

To our PKU Parents, Families, PKU Press Subscribers, and Friends,

I am writing to ask for your donation to our Annual Fundraising Drive.

The PKU Organization of Illinois NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT! We're a small organization and can only raise so much from our Annual Raffle and other donations to support the programs we provide for our PKU children and their families. The balance of our financial requirements must come from all us with this Annual Appeal. Support from you has even more importance because it indicates your desire for us to accomplish the goals of our Organization.

Just think of what we're all getting for our donation:

- Our parent directory which is updated and distributed every two years.
- No subscription fees for the PKU Press, 3 times per year.
- Continuous/on-going educational events for us to attend so we're up to date with successful diet management ideas.
- Social events to get parents and kids together to share ideas (new parent meetings, snack exchanges, picnics, camp-outs, Discovery Days and Cooking Schools).
- Educational grants for our PKU students. **We increased the scholarship amount available from \$2,000 to \$4,000 in 2005.**
- Active involvement by your board members at the State and National levels with legislation and new developments in PKU treatment.
- Our 24-hour voice mail (630) 415-2219 as well as our web site www.pkuil.org.
- In 2005, we **expanded Organization** to now include those individuals and families with Allied Disorders.
- Our Annual Meeting, which has **attracted national attention** for the quality of the presentations on PKU research and treatment.

Speaking of our Annual Meeting, we have begun planning another great meeting for this year. BUT, this meeting continues to be our single largest annual expense. With your help, we can continue to provide the financial means necessary to continue to have heavy hitting Annual Meetings with speakers that benefit all of us.

With your gift, we'll make us add programs in the future that meet your needs and requirements. Whether you contribute \$25, \$50, \$75, or more you'll know you're making a difference in PKU for you, our kids, and the members of your family. **PLEASE SAY YES** in the box below, and pledge your financial support.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE FULLY TAX DEDUCTIBLE#

REMEMBER, YOUR PKU ORGANIZATION IS AN ALL-VOLUNTEER PARENT ORGANIZATION. 100% OF ALL DOLLARS RECEIVED GO TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FOR PKU CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Many Thanks for helping to keep our Organization strong,

Joe Annunzio
President

Cut along line and return the bottom portion with your contribution

REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN AND THE FUTURE OF PKU

[] **YES**, I want to help continue the programs provided by the PKU Organization of Illinois. Enclosed is my contribution in the amount indicated below.*

[] \$25 [] \$50 [] \$75 [] _____ Other

(Your Name)

(Address)

*Note: Your employer may match your gift. Contact the Personnel or Community Relations Department of your company for details.

(City) (State) (Zip)

#Thank you for your generosity. All contributions are tax deductible as allowed by law. Please make checks payable to the "PKU Organization of Illinois"; P.O. Box 102, Palatine, IL 60078-0102. **We will acknowledge your donation.**