

VOR Says Goodbye to Longtime VOR Leaders and Friends

Tribute to Marian Snow

Marian began her decades long volunteerism in 1996 when she helped start Fairview Families and Friends (FFF), the family association for Fairview Developmental Center in Southern California. She and her husband, Warren Snow (VOR's longtime First Vice President), had two daughters with profound mental retardation being served at Fairview. Over the years, Marian served in many leadership positions on the FFF Board of Directors, and served on VOR's Legislative Committee for many years.

In June 2009, VOR presented Warren and Marian Snow with a VOR Lifetime Achievement Award for their more than 50 years of "generous, caring, and deep commitments to improving the lives" of their two daughters and their peers with developmental disabilities.

David Swain, a longtime VOR Board Member and recently-retired VOR Treasurer, has started a Memorial Fund in honor of Marian. If you would like to contribute to this fund you donate online or you can send your donation to: VOR, 836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

Remembering Mark Crawford

Many of you remember Mark and Pat Crawford from VOR's Annual Conference and Initiative. For many years, both faithfully attended, until Mark's health prevented them from traveling. Pat served for many years on VOR's Board of Directors and as an Officer (Secretary) for most of her years of service. The entire Crawford family has been active and supportive members of VOR's advocacy for many, many years. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Mark's memory be given to VOR. You can do so online, or you can send your tribute donation to: VOR, 836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

Honoring Jacqueline MacRae

Jackie was a longtime VOR member and donor from Washington State whose annual contributions and work with the Fircrest families helped VOR achieve immeasurable gains in Washington State and nationally. Throughout her life, Jackie lived by 3 guiding principles: Activism, Purposefulness and a sense of adventure. Her charitable heart embodied each of these principles. She believed "whatever you can do, or dream you can do, begin it. Boldness has genius, power and magic in it, begin it now." In addition to VOR, she was a longstanding member of Fircrest Families, The Rainier Club, Sunset Club and Seattle Yacht Club. Jackie leaves behind a rich legacy for her family.