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Family / Cross-Generational Book Earns:

Gold Medal in *Mom's Choice Awards* Finalist in *ForeWord Magazine* Book of the Year Winner in "Best You Can Be Foundation" Awards



Publishers Design Group Wins Its 26th National Book Award

(Roseville, CA May 2009) Publishers Design Group, Inc., (PDG) is the recipient of the coveted Mom's Choice Award (MCA) for the second year in a row. <u>In Grandpa's Hands: A</u> <u>Child's Celebration of Family</u> by Marlena E. Uhrik, Ed.D., took the gold award. An esteemed panel of judges included Patricia Rossi (NBC's <u>Manners Minute</u>), Dr. Twila C. Liggett, (Founder of PBS's <u>Reading Rainbow</u>), Julie Aigner-Clark (Baby Einstein and The Safe Side Project) and Dr. Letitia S. Wright, D.C. (The <u>Wright PlaceTM TV Show</u>). <u>In</u> <u>Grandpa's Hands</u> also took a final position in the <u>ForeWord Magazine</u> Book of the Year Awards.

"From the beginning, we planned and crafted her project to capture the highest national recognition against the best in publishing. We are happy for her. These national awards will certainly do wonders for advancing her speaking, writing, and product endeavors." said Robert Brekke, President and Director of PDG.

PDG is no stranger to winning national media exposure for its clients. They have garnered 26 awards in national book competitions, including the prestigious Benjamin Franklin Awards and *ForeWord Magazine's* Book of the Year Awards. PDG's books have been cited, endorsed, reviewed, and featured in hundreds of prominent publications and are consistently in the final cut at Book Expo America, gaining priceless media exposure for their client-authors.

In Grandpa's Hands will be featured in *Entro Magazine* (the "Just-for-Mom Foundation's consumer magazine) and at Mom's Choice's "Winners" booth at the Book Expo America in New York City in June, 2009.

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