



*Sponsors of the
North Bay Regional Center
and other programs
for persons with developmental disabilities
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Dear Corporate Friend:

It is time to renew your membership for 2007. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE SERVICES. Membership is your opportunity to participate in the election of the directors who administer North Bay Regional Center. There are 13 directors with three of their terms ending annually. Two directors are elected at the Annual Meeting while one director is always appointed by the Board to ensure a balance of skills and representation required by the Lanterman Law and the Bylaws. One Board member represents the Vendor Advisory Committee.

The actions of the directors of the corporation are governed by state law and the contract with the Department of Developmental Services. The directors must also make decisions in areas of personal value in establishing policies regarding the types of programs offered. The regional center staff and Board of Directors want to serve you and invite your support. The Board meets the *first Wednesday* of February, March, April, May, June, July, September, October, and December at 6:00 p.m. in the Napa office. The Annual Corporate Membership Meeting is the first Wednesday in June. Call (707) 256-1224 for information on meetings.

Our dues and contributions are used to assist local individuals, families, or groups in need when regulations do not permit the use of regional center funds.

If you are interested in serving on the Board as a director or if you are a vendor and interested in serving on the Vendor Advisory Committee, please contact Kathy Newman (707) 256-1224.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Attachment: Membership Form

PLEASE MAIL THIS APPLICATION WITH MEMBERSHIP FEE TO: Kathy Newman, NBDDS, P.O. Box 3360, Napa, CA 94558.

Please accept my application for membership in North Bay Developmental Disabilities Services, Inc. for calendar year 2006. **In order to have voting rights at the Annual Membership Board meeting, membership fees must be received at the NBRC office no later than April 30.**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Name of NBRC client who is your relative (if applicable).

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

Basic (\$5.00) Sustaining (\$10.00) Advocate (\$15.00)

Membership rights are the same for each type of membership. Please check appropriate box.

AFFILIATION:

NBRC Consumer

Parent, Guardian or Relative of Consumer

Vendor

NBRC Staff

Interested Citizen

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Please mail an application to me at the above address.