

LaBorde Occupational & Physical Therapy Center

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Claudia LaBorde Prepares for the Children's Burn Camp Benefit



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Children's Burn Camp Po-Boy Sale

The staff at LaBorde Physical and Occupational Therapy Center has seen first hand the change in children's lives after a severe burn. For **over 24 years we have assisted both children and adults with burns** physically and emotionally through rehabilitation.

On Tuesday, May 17, 2005 we will be hosting a benefit Po-Boy Sale for children ages 5 – 15 who have survived severe burns. We will be selling the Po Boys for \$5.00 and all the proceeds from this benefit will allow many of these children and teens to attend the Louisiana Burn Camp in North Louisiana in June 2005.

Our goal this year is to sell 1000 Po Boys! We are in need of product donations, volunteers, as well as having everyone promote this wonderful cause! In addition all those who order Po Boys will be entered into a raffle for items such as a guided hunting trip, an original painting by Kathy Mere art designs, and much more!

99.9 KTDY and Regents Broadcasting will be returning this year as well as the addition of Fisher Early Childhood Development Center. Having these two wonderful companies in Acadiana team up with LaBorde Therapy Center is an honor.

LaBorde Therapy Center Hosting Burn Survivor Support Group

Our **Burn Survivor Support Group** will meet on April 25, 2005 at **LaBorde Therapy Center** to discuss and plan this fundraiser. It will start at 6:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. Belynda Crappell at (337) 981-4053.

The LaBorde Staff Strives For Excellence Through Education

Kerry Hoffpauir attended the S3-Advanced Evaluation & Manipulation of Cranio-Facial, Cervical & Thoracic-Spine. This course allows Kerry to advance forward toward her **Manual Therapy Certification**.

This **Advanced Spinal Seminar** emphasized the sub-cranial and cervical regions. Evaluation techniques were taught as well as treatment techniques of cervical dysfunction including disc degeneration, spondylosis, and myelopathy.

Jaime Mendoza, LOTR, CHT attending a course covering: Differential Diagnosis and Manual Therapy of The Elbow through the International Academy of Orthopedic Medicine in Bay Shore, New York. This course will allow Jaime to **enhance LaBorde Therapy Centers effectiveness in treating disorders of the elbow.** Jaime too is advancing toward his **Manual Therapy Certification**.

Claudia LaBorde & Belynda Crappell attended a course on Rotator Cuff Injuries given by Dr. Paul Meli. This course will enhance their expertise in Upper Extremity Rehabilitation of the Shoulder.

Comments From our Patients

"I enjoyed my experience here. I wasn't rushed, but I had a speedy recovery. I will miss the staff. Thanks a lot!" Kristin

"The entire staff is wonderful! I would recommend LaBorde Therapy to anyone." Cheryl



Kerry Hoffpauir
PT, CPCS



Kim Bullen
PT



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