



GACHI Press Release  
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We are delighted to report that the majority of GACHI budget has been restored recently! What this means is that the Augusta office will NOT be closed as previously stated and a reduction in force is reversed for majority of GACHI staff. However, in order for GACHI to strive through the period of economic uncertainty, changes are necessary in order to become more fiscally efficient. Our long-term goal at GACHI is to expand our programs and doing more for the hearing loss community with a goal of empowerment and being independent. Although majority of our budget has been restored, GACHI still depends on the community for monetary support and volunteering in order to expand and reach our long-term goals. If you can help contribute to GACHI by volunteering or donating money please contact us at 1 800 541 0710 for more information. We cannot reach our long term goals without your help.

One change that will happen by end of July 2011 is that the Augusta GACHI Office will relocate to another facility which will be announced at a later time. There may be other changes in the future in order to become fiscally efficient in the upcoming challenging year. We have devoted staff working hard to make this a reality for Georgians with hearing loss along with your help. If you have donated money and/or volunteered in the past, you are a true GACHI Champion! If you are thinking of donating money or volunteering your time at GACHI and have not done so, then we encourage you to become a new GACHI Champion for Georgians with hearing loss!

Are you a GACHI Champion yet?

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