

# MOTHER'S DAY & MEMORIAL DAY

Giving Honor to the Heroines in Our Lives

**WE APPRECIATE YOU IN ALL YOU DO!**

*"Every great dream begins with a DREAMER. Always remember, you have within you the Strength, the Patience, and the Passion to REACH for the stars to CHANGE THE WORLD!!!"*

*~ Harriett Tubman*

## Message from the Board

What makes a Hero? Good qualities, good characteristics, and being of importance to others. Many people see their parents or guardians as heroes, because they are our first teachers, leaders, and examples of how to treat ourselves and others, while others may find their heroes outside of the home. History has named people like Harriet Tubman as a Hero for her bravery in helping slaves escape to freedom, or Shirley Chisholm for her bravery fighting for equal rights for all. Both helped to make phenomenal changes in history, as well as changes in the lives of others. As a Child Care Provider, the support you give makes a difference in the lives of others too! Every time a parent brings their child back to your care is a testament to the trust they have in you, and your qualities and characteristics! So smile Hero, show yourself some love! Or better yet, pick a Hero and celebrate with them, let them know they're your Hero! We here at Providers for Quality Child Care are grateful to all of you Heroes for your support of our organization and we wish you a wonderful month of May!

**We Appreciate You and Happy Mother's Day to All You Moms Out There!**

### UPCOMING CLASSES FOR MAY 2022

#### Preventative Health & Safety

*Deadline to Register May 4th*

**May 5th - Register for Part 1&2**

**May 12th - Health & Safety (Part 2)  
(6pm-8pm)**

#### CPR & First Aid / BLS

*Deadline to Register May 12th*

**May 13th - Register for Part 1 & 2**

**May 21st - CPR & First Aid / BLS Skills  
Demo (Part 2) (9:30am-11:30am)**

### UDW UPCOMING EVENTS

May 3rd – Dignity for Child Care Action in Sacramento

**May 5th ~ Provider Appreciate Day**

May 9th ~ Action Nation Day May 18th Action Participate by sharing videos

May 18th – Day of Action in Sacramento

# TRIBUTE TO A SHERO

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May 4, 1934 ~ March 23, 2022



Marjorie Lucille Danforth, was born on May 4, 1934, in Washington, D.C. to the late Annie (Skeens) Simpson. Marjorie received her formal education in the District of Columbia Public Schools where she received her diploma from Armstrong Vocational High School. During her early career Marjorie was employed by The United States Department of Health Education and Welfare (H.E.W) . H.E.W. eventually transferred her to the San Francisco Office; this job afforded her to return to college and graduate with her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration from Golden Gate University.

Marjorie was passionate about working with the youth and she saw her future in working with children and adolescents. She organized a youth group in her neighborhood, affectionately known as the Crescents (males) and Crescenettes (females); created out of the desire to give them life skills, responsibility, work ethics, structured activities, and fun vacation trips. Marjorie later returned to college and received an Associate of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education from Contra Costa College. This was the beginning of her career in becoming the Child Care Center Business Owner of the Little People Child Care Center for 30 years.

Marjorie loved life and lived it to the fullest. She served in leadership roles in many areas of her journey. She enjoyed shopping and traveling and along with her husband John Danforth she loved to go camping and Rv'ing, as board members of the Chosen Few RV Club.

Marjorie was wonderful at sharing knowledge and making her voice heard. She was dedicated to support other providers to become informed business owners and educators. Marjorie participated, lobbied, and went to the California State Capital to highlight, Family Child Care Providers and the importance of the Education and Care provided to children in their Homes and Child Care centers and the necessity to treat them as Professionals. This tenacious spirit is the template that led her to become the powerful, influential advocate she was. Marjorie held the following positions of West Contra Costa Family Child Care President, Regional Family Child Care President, State of California Family Child Care President, and International Family Child Care President.

Marjorie traveled the world over advocating for the rights and professionalism of Family Child Care Providers. After her retirement for over 30 years serving children, she continued to speak at leadership conferences and retreats to encourage Child Care Providers to continue the good fight.

Marjorie will be affectionately remembered for her kindness, supportiveness, generosity, communal harmony, charismatic personality: class and style.

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