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Social Issues

Millions of U.S. grandparents care for young kids – and are high risk for covid-19

Meet A Board Member LaShon Dean



LaShon Dean is a relative caregiver who is both a member of DC KinCare Alliance's Board of Directors and Community Advisory Board

[Read More About LaShon](#)



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Supporting Kin And The Children They Raise

SPRING 2020 NEWSLETTER

We are pleased to announce that Executive Director Marla Spindel has received the Child Welfare League of America's 100th Year Champion of Children Award!

Check Out Our New and Improved [Website](#)

Helpful Resources: [2020 Resource Guide](#), [News](#) and [Blog](#) for Real-Time Updates

Listen to the Inaugural Episode of our [Podcast](#)

Marla and Stephanie discuss caregiver issues, news of the day (including COVID-19), and interview special guests

Advocacy

Read our [Summary](#) of the DC Council's "COVID-19 Response Emergency Amendment Act of 2020"

Read our [Recommendations](#) to the DC Council and Mayor to help relative caregivers raise DC's at-risk children during the public health emergency

Impact Litigation

DC KinCare Alliance Files [Federal Lawsuit](#) Challenging DC's Unlawful, Discriminatory Kinship Diversion Practices

DC KinCare Alliance and Ropes & Gray File [Second Federal Lawsuit](#) Against District of Columbia

*Please consider a donation today to **DC KinCare Alliance** of any size to help us ensure relative caregivers and the at-risk DC children they raise can get the supports and services they need during these uncertain times.*

Note: The CARES ACT allows a donors to take a one-time, above-the-line deduction for cash contributions of up to \$300.