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Speaking out for people with
intellectual & developmental
disabilities



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**Reminders:
Help VOR Grow!**

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**"Early Bird Registration" deadline
for VOR's Annual Conference
and
March is National Developmental
Disabilities Awareness Month**

*VOR: Celebrating 30 years of advocacy on behalf of
people with intellectual and developmental disabilities*

Already a VOR member? **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
Please feel free to forward the message below to a friend who might like
to learn about [VOR](#).

**1. "Early Bird" registration deadline for VOR's
Annual Conference is fast approaching. Register
today and save!**

VOR members are encouraged to register
([online](#) or [by mail](#)) by April 1, 2013 to avoid a slight
price increase in registration fees.

We have an exciting agenda planned for our [Annual
Conference](#) on **Sunday, June 9, 2013**, in
Washington, D.C., in celebration of our 30th
Anniversary. Conference presentation center around
the them, "Facing the Future: Together We Will." We'll
honor Marty Pratt, VOR's Founder and Past President
Polly Spare, and hear inspirational presentations from
Richard Male and a panel of experts who will speak
on ensuring quality of care across all settings.

**Registration is accepted [online](#) or [by mail](#).
Please join us!**

**2. March is National Developmental Disabilities
Month**

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Challenge:
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advocates to
Washington,
D.C!**

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Dear Advocates and Friends,

VOR is a national non-profit organization advocating for high quality care and human rights for all people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Founded in 1983, VOR has championed individual and family decision-making with regard to all care decisions. We view the right of decision-making and the provision of person-centered services a basic human right and central to ensuring high quality care in appropriate settings.

Without the families that have consistently supported VOR for 30 years, we would not exist.

Simply, we are the only national voice for residential choice. We trust and respect the seasoned, informed input of families and support all care options, including community-based and state center homes.

Thank YOU for being an advocate for people with intellectual disabilities and for your efforts to raise awareness of the rights and support needs for all individuals with I/DD. Together our state and national advocacy has helped ensure that all people with I/DD are provided the life and care they deserve.

If you are not already a VOR member, will you please consider supporting VOR's national advocacy with your membership? You can join [online](#) or [by regular mail](#).

VOR has had many [accomplishments](#). The people we have helped protect offer our greatest testimonials:

*[Ginger in Maryland](#) who is now living in a home that is capable of providing quality care.

*"You came as a light in the dark in a hope to have a right choice for my daughter, Annie."

*"You are helping people all over the country. Good news in Wyoming and Montana. Let me know if I can ever help."

*"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your dedication and for all that you have done and do."

As VOR continues to raise awareness about the issues of people with I/DD this March and all year round, will you join us? Please consider joining VOR. Membership is just

\$40/year. [Membership benefits](#) include a *Weekly E-News Update* and a print newsletter, *The Voice*, three times each year. VOR also hosts an [Annual Conference](#) for members and publishes "action alerts" throughout the year. Most importantly, your [membership dues and donations](#) support the only national organization that supports YOUR choice.

If not us, who? If not now, when?

Your support to VOR will allow our voices to be even louder in all areas of needed quality care, especially standards for quality care in community settings. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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VOR – President

P.S. Together we can advocate and support those individuals who need us most.

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