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CHADD Mourns the Passing of Hall of Fame Awardee Clare Jones

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CHADD notes with sorrow the death yesterday of Clare Jones, Ph.D., a leader in the field of AD/HD and a true friend of CHADD.

Dr. Jones, a member of the CHADD Hall of Fame since 2001, was a diagnostic specialist, educator, author and nationally known presenter. She lectured and wrote extensively about the educational issues concerning students with attention and learning challenges. At the time of her death she was serving her second term as a member of the CHADD Professional Advisory Board.



Former director of education for the Phoenix Children's Hospital, Dr. Jones received her bachelor of science from Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, her masters of education from Cleveland State University in Cleveland, Ohio and her Ph.D. from the University of Akron in Akron, Ohio. She did additional post doctorate work at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. A former classroom teacher who had experience teaching at every level of special education, from preschool to high school, she was also former coordinator of special education for the Lakewood, Ohio School District and the Richfield, Minnesota District.

Dr. Jones designed an intergenerational program for children in the Lakewood Schools and received the National Office on Aging's award for the Best Intergenerational Program in 1985. She was named the Council of Exceptional Children's Teacher of the Year in Ohio and the Master Teacher of the Year in 1985 by the Martha Jennings Foundation. As a classroom teacher, she wrote and won over eight major teaching grants.

Past president of the Arizona School Health Association and the CEC Federation for Arizona, she wrote the state position statement on AD/HD and served as chair of the State Special Education Advisory Board.

Dr. Jones was in private practice for the past 15 years, specializing in children, young adults and adults with special needs. Her areas of expertise included attention disorders, learning disabilities and the effects of drug exposure on children. She was the author of numerous articles, wrote seven books and contributed chapters to three others. In addition to her induction into the CHADD Hall of Fame, in 2002 she received the "Gratitude Award" from the Casey Family Program for her work with foster children.

Her family is establishing a scholarship in her memory at the University of Arizona. Donations may be made to:

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