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Infertility Network

provide information, support & advocacy.

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 - Donate online at www.CanadaHelps.org
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MEMBERSHIP

I would like to take out/renew a MEMBERSHIP. Enclosed is **\$10.00**.

DONATION

A 1-time donation of: \$10 \$25 \$50 \$75 \$100 \$ _____

A monthly donation of: \$ 1 \$ 2 \$ 5 \$10 \$ 20 \$ _____

- Please include my name in the list of Infertility Network supporters published:
- in the Infertility Network email newsletter
 - on the Infertility Network website

This donation is:

- ♥ in thanks for: _____
- ♥ in celebration of: _____
- ♥ in honour of: _____
- ♥ in memory of: _____
- ♥ other: _____

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(Name & address of the person you wish notified about your gift.)

Please see reverse side for Volunteer Opportunities.

VOLUNTEERING WILL HELP YOU...

- *Develop new skills or use existing ones in a new setting.*
- *Help others struggling with infertility.*
- *Enjoy the fellowship of dedicated, interesting people.*

I would like to volunteer time to help with:

BINGO (Thurs, 1 - 3:30 pm, Scarborough, ON)

I have some special skills, interests or contacts which may be of help:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- Advocacy
- Finance
- Fundraising
- Government submissions
- Legal matters
- Media
- Newsletter
- Outreach
- Public relations
- Other: _____

START A LOCAL SUPPORT GROUP

I would like help to start a support group in my community. (We can share our ideas, experiences, materials & contacts, as well as include your group in our list of resources.)

DONOR CONCEPTION ADVOCACY

I would like to help advocate for reform of the donor system so that it better meets the needs of offspring for medical & identity purposes. This would include provisions – now in place in a number of other countries (e.g. United Kingdom, New Zealand, Netherlands, Switzerland, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and the states of Victoria, New South Wales & Western Australia.) – which:

- **End donor anonymity.** Future donors have their identifying information released to offspring (upon request) at the age of 18 (or earlier if serious medical or psychological problems arise).
- **Safeguard existing records** in a central, government-run registry so that they cannot be lost or destroyed, either accidentally or deliberately, or when a doctor retires or dies. (In Canada, medical records need only be kept 6-10 years, depending on the province. Record retention periods vary by state in the USA.)
- **Mandate the reporting of live births by donor** in order to obtain an accurate count. (Estimates suggest that only 40% of births are currently reported.)
- **Limit the number of families per donor** (Canada & USA have no limit, only industry guidelines based on population, which may allow hundreds of births in large metropolitan areas. Moreover, there is nothing to prevent a donor from visiting more than 1 sperm bank or clinic, with the result that some donors have dozens, perhaps even 100s of offspring, thereby:
 - Raising the risk of inadvertent sexual relations between half-siblings, or between an offspring and their donor.
 - Lessening the chance that the donor will be willing to make themselves known to their offspring.
 - Making some offspring feel as though they are a manufactured product off an assembly line instead of an individual human being.
- **Set up a voluntary registry** to facilitate mutual consent contact between past donors, offspring and half-siblings.
- **Require donors to update their family medical history** on an ongoing, regular basis.

PLEASE TAKE ME OFF YOUR MAILING LIST

I no longer require information about Infertility Network programs & resources.

However, I want to support the work of your organization, so please continue to send me your **ANNUAL FUNDRAISING APPEAL**

Please do **NOT** send me any further information.

Send to:

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