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**VOR Weekly E-Mail Update**  
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**1. VOR's LAUNCHES A NEW and IMPROVED WEBSITE!**  
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Dear VOR Members,

VOR is excited to report the launching of its new and improved website!

Check it out at the same address: [www.vor.net](http://www.vor.net).

In developing its new site, VOR aimed to ensure that the advocacy resources you have come to rely on remained available on the website, which we hope is now easier to navigate.

NeigerDesignInc. is the design firm that helped implement VOR's vision.

Driving the project was a great team of experts -

- Jill Barker, VOR Board Member (Chair of Website Committee)
- Barb Evenson, Volunteer, Website Designer/Techician
- Larry Stopa, Volunteer, Search Engine Optimization (SEO) expert

VOR's President, Robin Sims, was also very involved in the website project.

VOR Staff will continue the work of updating the site and are continuing the process of moving information from the old site to the new site.

Larry Stopa is now working to make the new site "search engine" friendly so that VOR is among the top hits when someone uses Google or any search engine to find out information about "mental retardation" and related issues.

Visit [www.vor.net](http://www.vor.net) often! To be effective, websites are by necessity, ever evolving and changing, and "staying fresh." VOR's website will be ever changing.

VOR welcomes your feedback. Let us know what you think!

Sincerely,  
Tamie Hopp  
Tamie327@hotmail.com

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**2. VOR: 26 Years and Counting!**  
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Sharing the excitement of VOR's accomplishments over the past 26 years is exciting and we would welcome an opportunity to speak at one of your events or meetings. Please contact Julie Huso at husoj@sio.midco.net or at 605-370-4652. We look forward to hearing from you!!

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**3. Shop online and benefit VOR with iGive.com**  
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Going Shopping? Why not benefit VOR at the same time. Here's how:

- a. Visit, <http://www.igive.com>
  - b. Select "Voice of the Retarded" as your cause (use the keyword search to find "Voice of the Retarded")
  - c. Go shopping and a percentage of your purchase goes to VOR.
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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

TO JOIN OR CONTRIBUTE: \$25 per individual, \$150 per family organization, or \$200 per provider/professional organization. Extra donations are welcome!

You may pay by check or credit card  
VOR (Voice of the Retarded)  
836 S. Arlington Heights Rd., #351  
Elk Grove Village, IL 60007  
847-253-0675 fax (for referrals or credit card payments)  
Tamie327@hotmail.com (for referrals or credit card payments)

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