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Message from the editors...

The *GrandFamilies* editorial team extends our great appreciation to Drs. Bert Hayslip, Jr. and Carol Musil for guest editing this international issue, *The Global Phenomenon of GrandFamilies*. Carol and Bert's work has been widely encompassing, starting with early enthusiasm and support for our idea of an international issue, and continuing through the process of selecting and communicating with reviewers and shepherding manuscripts through the review process. Editing a journal is never a simple process; serving as guest editors is even more complex. Bert and Carol's experience with kinship care families, their high level of professionalism, and their unfailing positivity resulted in a successful and enjoyable collaboration. Their efforts are reflected throughout this issue. Our thanks to them both!

Sincerely,
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