



The national resource for the support of children who are caring for ill, injured, elderly, or disabled family members.

## National News



[AACY on The Doctors](#)

## Local News



[CBS12](#)

### Local charity helps youth caregivers in Palm Beach County

Children are taking on oversized roles. Right now, more than 1.4 million children between ages 8 and 18 years are caring for an aging, sick or disabled loved one. CBS12 spoke with a local high school student who cares for three of his family members. The 15-year-old ...

## Resource Partner

George Snow Scholarship Fund

## Spotlight on...

Florida State Senator Lori Berman, AACY's new FL Legislative Caregiving Youth Champion! Caregiving Youth need legislative recognition and support!



Shown above Senator Berman, Sefania, Sarina, Bryant, Michelle, and Connie, at our Graduation Brunch Celebration.

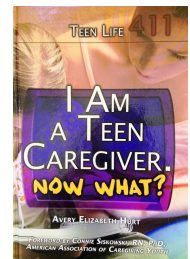
## In The News And Raising Awareness

[The Boca Raton Tribune](#)  
[WUNC radio](#)  
[US News](#)  
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## Resource Book

The School District of Palm Beach County has purchased and will be distributing four "I AM a Teen Caregiver. Now What?" books to every middle and high school in the county.

Available through:  
[Amazon](#) and [Rosen Publishing](#)



## New Initiative

A caregiving youth family had been evicted and put their household items in storage. Once the family got back on their feet, The



Dan Davidowitz, Sefania Jacques, Joy Zheng, Connie Siskowski.

So thankful for the support of youth caregiving by Polen Capital's scholarships for two new CYP graduates, Sefania and Joy. Special thanks to Tim Snow and his team who create a spectacular event that makes it possible for students to achieve their dreams! Simply AWESOME!!

The George Snow Scholarship Fund is dedicated to helping individuals in financial need through a scholarship program for residents of South Florida, who are continuing their education. Their goal is to help deserving individuals achieve their career goals, an objective which has the added benefit of bettering the community at large. In short, they strive to insure that no deserving scholar in our community will be deprived of higher education because of a shortage of funds.

Hair Club, whose headquarters is in Boca Raton, provided 15 employees, as part of their give back initiative, to move the family into their new home.



Showing off their Pay It Forward shirts.

## National Military Webinar



The Cohen Veterans Network and the National Council for Behavioral Health, brought together a diverse panel of experts in the field of caregivers to lead a dynamic and engaging discussion around the multiple and complex roles of caregivers and how this role relates to mental health.

### Panelists:

Connie Siskowski, RN, PhD, President & Founder: American Association of Caregiving Youth

Mayer Bellehsen, PhD: Unified Behavioral Health Center for Military Veterans and Their Families, Northwell Health

Jo Sornborger, PhD: UCLA, Operation Mend

[Click here for the Month of the Military Caregiver webinar](#)

## Sapphire Award Follow Up



The Florida Blue Foundation 2018 Community Health Symposium and Sapphire Awards were held May 3-4, 2018, at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center, Kissimmee, Florida. AACY was the only organization representing Palm Beach County.



Patrick Geraghty, CEO, GuideWell and Florida Blue presenting award to Connie Siskowski, RN, PhD President & Founder of AACY

## Opportunities for Helping Youth Caregivers

Friday, August 10th at Strikes@Boca, join us for CARE-a-o-ke as part of the Boca Chamber Festival Days from 5:30pm - 7:30pm.

Saturday, November 3rd, Hearts & "Soles" AACY Takes on Broadway! Honorary Chair - Arlene Herson.

Please contact Gerry Fallon at 561.391.7401 or [gerry@aacym.org](mailto:gerry@aacym.org) for more details. Visit [www.aacym.org](http://www.aacym.org)

## Kyllian Warman: Youth Caregiver

Welcome Kyllian Warman, our newest member on the

AACY National Advisory Council. Kyllian was a youth caregiver and is anxious to share her story and educate more people on a national stage.

While the term Youth Caregiver may have defined the majority of this 21-year-old's life, it certainly has not defined the person she is today.

[Learn more here](#)

