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IMPORTANT MESSAGE!!

Everyone at New Voices wishes you and your family a very joyous holiday season! We feel very fortunate that 2008 has been a good year for advancing New Voices and we remain strongly committed to even greater things in the New Year! If you'd like to make a year-end gift, please visit www.newvoicesnc.org or send a check to New Voices Foundation, PO Box 14047, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.



LOHR ELECTED NEW VOICES CHAIR



Missy Lohr and Ginger Weddle were elected Chair and Vice Chair of New Voices Foundation for 2009. Acting CEO Don Stedman gave three cheers to the pair and said "we have a great team for the stormy seas ahead." Thank you Missy and Ginger!



CVS/CAREMARK SUPPORTS NEW VOICES

Under its "All Kids Can" program, CVS has awarded a grant to New Voices to enhance its work toward including special needs children in regular school settings. What a partner!

Also, The Durham Cerebral Palsy Foundation Fund has awarded New Voices a second grant to support assistive technology services and teacher training support in the New Voices Assessment Program. The Fund is part of the Triangle Community Foundation program. Special thanks to Ginger Massey for her generosity and commitment to New Voices.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



The NVF office in RTP needs eight volunteers, one of whom would act as the Volunteers Coordinator, to carry out many of the increasing number of office and Foundation Board activities needed to help move the project forward. Volunteer training, mentoring, and travel expenses are available. If you have 4 hours a week available we need you. Make a difference. Join the New Voices Initiative.



JOIN US ON DECEMBER 20!

Would you like to help advance the New Voices Initiative AND have fun this Saturday night? Attend a benefit concert on Dec. 20, at 8:30pm at the Ugly Monkey in Raleigh (corner of Morgan and Harrington). Raleigh's notoriously fun band The Swingin' Johnsons will provide special honky tonk holiday spirits! All proceeds from the door will directly support New Voices!