strategy & Public Sector at [Vennli, Inc.](#), Griffin is a retired Colonel of the U.S. Air Force with over twenty years of experience in organizational management, aerospace leadership, and global operations.

"My U.S. Air Force career spanned the 9/11 tragedy and years of flying combat support missions, where I saw patriotism by military personnel daily. Later, as the installation commander at Dover AFB, DE, I was honored to support the dignified return of our fallen and care for their surviving families. Tuesday's Children offers an opportunity to continue serving our heroes' families and the victims of global terrorism," said **Ethan Griffin, Board Member of Tuesday's Children**.

"We are thrilled to have Ethan Griffin join our board at Tuesday's Children, especially as we enter our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary year of September 11 and of our organization, which has provided long-term healing and resilience-building support to those impacted by terrorism, military conflict, and mass violence for nearly two decades," said **Terry Sears, Executive Director of Tuesday's Children**.

Vennli, Inc. is a market analytics and technology firm, associated with the University of Notre Dame, that provides agile insights for corporate and federal business decisions. As VP of Strategy & Public Sector, Ethan created the new [Public Sector Division](#), built a full-stack technology development team, and grew the business portfolio to over \$3,000,000 in his first six months.

Prior to Vennli, Ethan served a full career with the U.S. Air Force, serving as a C-17 senior command pilot, enabling global logistics support across three decades and multiple combat theaters. He commanded five times, leading complex, international organizations through the installation (wing) level, comprised of 14,500 personnel, aircraft assets of \$17B, and \$9.7B in real property. Ethan served on senior staffs, including as personal staff for the Secretary of Defense.

Griffin is experienced in military transition programs, having partnered with national and local agencies in designing and executing premier events for transitioning military members and their families. He is also experienced in technology transfer and business development associated with matters of national security.

Ethan is a Distinguished Graduate from the University of Virginia with a Bachelor of Science in Architecture. He has three Masters of Art, including Organizational Management from The George Washington University, Airpower Art from the School of Advanced Air and Space Studies, and Military Operational Art from the USAF Air Command and Staff College. He is a former National Defense Fellow with the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) in Washington, D.C. and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina's Senior Executive Leadership Seminar.

Ethan and his wife, Erin, reside in Colorado Springs, CO where they enjoy outdoor recreation with their three sons, Cole, Talon, and Paxton.

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In September 2021, Tuesday's Children will mark its 20<sup>th</sup> year of dedicated service. Of over 350 non-profits that were established after 9/11 nearly two decades ago, only Tuesday's Children had the specific mission to focus on the 3,000+ children left without a parent. Since its founding, the organization has provided long-term healing and resilience-building support to over **42,000 individuals** impacted by terrorism, military conflict, and mass violence, including supportive services to build resilience in **3,051 children** who lost a parent on 9/11; **thousands** of 9/11 responder families; and **21,000+ families** grieving the death of post-9/11 military service members; **15,000+ youth** served through their [Career Resource Center](#); and **850+ young adults from 32 countries** affected by terrorism or violent extremism who are becoming a new generation of peacebuilders through [Project COMMON BOND](#).

In recent years, Tuesday's Children expanded its mission 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, who have suffered losses as a ripple effect of the 9/11 tragedy.

For more information on Tuesday's Children, visit [www.tuesdayschildren.org](http://www.tuesdayschildren.org). Also visit Tuesday's Children on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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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](http://www.tuesdayschildren.org).

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