



LEARN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

This past summer we experienced a great deal of strife over the fact that the State could not find enough money to fund all the programs that are so needed in our community. Through this experience we came to realize that many people, including us, have difficulty understanding exactly how State government makes decisions on how funds are to be used. Over the years we have come to realize that many people do not voice their opposition to cuts each year because they have grown weary of having to fight for services, as we too have at times grown weary of the annual argument. Another segment of the population has come to believe they don't have to fight as "they will put the funds back eventually" or people get angry, but are unsure of what to do about their concerns. Well we would like to invite you to a seminar to learn more about how State government is run and what you can do about it. Please join us to learn how we can best advocate on behalf of people with disabilities so the cuts in services will stop after this year.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE WITH

SENATOR TOI HUTCHINSON

And

REPRESENTATIVE ANTHONY DELUCA

AT

SOUTHSTAR SERVICES

1005 WEST END AVENUE, CHICAGO HEIGHTS

February 22nd at 6:45 PM

Please RSVP to Nancy Meyer at 708-755-8030 ext. 240

We look forward to working together with you to assure that each child receives the care they deserve in future State budgets.

Dan Strick, President/CEO, SouthSTAR Services

Brendan McCormick, Executive Director, Good Shepherd Center

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world:
indeed it's the only thing that ever has!

-- Margaret Meade