

Please return this membership form to:

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1) Child's Name: _____

2) Date of Birth: _____

3) Parent(s)' names: _____

4) Address: _____

5) Phone: _____

6) E-mail: _____

7) Chromosome number(s) involved: _____

8) Does your child have a:

a) Deletion P () or Q () involving bands _____

b) Addition P () or Q () involving bands _____

c) Inversion P () or Q () involving bands _____

d) Ring Chromosome #: _____

e) Translocation of #'s: _____

✓ () balanced () unbalanced

Please attach a separate sheet describing your child's medical complications, such as reflux, developmental delays, seizures, cardio, etc. This information is used to provide you networking based upon symptoms listed.

(continued on next panel...)

9) Please check below:

() YES. Please send me networking information for the disorder shown above.

() YES. I would like to share my contact information (address, phone number, e-mail, etc.) and details on my child with other CDO families who have a child with the same or similar disorder.

10) Please sign and date below: _____

If you do not complete the above information, your name will not be released.

Contribute to support CDO

() Yes! I would like to make a tax-deductible donation to support CDO's many programs.

CDO is supported solely by contributions. If you can help, please fill out Questions #1-6 of the membership form and the information below. Thank you!

Donation amount: \$ _____

() VISA () MC () American Express

Acct# _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

*Please make checks payable to:
Chromosome Disorder Outreach, Inc.
Thank you!*

Please visit www.chromodisorder.org and click HELP CDO to learn more about our many programs that help raise awareness of rare chromosome disorders. CDO is classified as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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WELCOME TO CHROMOSOME DISORDER OUTREACH

You're here and you're not alone.

Chromosome Disorder Outreach, Inc. (CDO) is a nonprofit organization, founded, supported, and run by parents just like you. Our children are affected by a wide range of chromosome disorders, including deletions, duplications, trisomies, inversions, translocations, and rings. Sometimes these disorders are so unusual that doctors tell us, "You're the only one out there."

CDO's mission is to provide support to parents of children born with these rare chromosome disorders, gather together and share information, and to promote research and a positive community understanding of these disorders.

CDO envisions a time in the not too distant future when doctors will have a great deal of information available on each and every chromosome disorder. They will be able to tell parents symptoms associated with a particular deletion, duplication or other disorder as well as what not to worry about.

It is also our hope that appropriate therapies or other treatments will be recommended specific to particular disorders and that affected individuals will have a much greater chance of a fuller life. This is already beginning to happen, and it is CDO's goal to further support this research in any way possible.

We've been helping each other for over 15 years. Our families live around the world, and CDO provides a network of support and information through an extensive library of available up-to-date articles, detailed registry, newsletters, and a listserv that's online 24 hours a day, everyday. Please join us. Your support of CDO will help promote research and a better understanding of our children's rare chromosome disorders.

A five-member board directs CDO. All of our board members are parents of children with rare disorders and volunteer their time to CDO. If you would like to know more about CDO, or if you would like to volunteer your time, please feel free to contact any of the board members listed in this brochure. You can also visit us at www.chromodisorder.org.

We publish a newsletter three times per year (Spring/Summer, Fall & Winter), and we hope that you will enjoy it and find it helpful. Our members provide the content of the newsletter, so we encourage you to submit articles or letters you would like to share. Each newsletter also contains an "Ask The Doctor" column and additional resource material that other families have found helpful.

If you wish to be put in contact with other families who are dealing with the same disorder, or professionals who may be researching your child's disorder, we will do our best to assist you. Written networking permission is required (see application form on back page or on our website for details).

In order to better serve our members, we have expanded our networking program. We now provide networking by medical involvement and regional location as well as by disorder. Please complete the appropriate sections on our application form if you are interested in receiving the names of those members who may share common concerns if not the same disorder.



Please support CDO through a tax-deductible donation. Chromosome Disorder Outreach, Inc. is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1992 and incorporated in 1993. Copies of our IRS determination letter are always available upon request.

Membership in CDO is FREE; 100% of all donations go to support programs for families affected by rare chromosome disorders. CDO does not employ professional fundraisers. Contributions are also gratefully accepted through the online shopping sites iGive.com and giveline.com.

*Thank you for your interest in CDO.
We look forward to hearing from you!*



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