



# NEW VOICES

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## FLOYD FAMILY GIVES MAJOR GIFT



The Frank and Renee Floyd family of Raleigh has made a major gift to New Voices. Funds will be used to start the long awaited New Voices Assessment Program. What a great move forward for New Voices! We are most grateful for this wonderful boost to the implementation of the New Voices Initiative.



## NEW BOARD MEMBERS

We are pleased to report that three new members have been added to New Voices Foundation Board of Directors. They are Moses Carey, long-time Orange County Commissioner and Health Agency Director; Mary M. Moss, former Associate Head of Institutional Advancement at St. Mary's School, former Director of Development at Ravenscroft and Durham Academy as well as Director of Development - Major Projects at Duke Comprehensive Cancer Center; and Jason Richardson, CEO of Cutting Edge Information, Inc. in RTP. This brings Board membership to a total of 13. Additional members will be added by spring 2009.

## GIFTS FROM IRA



For those generous people over 70.5 years of age, the IRS will again make it possible for you to contribute to the New Voices Foundation directly from your IRA. Your gift will count toward your required minimum distribution, so it will reduce your taxable income. The limit is \$100,000. If you'd like to do this and need information about procedures, write to Elizabeth Benefield at [eabenefield@aol.com](mailto:eabenefield@aol.com). She knows the drill.



## ELIZABETH BENEFIELD - ADVISOR OF THE MONTH



October Advisor of the Month is fund raising counsel to New Voices Foundation, Elizabeth Benefield. Elizabeth, head of Benefield Consulting in Raleigh, has been with the New Voices effort from the very start, working closely with the Rex Endowment and many other Foundations, agencies, and donors to provide funding for the New Voices Initiative. Elizabeth is well known in the Triangle region and in NC, and is a tireless, persuasive and inspiring Board Counsel working at the heart of New Voices. A real winner for children with special needs.