

(NARC). National Association for Retarded Children.



**If you ever looked into a retarded child's eyes,  
you wouldn't have to be asked for help.**

Remember growing up?

One in thirty-three children today won't—without your help. That's the birth ratio of retarded to normal children in our country. One in thirty-three.

Simply, one more retarded baby is born every five minutes. It could be to someone you know. It could even be your own. Retardation can hit anyone.

There are now 6,000,000 retarded people in the U.S. (Enough to fill New York.)

Surprisingly, 85% of them can support themselves, with help. Many can hold down productive competitive jobs.

But, that means special training. From childhood on. And, today, there just isn't enough special training to go round.

You can't learn anything without a school. Or a teacher.

There's a two- to three-year wait to get into any of the training programs.

To care for a retarded child costs almost \$3,000 a year. An adult, a comparable amount.

And the list of urgent needs doesn't stop there.

Most people need to be taught to understand retardation.

Retardation won't just go away. Proper prenatal care can lessen the chances of having a retarded child. Early help can reduce the degree of retardation present.

But, within 10 years, the number of retarded people in the country will be half as many again. Help us help.

We need all the help we can get.  
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