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## NOPE grant application approved

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Carol Taylor Block, president of Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home in Jupiter, has announced that the application for a grant submitted by the staff for The Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education Task Force (NOPE) to York's Children's Foundation, has been approved.

The Narcotics Overdose Prevention & Education (NOPE) Task Force Inc. is a 501© (3) non-profit organization that was formed in Palm Beach County, Florida in 2004, to combat the illegal use of prescription drugs and narcotics, as well as other abused substances.

The NOPE Task Force is comprised of community leaders and concerned families working to save lives.

The organization's mission is simple and clear: To diminish the frequency and impact of overdose death through community education, family support and purposeful advocacy.



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Stanley Cooprider, (right) and Jacqueline Bell (left) present Karen Perry (center), founder Of NOPE Task Force Inc. with a check for \$500 on behalf of the board of directors of York Children's Foundation. Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, an independently owned business in Jupiter, submitted the name of the organization for consideration for a grant.

For more information on NOPE Task Force, Inc. go to www.nopetaskforce.org.