



Arizona Asthma Coalition

June 15, 2009

Dear Friend:

As a new 501 (c) 3 charitable non-profit organization, the Arizona Asthma Coalition needs your support more than ever. The Board of Directors has voted to change the membership year to July 1 – June 30, bringing it in line with our fiscal year. Now more than ever we need your support. Even in good years Coalitions struggle to meet the needs of the community and its partners, but during these challenging economic times, it is even more difficult. In order to continue to bring asthma awareness to the Arizona community and educational tools to healthcare providers and their patients, we need your support.

The Arizona Asthma Coalition is a non-profit partnership founded in 1996 by concerned stakeholders in public health, environmental services, managed care, individual physicians and nurses. The *mission* of the Arizona Asthma Coalition is to advocate for better services and improved quality of life for Arizonans living with asthma through education, partnerships and coalition building.

The Coalition has been very active over the past year, developing many new tools and educational projects, to help physicians, patients and their families. Some of these projects are:

- ❖ An Asthma Coalition web site, with the most current information and tools
- ❖ Asthma Guidelines for Schools
- ❖ The fourth annual Arizona Asthma Conference, held at St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center

We know that you are involved with the Arizona Asthma Coalition, because you are passionate about improving the lives of people living with asthma in Arizona. However, there are additional benefits to becoming a dues paying member. Only dues paying members will:

- ❖ Be able to vote on all AAC business
- ❖ Receive a significant discount to the annual Arizona Asthma Conference
- ❖ Receive discounts to other asthma events and products

We know we can count on you to support the work of the Arizona Asthma Coalition!

Sincerely,

Camille Tumolo
Executive Director
Arizona Asthma Coalition

Please help us achieve our goal of 100% dues paying members by filling out the form below. **Your donations are tax deductible. Membership dues cover the period from July 1, 2009 to June 30 2010. Checks should be made to the Arizona Asthma Coalition and mail it with the form to:**

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Arizona Asthma Coalition
2009/2010 Membership Form

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please check the category of membership:

_____ Individual - \$50

_____ Family - \$75

_____ Student/Retiree - \$25

_____ Local Asthma Coalitions - \$120 - three voting members

_____ Additional Donation - I want to support the Coalition by giving more!

_____ **Sustaining Members:** Includes three free memberships, acknowledged on the AAC website and reduced registration fee for the Asthma Conference.

_____ Platinum: \$10,001 or greater

_____ Gold: \$5,001 to \$10,000

_____ Silver: \$1,001 to \$5,000

_____ Bronze: \$1,000

We want to invite you to get more involved with the Coalition by joining one of the committees listed below. Please place a check by the committee that most interests you.

_____ Asthma Conference Committee – Plans the annual asthma conference

_____ Clinical Management Committee – Designs and develops various tools and programs to improve asthma care and management

_____ Marketing/Development Committee – Creates a brand and a plan for raising funds for the Coalition.

_____ Policy and Advocacy Committee – Creates policy Coalition resolutions, updates members on current legislation and recommends amendments to the by-laws.

_____ School Health Committee – Develops tools for school nurses and school health staff.