**‘Special Fund’ Proposal**

The Executive Director (ED) is proposing that RRCI’s Board of Director allocate $5,000 of unrestricted funds that the ED may administer on behalf of Consumers without further approval, should this proposal be accepted.

Frequently, RRCI consumers are in need of low cost special technology and/or supports that are unfunded by Medicaid, insurance, family members or other community resources. Staff members work to thoroughly exhaust all funding options. The $5,000 will be used, at the ED’s discretion, on a first come, first served basis. This will eliminate the potential of having to prioritize whose needs are greater. Additionally, the purchase receipts will be maintained as per policy for approved expenditures.

According to staff members, items that may be purchased to help consumers maintain independence may include the following:

Eye Glasses (approx. $300 each)

Minor home modifications (Less than $400 each)

Shower chairs and/or commodes (less than $100 each)

iPads or other low cost refurbished computer technology (less than $300)

And, other unforeseen low cost needs that may arise.

Your consideration of this matter is appreciated.