



Speaking out for people
with intellectual disabilities

VOR's "Every Member Campaign"! Together We are VOR.

Dear VOR Members and Donors,

As a member and contributor to VOR, you are a part of a unique organization!

VOR is the only national advocacy agency that is unique in its fundamental mission to advocate in support of a full continuum of care options for people with mental retardation/developmental disabilities, and their families.

Our success and effectiveness is undeniable. See our 27 year [Milestones](#).
The need for VOR is critical. ***If not VOR, who?***

VOR is a good and necessary investment.

VOR is only as strong as our members' support. VOR is supported 100% by membership dues and private donations. We receive absolutely no public funding.

We value and need your continued financial support. For VOR to continue our success and expand our advocacy, we have identified the following immediate advocacy needs:

- ✓ An online "e-advocacy" program for immediate and easy responses to VOR's Action Alerts.
- ✓ A legislative advocacy workshop at VOR's Annual Conference and a related webinar for all.
- ✓ Expansion of VOR's State Coordinator Program so families can be prepared when they need to be.
- ✓ Contributions to the Burke Legal Advocacy Fund to expand our popular legal advocacy program.

To meet current and expansion needs, we have established the "***Every Member Campaign***" with a goal of \$48,000. This will provide the needed funding to meet the above goals while continuing our current advocacy programs for every member.

VOR is over 3,200 members/households strong. It will only take \$20 per month or a \$240 donation for the year to meet this goal.

As one member stated:

"I think I can give up one gourmet coffee a week to make sure VOR is there to help my daughter when we need it."

Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed pledge form and help us meet this goal for 2011 so we can continue to advance our efforts to be here when you need us to protect your loved ones!

Sincerely,
VOR Board of Directors

P.S. We are proud to report that EVERY VOR Board Member has pledged to participate in the *Every Member Campaign*, and both VOR staff members are participating. Please join us and help VOR succeed!

**VOR EVERY MEMBER CAMPAIGN
2011-2012
GIFT/PLEDGE FORM**

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

I would like to support the efforts of VOR with a:

Pledge of \$20 per month for 12 months for a total of \$240

Through a check made payable to VOR: Monthly _____ Would you like an email reminder: _____ Check enclosed for entire year: _____

Through my credit card: Visa _____ Mastercard _____ Discover _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Three digit Security Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please charge \$20 per month for 12 months _____ Please charge \$240 once _____

Charges to your credit card will be on or near the 15th of each month

Please send your pledge form to:

**VOR, 836 Arlington Heights Rd, #351, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007
605-271-0445 fax**

Thank you for supporting VOR. Gifts to VOR are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law, as no goods or services are provided in consideration of a gift. A receipt for your gift will be sent to you at the end of the calendar year.

Questions:

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