



Danielle's Foundation Empowers Special Needs Families with Free Book

Growing non-profit devoted to helping families of children with cerebral palsy and brain injury commits to mission of informing and supporting parents

PHILADELPHIA—Danielle's Foundation, a growing non-profit organization dedicated to helping parents of children with cerebral palsy and brain injury, announces the publication of its new book, *Getting the Therapy, Benefits, and Resources Your Child Needs: A Guide for Parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury*.

Authored by Richard P. Console Jr., one of the volunteers at Danielle's Foundation, the book was written to help parents navigate the complexities and challenges associated with successfully raising children with brain injury and cerebral palsy.

The comprehensive, 176-page guide includes the following topics:

- Understanding your child's diagnosis, and what it means for the future
- Funding your child's care
- Securing effective and cutting-edge therapies
- Negotiating successfully with your insurance company
- Demystifying the often confusing world of government benefits
- Ensuring your child receives the education he or she deserves
- Estate planning for families of special needs children

"My reasons for writing this book are personal," said Console, who helped found Danielle's Foundation in memory of Danielle Vick, the daughter of a friend who passed away in 2008 from complications associated with anoxic brain damage at just 4 years old. "While Danielle's life was short, it was incredibly inspirational, and though she is no longer with us, we take comfort in knowing that we can make her legacy live on forever".

Console said the purpose of the book is to educate and empower families of children with brain injury and cerebral palsy, so they can effectively advocate for their children. While he admits that families of special needs children face difficult challenges, he feels that with knowledge and education comes hope. "Every parent wants the best for their child, but getting the benefits their child needs is not always easy, and a lot of parents don't know where to turn for help and support. We want Danielle's Foundation to be that guiding light to which families can turn."

"Getting the Therapy, Benefits, and Resources Your Child Needs: A Guide for Parents of Children with Cerebral Palsy and Brain Injury" is FREE to parents who call Danielle's Foundation today toll free at **1-800-208-3494**.

Parents interested in learning more about Danielle's Foundation, and the support and services it offers, may visit www.DaniellesFoundation.org for more information.



About Danielle's Foundation

Danielle's Foundation is a non-profit resource that is committed to helping families of children with cerebral palsy and brain injury gain the knowledge to secure the therapy, benefits, and resources their children need. It was created by a team of grassroots volunteers whose mission is to help parents navigate through the challenges and complexities that arise while caring for their children. Their website, www.daniellesfoundation.org, also offers hundreds of articles related to treatments and therapies, education, estate planning, and legal and financial issues. Join Danielle's Foundation today to become a part of their support network, where parents can unite to share and exchange their knowledge to educate and empower each other via their online forum.

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