

**We know that each child is God's own beloved, created in God's very image and likeness.**

Devante Johnson's mother followed all the rules to get her son enrolled in Texas' Medicaid program. Because of the bureaucracy of the renewal process, Devante had to go four full months without needed treatment for the tumors in his kidneys. He died in March 2007 at age 14 from complications of cancer.

Children die and suffer every day because we fail to provide them an accessible, affordable and comprehensive health system. We can and must change that this year. Your voice can make a difference.

If we don't ACT NOW to ensure health reform legislation provides all children, all care, everywhere, these avoidable travesties could happen again.

As people of faith, we must raise a loud, prophetic voice NOW for all the uninsured and underinsured children in America.

God didn't create two classes of children.

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**Be a Champion for Children's Health November 4<sup>th</sup> at our Nation's Capitol**

It's time to get real health reform for children rolling! So, get your baby strollers, scooters or walking shoes ready and join the Champions for Children's Health Stroller Brigade to the Capitol.

Tell your member of Congress to become a champion for children by ensuring that children are better off after health care reform with a child health system that works!

The Children's Defense Fund's Champion for Children's Health Stroller Brigades will begin in our nation's Capital on November 4<sup>th</sup> with stroller brigades across the country November 6-8<sup>th</sup>.

Children have no other voice but yours. Lift it high and loud to ensure an accessible, affordable and comprehensive health care system for children wherever they live.

**Join the Washington D.C. Brigade:**

**When: November 4th at 10:00 a.m.**

**Where: The U.S. Capitol**

RSVP today by email or phone: 202-662-3641  
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**Volunteer to help in the effort leading up to and on the event on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Visit**

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