

December 15, 2006

Ms. Danielle Johnson
Special Gathering, LLC
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Dear Danielle,

I wanted to take a moment to say thank you for all you did to ensure the success of New Leaders for New Schools training held at our hotel on November 30 through December 10, 2006. The event generated more than 500 room nights and more than \$125,000 in catering revenue. Needless to say, this was a very important business opportunity for us. Did I say, it was booked less than 30 days prior to the start of the event?

You were incredible! Your knowledge of planning, ability to organize, and overall “get it done” spirit was invaluable in planning this in such a short time. You certainly know how to leverage a partnership for the good of your clients. In order to create a platform for your client’s success, communication is a key component. You made sure our hotel staff knew what “New Leaders” needed, wanted and deserved. Thank you for becoming one of our “Marriott” family members.

Everyone misses you. You certainly had a way of charming the service staff. They would do anything for you! Thank you so much for treating them with respect and kindness.

Danielle, I know you will be an asset to any client that needs your help and I would be happy to give them feedback on your performance anytime.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday,



Patricia Newman
Senior Event Manager
Memphis Downtown Marriott