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## International Nanny Association Announces INA Meritorious Service Award Recipient

The International Nanny Association Meritorious Service Award goes to an INA member who has been a strong, sustained supporter of the International Nanny Association and its mission. Individuals eligible to receive this award cannot receive remuneration for the activities supporting the INA. The individual is a volunteer whose activities support the INA.

**On Saturday May 12, 2016 the INA Board of Directors awarded the INA Meritorious Service Award to Glenda Propst**. Glenda, or "G" as she is known to her legions of friends and colleagues, is a professional nanny of 31 years. Recently retired, she reports her life has never been busier!

Glenda is a founding board member of the INA and she served on the INA board for five years as a Director and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president. She is also the 1991 INA Nanny of the Year. She is the founder of the Harriette Grant INA Service Award Pin, a labor of love in memory of Glenda's nanny mentor and dear friend, the late Harriette Grant.

Glenda was a co-founder of the National Association of Nannies which operated from 1992-2005. Glenda was part of the first group of nannies to march on Capitol Hill in 1998 during the very first National Nanny Recognition Week and has been instrumental in helping this celebration to grow.

Glenda's nanny industry colleagues describe her as follows:

- A caring nanny mom
- She welcomes you where you are, as you are. Exactly what you see no hidden agendas
- She proves strong women can be friends and supportive
- She nourishes your soul when you are down, laughs with you NEVER at you, and loves with her whole heart
- A confidant and friend and a mentor that really cares and listens
- One of the best people I have ever encountered in this industry and an inspiration to me and so many other nannies
- The kind of friend that is hard to find, difficult to part with, and impossible to forget

The INA Board of Directors is proud to recognize Glenda Propst 's amazing three decades of volunteer service to the industry, to her colleagues and to the International Nanny Association.

The INA is the umbrella association of the in-home child care industry in the United States and abroad. The INA's mission is to support excellence in in-home childcare, and brings together the care providers (nannies), the businesses who refer nannies to families, nanny educators, and nanny payroll and background screening firms. For more information on INA, visit <u>www.nanny.org</u>