

HIGHLIGHTS:

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

GET PUBLISHED IN EMPOWERED

WE RECEIVED A 4-YEAR ACCREDITATION

DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Lewis T.	5/11
Andrew C.	5/22
Lauren C.	5/23
Regan W.	5/23
Ellen P.	5/28

IT'S BACK !

Hello Families,

Our monthly newsletter went away for a few months while we were busy with accreditation and preparation for the release of the March issue of *EMPOWERED*...so let's catch-up!

We want to start by giving a BIG THANK YOU to YOU because each of you participated in the Council on Quality Leadership (CQL) accreditation process in some way. Some of you took part in phone and face-to-face interviews and some sent in great videos and pictures that were used in our presentation to CQL. We also appreciate those who attended focus groups and our Opening Meeting in Fayetteville.

Needless to say, we couldn't

have received our **FOUR-YEAR ACCREDITATION** without your participation!



In March, we released the first issue of *EMPOWERED* and have already begun working on the issue for the second quarter.

Many of you who attended the Opening Meeting for CQL, received several magazines to place in your local communities.

Thank you for sharing *EMPOWERED* with others as we continue to build our subscription list.

Each Team Daniel family received a copy of *EMPOWERED* in the mail. Well...what did you think? Please email your feedback to jgreen@teamdaniel.info or call 910-987-3690.

Lastly, we are ALWAYS looking for **CONTENT** for *EMPOWERED*! Get your work published by sending stories you've written or photographs you've taken to jgreen@teamdaniel.info.



Any Volunteers?

We are looking for volunteers to help with two of our upcoming Focus Group meetings (Lumberton and Raleigh/Durham area)*. Volunteers will assist with planning, organizing, set-up and/or clean-up. Your help is greatly appreciated!

May 2009 Lumberton Focus Group

June 2009 Raleigh/Durham/Chapel Hill Focus Group



If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janel at jgreen@teamdaniel.info or call 910-987-3690.

*Families in the central and western part of NC, don't feel excluded because meetings in those areas are planned for late Summer and early Fall and we will certainly need your help soon!

MAY 2009 Documentation Forms

Please take note of the May 2009 watermark printed across each form. Please review the entire packet prior to the beginning of the month. If the May 2009 watermark is missing or if there are any discrepancies, please call the Team Daniel Office immediately at 910-987-0276.

Remember to shred ALL old 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. Be sure to hold on to your originals for 3 business days after faxing before you mail them to the Team Daniel office.

Disability Rights NC (DRNC)

DRNC helps people with disabilities learn about their legal, civil and service rights.

How to contact them

1-877-235-4210 (Voice)

1-888-268-5535 (TTY)

www.disabilityrightsnc.org

This newsletter is also

available at our

website

www.teamdaniel.info

No Love Like a Mother's Love By Jill Lemming

There is no love, like a mother's love,
no stronger bond on earth...
like the precious bond that comes from God,
to a mother, when she gives birth.

Be thankful for our mothers,
for they love with a higher love...
from the power God has given,
and the strength from up above.

A mother's love is forever strong,
never changing for all time...
and when her children need her most,
a mother's love will shine.

God bless these special mothers,
God bless them every one...
for all the tears and heartache,
and for the special work they've done.

When her days on earth are over,
a mother's love lives on...
through many generations,
with God's blessings on each one.



*Mother's Day
is Sunday,
May 10th!*

*Have a Happy
Mother's Day!*



Main Office Closings

**Our office will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of
MEMORIAL DAY.**