



NEW YORK AUTISM COMMUNITY COME TOGETHER FOR "AN EVENING OF INSPIRATION!"
CARD, Inc. hosts event for parents, practitioners, and lawmakers

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New York, NY – The Center for Autism and Related Disorders to host *"An Evening of Inspiration!"* for New York parents of children with autism, practitioners, community leaders, and local and state lawmakers. The event takes place on Thursday, October 02, 2008, 7pm at the 92 Y Tribeca, located at 200 Hudson Street. Special guests include: Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, one of the nation's leading autism researchers and psychologists. Also on the long lists of guests: Nick and Janna – two teens who recovered from autism several years ago, and who are now helping parents and autistic children understand that even though there are 1 in 150 children with autism - recovery is possible. Nick and Janna are featured in the newly released film, *Recovered: Journeys Through the Autism Spectrum and Back*, a film by Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh and Michele Jaquis.

"Recovered" will be screened during *"An Evening of Inspiration!"* It takes viewers inside the lives of four families who were told to institutionalize their autistic children years ago. The documentary chronicles the children's (Nick, Janna, Brett, and Ruffin) personal journeys - starting with their diagnosis, their ABA therapy, and ending in their complete recovery of autism.

"Many people don't believe it is possible to recover from Autism. Our intention in providing proof of Recovery and in identifying a course of action toward that goal is only to bring hope and determination to those families who feel it is in the best interest of their child to learn new skills in order to better access the rewards of life." Says Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh. For more information about *Recovered*, please turn to: www.recoveredautism.com.

"An Evening of Inspiration!"

Thursday, October 02, 2008

92 Y Tribeca

200 Hudson Street – New York, NY, 10013

Doors Open: 6:30pm Screening: 7:00pm, followed by Q & A

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The Center for Autism and Related Disorders, Inc., headquartered in Tarzana, California is among the world's largest and most experienced organizations effectively treating children with autism and related disorders. CARD operates through 17 satellite national and international offices. CARD has treated thousands of children around the world. Its services include assessments, supervision, parent/teacher training and one-on-one applied behavioral therapy. CARD was established in 1990 by Dr. Doreen Granpeesheh, PhD, BCBA. For more information about CARD, please turn to: www.centerforautism.com.