

Brook and Brian Griese

Co-Founders, Judi's House

Former NFL quarterback Brian Griese was just 12 years old when his mother, Judi, died from breast cancer. In 2002, Brian and his wife, Brook Griese, PhD, a clinical child psychologist specializing in trauma and loss, founded Judi's House in her memory. Brian has served as the Chair of the Board of Directors since the founding of Judi's House, and continues to be an integral part of the organization's strategic planning, fundraising, and development. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he led his team to an undefeated season and national championship, and currently works as a college football analyst for ESPN.



Brook spearheaded the development of the innovative programs and research at Judi's House and then served as the organization's chief executive for the past seven years before transitioning to her new role as board member and volunteer. She regularly publishes and presents nationally on bereavement, trauma, and interventions that promote resilience and growth. Brook attended Albion College in Michigan before receiving her PhD from the University of Colorado Boulder, and is currently an adjunct assistant clinical professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine.