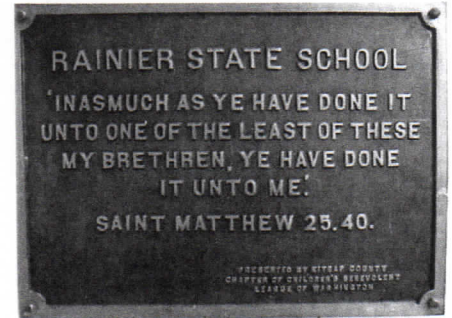




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Dear RHC Advocates,

We have an URGENT need for generous giving to Action DD! Action DD is a state wide coalition made up of the various RHC friends groups and other RHC advocates. Action DD's primary purpose is to provide direction and fund Lobbying efforts at the Washington State legislature to ensure continuation of RHCs as a vital part of the Continuum of Care for our DD citizens of Washington State.

RHCs are under assault from various organizations that are advocating for actions that could lead to closure of RHCs.

Disability Right Washington ("DRW") has filed a lawsuit against DSHS falsely claiming that RHC residents are having their civil rights violated.

Family members and Guardians Received phone "survey" calls by opponents of RHCs that were made in an intimidating manner whereby any positive comments about RHCs were dismissed.

ARC sent surveys to candidates for the State legislature asking them what their position was regarding RHCs. The survey was extremely anti-RHC.

The KING 5 series by Susannah Frame was very biased against RHCs. KING 5 continues to produce anti RHC content.

These examples highlight the critical need for lobbying efforts in Olympia to ensure continuation of support by State Legislators for RHCs as a critical part of the Continuum of Care for DD Citizens of Washington State.

YOUR GENEROUS FINANCIAL SUPPORT WILL ENABLE OUR VOICES TO BE HEARD BY OUR STATE LEGISLATORS. WE MUST RAISE AT LEAST \$ 35,000 TO FUND OUR LOBBYING EFFORTS FOR THIS UPCOMING CRITICAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO MAINTAIN VISIBILITY ALL YEAR LONG WITH OUR STATE LEGISLATORS.

Because Action DD is a political entity organized under tax code 501(C)(4) gifts are not tax deductible. Please circle your support level and send your check immediately to:

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Thank you for your support of these critical efforts to keep our RHCs open as a vital part of the Continuum of Care for Developmentally Disabled residents of Washington State.

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