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Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities Receives Three-Year CARF Accreditation

RALEIGH, N.C. (October 8, 2009) – Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities has received CARF accreditation for a period of three years for its Behavioral Consultation Services, Community Integration Services, and Respite Services.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving the Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

"We could not be happier with the outcome of this review," said Mary Freeman, President and CEO of Tammy Lynn Center. "We take pride in what we do for nearly 400 children and adults with special needs in the Triangle area each year. This accreditation further acknowledges our dedication to those we serve."

Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities is a 501(c)(3) located at 739 Chappell Road in Raleigh. Since 1969, the Center has provided family and support services to children and adults with special needs.

About CARF

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

About the Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities:

Located on a nine-acre campus near N.C. State's Centennial Campus in Raleigh, Tammy Lynn Center for Developmental Disabilities (TLCDD) offers educational, residential and family support services to children and adults with special needs. Since 1969, Tammy Lynn Center has been committed to providing the individuals it serves with the opportunity to maximize their abilities and potential in a loving, nurturing environment. The TLCDD is owned by the Tammy Lynn Memorial Foundation, Inc., and is independently and exclusively operated by TLC Operations, Inc. Both corporations are under the parent company, Tammy Lynn Center, Inc. All organizations are 501 (c) (3) entities, and contributions are tax deductible according to IRS rules and regulations. For more information, visit www.tammylynncenter.org.

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