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Mother and daughter team at Fort Worth Massage Envy enjoy the rewards and challenges of working together

Plus DFW Massage Envy Centers offer great Mother's Day — buy 2 get 1 free deal

Fort Worth, TX — There is something unique about the Alliance Town Center Massage Envy in Fort Worth; it is managed and run by a mother-daughter team.

Sandi Romero is general manager and her daughter, Candyce Romero, is assistant clinic administrator of the Alliance Town Center Massage Envy. Sandi began working for Massage Envy in 2010. After hearing her mother's excitement about the company and industry, Candyce jumped at the chance to join her mother when a position opened later that same year.

Both admit that working with family can be challenging. Candyce says, "With my mom and me, our personalities are very similar so sometimes we butt heads." Sandi agrees, saying, "Trust me, we do have the occasional conflict." Both also agree that, difficult as it may be, it is best to put their personal lives aside when it comes to business. Working together requires a different kind of relationship, because there they are not mother and daughter but boss and employee. It is especially difficult for Candyce to think of her mother as boss first and her mother second at work, stating, "She puts me in check really fast when I cross the line handling business conflicts."

Sandi also worries that other employ-

ees might think Candyce "gets a break" because of their relationship, but notes, in actuality, "I am the toughest on her because I expect her to be the best and demand it of her." Candyce knows it: "I think my mom is probably harder on me than any other employee."

Despite the challenges, both immensely enjoy working together at Massage Envy. Mother and daughter agree that working together has strengthened their already close relationship and created a mutual professional respect between them. Mother Sandi says she enjoys watching her daughter grow professionally, and Candyce says she feels lucky to be able to work with her mother and learn so much from her.

Sandi and Candyce both greatly appreciate the work they do at Massage Envy. They get great satisfaction knowing they help clients feel better. "Understanding that massage therapy has true health benefits and knowing that we have helped our clients is really rewarding," Sandi acknowledges. She and Candyce are thankful to Massage Envy for bringing them even closer together and allowing them to learn so much from each other. Candyce says she is very excited about the future at Massage Envy.

Remember Mother's Day is May 8.

DFW Massage Envy centers are offering a special promotion just for Mother's Day; when you buy two \$60 gift cards, you will get a one-hour massage gift card free! A Massage Envy gift card is the perfect gift for the mothers in one's life. Some say that being a mother is the toughest job in existence, so reward them for all their hard work with an enjoyable, relaxing massage at any of the Massage Envy DFW centers.

At Massage Envy, an introductory one-hour massage session (a 50-minute massage and time for consultation and dressing) is just \$49. Memberships are available for \$59 per month and include a one-hour massage session. Members can enjoy unlimited additional one-hour massage sessions at the \$39 member rate.

Massage Envy in Texas and throughout the country has helped popularize massage. Americans visit massage therapists approximately 140 million times a year. The percentage of Americans using massage therapists has more than doubled since 1997.

Log on to www.massageenvy.com to find the nearest Massage Envy center. All centers are open seven days a week.

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