



PARENT TRUST announces 2022 Children's Champions: Whidbey Island Artists Dale Reiger and Teri Jo Summer-Reiger

For Immediate Release:

Seattle, October 18, 2022 — [Parent Trust for Washington Children >>](#) is honored to announce that renowned Whidbey Island artists, Whidbey Island Artists Dale Reiger and Teri Jo Summer-Reiger are the recipients of the 2022 Laura Smith Brown Children's Champion Award.

[Our Children's Champion Award >>](#), presented annually since 2001, honors the work of outstanding advocates for children and families. Past recipients include dedicated volunteers, public servants, and social service organizations.

Dale and Teri Jo have supported Parent Trust through thick and thin - and are staunch advocates of child abuse prevention and parent education. Dale is a former president of our board, and he and Teri Jo have supported our work for decades. ***"Parent Trust fills a gap that no other organization does," says Dale. "There is no handbook for parenting."***

We are so grateful to Dale for sharing so many beautiful images of his stunning glass art as the visuals for our Fall Fund Drive this year. The way light and color dance together in his work is a celebration of vitality and joy. You can see Dale's work at <http://www.dalereiger.com> and Teri Jo's clothing line at [http://www.terijosummer.com >>](http://www.terijosummer.com).



"Dale and Teri Jo's support kept us going through the darkest days of the pandemic," says Parent Trust Executive Director, Linda McDaniels. "They are both true Parent Trust Ambassadors."

Dale and Teri Jo will accept the award at our 2022 Virtual Fall Fund Drive Celebration on Thursday, October 20th, (12-12:45pm, PT). Our celebration also features, Theresa, one of our incredible Parent Leaders,

and Allie, an amazing Youth Ambassador speaking about Youth Mental Health First Aid. The media is invited to join us for our event at the link below:

<https://youtu.be/mlwv ISPtWc>

About Parent Trust:

Raising kids is a big job. At Parent Trust, we equip parents and caregivers with the tools they need to raise safe, healthy and strong children. Our programs include a parent coaching call-in line, developmental screenings, childbirth and new parent classes, parenting groups, stress reduction training for families, and support groups for parents recovering from substance addiction and or/homelessness.

Every year, Parent Trust helps over 15,000 parents, children and providers end the cycle of child abuse and neglect. Babies can't wait. Kids can't wait. Parents need help TODAY.

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OUR VISION

We equip parents and caregivers to raise safe, healthy and strong children.

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Parent Trust for Washington Children creates lasting change and hope for the future by promoting safe, healthy families and communities.



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