

# eein awards

## Recognition Winner

### Jack Lightfoot

Director of Advocacy - 27 years



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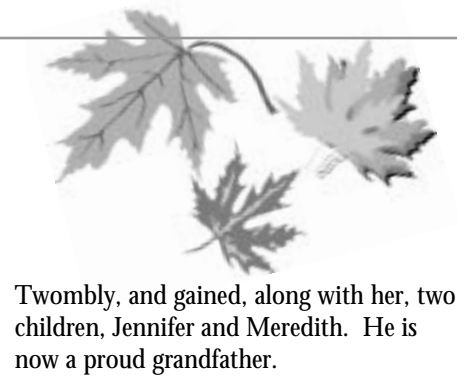
**B**orn and raised in Contoocook, Jack has lived in New Hampshire for his entire life, going away only for school and a year in VISTA. A social and

political activist, Jack credits his parents and teachers for encouraging him to explore, understand, and take responsibility for the world in which we live.

At Brandeis University, his world opened up and he was exposed to great diversity and rich cultures on a daily basis. There, he participated in his first demonstration, (against accepting “dirty” money), and continued to take part in anti-war, anti-racism causes. There, he also gained his first understanding of true poverty when he tutored a child in Roxbury and spent a summer working with the American Friends Service Committee at a public housing project in Dorchester.

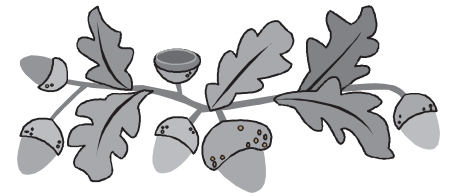
Following a year in VISTA in Dade County, Florida, Jack attended Boston University School of Law. His goal was to use his knowledge and position as a lawyer to affect public policies, especially those that would impact our most vulnerable citizens. In 1974, he found the perfect partner in pursuing this mission: Child and Family Services.

In 1978, Jack married Susan



Twombly, and gained, along with her, two children, Jennifer and Meredith. He is now a proud grandfather.

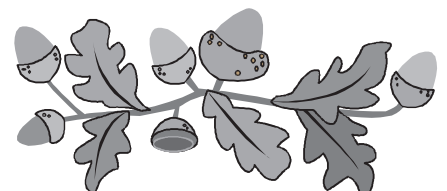
“Here, I have been able to match my own commitment to disempowered people with that of a large, nonprofit organization dedicated to similar goals. With the strong support of the board and staff of Child and Family Services, I have worked to encourage people from throughout the state to take an active role in the decision-making process of the state legislature, as well as actively participating myself in that process as a lobbyist for CFS. The advocacy team at CFS has been an effective, and at times, the only voice speaking out for abused and neglected children, children in trouble with the law, children and families in poverty, children in foster care, and children with disabilities.” ●



## The Federal Education Department of Reforms in Higher Education grant awarded to:

**Gale Hall, New Hampshire Technical College System**, “Using Distance Education to Create Learning Environments and Provide Mentoring for Family Child-Care Providers,” **\$111,104**

**Congratulations NHTI and Gale!**



## Excellence in Early Education Winner • Janice Steinberg



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“Janice [pictured here with her award] has worked at the Richie McFarland Children’s Center since October 1986. She is an excellent pediatric occupational therapist blending her knowledge base in child development, family systems and infant mental health. Janice is a very dedicated individual who is committed to the children and families she serves,

continually expanding her knowledge base through workshops, conferences and reading. In addition, Janice has challenged herself and our agency by creating the foundation for RMCC to serve as a teaching facility. She has successfully established and nurtured a thriving occupational therapy internship program balancing the needs of our student interns with the needs of families served by our program, on which other disciplines in our agency have mirrored. I believe that her commitment to and delivery of quality services is achieved through reflective practice and hard work. Janice balances self-reliance with collaborative teamwork to approach problems and develop strategies to refine the effectiveness and efficiency of our services in a persistent effort to strive toward best practice. She is a very dependable and reliable team member who is a source of support for the staff of RMCC. I believe the field of early intervention is lucky to have her and to have kept her all these years.” ●

*Peggy Small Porter’s nomination statement*