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## DREAM MAKERS YOUTH FOUNDATION TO HOST PARENT EMPOWERMENT SERIES FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Local non-profit organization for children with special needs hosts informational session for families with children with special needs

Smyrna, Ga – On Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Dream Makers Youth Foundation (DMYF) will host another Parent Empowerment Series, from 7 – 8:30 pm at their office, located at 620E Powder Springs Street in Smyrna. It will be an informal meeting, where parents can ask questions and exchange information and resources, while their children watch a kid-friendly new release movie in a theatre-like setting with concession stand goodies.

Guest speakers include Nicole Brickhouse of Georgia Community Support & Solutions, and Rhonda Gay of Creative Consulting Services, who will discuss respite and funding options available to families with children with special needs enrolled in their respective programs.

"We are looking forward to the next session of our Parent Empowerment Series, and hope parents will take advantage of this opportunity to network and learn about community resources available for their families," stated Patricia Wilson, Vice President of Dream Makers.

This event is free to the public, but limited to the first 10 families who register; interested families should send an e-mail indicating interest to attend to: <a href="mailto:dreammakersyf@aol.com">dreammakersyf@aol.com</a>.

## **About Dream Makers Youth Foundation**

Dream Makers Youth Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides educational and recreational opportunities for children with cognitive disabilities throughout Metropolitan Atlanta. DMYF currently offers tutorial services within Atlanta Public Schools, and tennis lessons, and a basketball league for children with mild to moderate intellectual delays through their S.T.A.R.S. Adaptive Sports Program. These services are currently offered free of charge.