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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**KITM Receives \$15,000 Grant from Sunnen Foundation**

*Non-profit receives a grant in support of Group & Individual Counseling for Children*

**ST. LOUIS (Feb. 5, 2020)** - Kids In The Middle (KITM) has been awarded \$15,000 from the Sunnen Foundation. The grant provides funding for Group and Individual Counseling for Children ages 3 ½ to 18 whose families are experiencing trauma due to parental separation, divorce, remarriage, and other family transitions.

“KITM is very appreciative of the long-term support that the Sunnen Foundation has provided our agency,” says Katy Walter, CEO of KITM. “The Foundation’s support has allowed us to help more children and families throughout our community.”

The Sunnen Foundation is a charitable foundation which was established by machinery manufacturer Joseph Sunnen in 1953. The foundation awards ten to 20 grants a year and are typically awarded to the organization in the St. Louis region, and is committed to funding projects that support youth services.

KITM will not turn families away because of an inability to pay for counseling services. The Agency uses a sliding scale fee process and based upon an assessment of a family’s income, and families pay what they can afford. Approximately 90 percent of the children and families that receive services at KITM receive some level of financial assistance. This is made possible through the generosity of foundations and corporations such as the St. Louis Unitarian Foundation for Children, the United Way of Greater St. Louis, and the Children’s Services Fund.

**About Kids In The Middle**

Kids In The Middle (KITM) helps children and families transition to a new way of life before, during and after separation and divorce, for the sake of creating healthier futures for all involved. Founded in 1977, KITM is a nationally accredited non-profit agency that provides comprehensive and confidential counseling, education and support services focused on the entire family. KITM is a proud member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis and receives funds from the St. Louis County Children’s Service Fund. KITM is located at 2650 S. Hanley Rd. in St. Louis, Mo. For more information, visit [www.kidsinthemiddle.org](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org).

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