



# News & Info

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**March 2010**

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**EMPOWERED**

Hello All!

March is here which means it's time for EMPOWERED! Look for the Spring 2010 issue to be better than ever with a brand new design and great articles. We have packed the new issue with information on Autism, Self-Advocacy, EPSDT, the Exceptional Family Members Program, and one family's battle for inclusion. We have also highlighted great programs designed for those with disabilities and their families and where these events are taking place across North Carolina. We are so excited to share this issue with you!

Don't forget that we always want to know what you want to see in EMPOWERED. If you have an article suggestion or something that you want us to include in EMPOWERED email your idea to [jgreen@teamdaniel.info](mailto:jgreen@teamdaniel.info) or call us at 1-866-528-6326.



 **MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

- Norma B. 3/2
- Amanda H. 3/3
- Patrick S. 3/9
- Calah F. 3/10
- Katie T. 3/20
- Andres G. 3/20
- Nathaniel B. 3/25
- Jasmine M. 3/25

**Special Events!**

On April 21, 2010, the President of Team Daniel, Denise Mercado will be giving a presentation to the North Carolina Respite Fund Coalition. She will be sharing her families journey through the DD world as well as sharing information about the Team Daniel Foundation Respite Fund. Also, Team Daniel is still preparing for our March CQL visit. The visit will take place March 22-24, 2010.

**Team Daniel Facebook Page**

We encourage you to visit the Team Daniel Facebook page to stay up to date with events happening at Team Daniel. Also, become our Facebook friend and keep Team Daniel up to date with your happenings. We have links to great resources on our Facebook page such as the New Kind of Listening fan page.

**\*Thought of the Month\***

**MEANINGFUL LIFE**

Every person has the right to a full, **meaningful life**. The definition of a "meaningful life" isn't the same for every person. What is meaningful to you may not be as important to your brother, roommate, co-worker, or neighbor.

<http://www.partnersinpolicymaking.com/living/index.html>

## March 2010 Documentation

Please take note of the March 2010 watermark printed across each form. Please review the entire packet prior to the beginning of the month. If the March 2010 watermark is missing or if there are any discrepancies, please call the Team Daniel Office immediately at 1-866-528-6326.

**Completed documentation should be sent to our e-fax number at 1-866-453-9440.**

- Remember to shred ALL old blank forms
- Documentation **MUST** be completed in **BLACK INK** only
- Documentation received without the correct month's watermark will not be accepted for billing or payroll purposes and will cause a delay in receipt of wages.
- Remember to make a copy of all completed documentation and keep for 6 months. Be sure to hold on to your originals for 3 business days after faxing before you mail them to the Team Daniel office.



## A New Kind of Listening

**See the story of the Community Inclusive Theater Group and one man's journey to find the voice no one thought he had in the documentary *A New Kind of Listening*.**

**To view the documentary free of charge visit the Jubilee! Community Church in Downtown Asheville  
March 7, 2010 at 7:00 PM**

## DON'T QUIT

When things go wrong as they sometimes will;  
 When the road you're trudging seems all uphill;  
 When the funds are low, and the debts are high;  
 And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;  
 When care is pressing you down a bit  
 Rest if you must, but don't you quit.



Success is failure turned inside out;  
 The silver tint of the clouds of doubt;  
 And you can never tell how close you are;  
 It may be near when it seems afar.  
 So, stick to the fight when you're hardest hit-  
 It's when things go wrong that you mustn't quit.

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[www.teamdaniel.info](http://www.teamdaniel.info)



## Reminder!

\*The new Team Daniel address is:

Team Daniel  
3037F Boone Trail Extension, Suite 2  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

\*The new toll free number is

1-866-528-6326



## Team Daniel Surveys Online

Team Daniel is now using SurveyMonkey.com to get feedback from all of you who prefer the internet to paper copies. Using this online survey tool, we are able to gather information in a more timely and efficient manner and we all save paper and postage! Currently we are using SurveyMonkey.com for the Participant/Family/Self-Advocate Evaluation of Team Daniel. Look for an EMPOWERED Evaluation Survey link to soon be sent to all of you so you can complete them on SurveyMonkey.com as well as a link for the annual Community Life Profile Survey.