



PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, INC.

WHERE NEW FRIENDSHIPS BEGIN

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Recently a friend of Parents Without Partners posed a startling supposition, "**What if Parents Without Partners ceased to exist, who would care?**" He continued, "I know you would care, as well as the entire International Board of Directors, but who else? Would New York care? How about Minnesota, Michigan, Florida, Georgia?" These are thought provoking questions for me, but questions in need of answers. As I enjoyed the International Convention in Springfield, Illinois and the closing of the 2011 convention, I looked at those in attendance and thought, "**These people would care, and would miss having PWP in their own backyard.**"

Parents Without Partners has been around for over 50 years. Membership is down, thus funds are down. Attendance at the convention in July, 2011 was down, and although we made a little money, we did not meet our budgeted goal.

In spite of all the challenges, the convention last year and this year were great successes for those in attendance. We are now preparing for the next convention for which time and place has not been decided.

We don't normally make financial requests, but challenging circumstances require extraordinary actions. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** If you enjoy and appreciate what Parents Without Partners makes available to you (or has made available to you in the past), would you please consider a donation to the International Organization to help retire some debt? Any amount would be greatly appreciated and all donations are tax deductible.

If everyone receiving this letter would write a check and mail it today, Parents Without Partners could not only pay its bills, but possibly could give scholarships to our children and/or other monetary awards to those chapters who are working so hard with membership growth, which is where we receive the vast majority of our funds. Please do not set this request aside -- send your check today to show you care about Parents Without Partners.

Sincerely,

Janet Gallinati, Administrative Vice President