#### WHAT MAKES ECHO WORK? **SUPPORTERS LIKE YOU!**

Since its founding by Rabbi Aaron W. Weitz in 1979, ECHO services have always been freely provided. That, of course, does not mean that we have no costs. We have always been 100% supported by private contributions. Funds are used for worldwide communications, computer programs, medical counselors and support staff, research specialists, and administrative costs.

By sponsoring ECHO for one day of operating costs, you provide comfort, guidance, and hope to more than one hundred people, from all areas and backgrounds. The name you designate will be displayed at our headquarters in Spring Valley, NY - and that day's work will be officially dedicated to his or her honor or memory. Additionally, you will receive a handsome certificate to commemorate the date and your most generous gift.

#### SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

| One Day   | \$1,000  |
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| One Week  | \$5,000  |
| One Month | \$18,000 |

□ YES, I WOULD LIKE TO SPONSOR one day/week/month of ECHO's freely provided medical referral/counseling service in honor or to memorialize: Full Name

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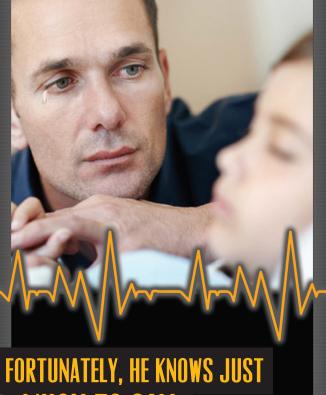
## THE ECHO MISSION

For over 30 years, ECHO has provided expert, comprehensive and caring medical referral and guidance to many thousands of patients worldwide. Our experienced and dedicated medical counselors continually update their knowledge of medical research and information, so as to connect our callers to the medical practitioners and acute care facilities that are best equipped to treat their (or their loved one's) particular ailments.

As a non-profit, non-sectarian, 501(c)(3) health agency, we are entirely dependent on our generous supporters to maintain our service. Your tax-deductible gift means that we can continue to make optimal and objective medical referrals freely available to all who need them.

### HE WANTS TO GET THE MOST **SKILLED AND EXPERIENCED DOCTOR POSSIBLE**

# for his son, who has **a brain tumor**.



# WHOM TO CALL



# ECHO BY THE NUMBERS

The average number of calls we receive each day. That works out to over 30,000 calls each year.

14,000

The number of doctors, representing virtually every

specialty and subspecialty and region, in our referral database. Each physician in our database is meticulously researched. Client feedback is also considered.

The charge for using our service. Doctors also pay nothing to be listed in our referral database. That's why we depend on our kind and generous supporters – like you!

## THE CALLS KEEP COMING IN... More than 150 each day. More than 30,000 each year.

#### AND THEY ALL WANT THE SAME THING:

a good, reliable medical referral for someone in their family... a friend or employee...or for themselves. The illnesses and medical conditions include just about every type imaginable. More than 20% of our calls are from parents of children afflicted with cancer, heart disease, birth defects, neurological issues, psychiatric disorders, and infectious diseases.

It is surely easy to understand the need for such calls. Every parent, every spouse, every adult child – everyone, really – naturally wants to give their loved ones the invaluable advantage of superior medical care. But as today's healthcare system becomes increasing complex and specialized, such best-in-class healthcare has become increasingly difficult to find.

Fortunately, for every one of our callers – and for more than 33 years – ECHO HAS BEEN DOING JUST THAT.

Our dedicated and compassionate counselors provide expert (and meticulously researched) medical information and referrals...responding promptly in emergencies ...and also advising thousands of patients to better cope with their long-term illnesses.

#### THE RESULT: more peace of mind...more informed patients... and, we certainly hope: more effective and satisfying care.

Your contribution, at whatever level, makes it possible for ECHO to continue its vital work. We cordially invite you to join us. Every dollar you give can help ease the worry and confusion about finding the best healthcare -- and perhaps even point the way to better treatment.

#### WHY DO PEOPLE CALL ECHO?

"MY WIFE was diagnosed with cancer in the middle of her pregnancy. Help!"

"OUR 19 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER is severely depressed, hallucinating and suicidal. We need a top psychiatrist as soon as possible."

> "MY FATHER was just told that he needs immediate heart valve replacement surgery. Who is the best heart surgeon?"

## WHAT DO PEOPLE SAY ABOUT ECHO?

The person I talked to at ECHO was so knowledgeable and caring, I felt better right away. And what was most important to me was that they had dealt with this disease hundreds of times before. My ECHO counselor explained the pros and cons of every step we would take and guided me through all the difficult decisions. Throughout the illness, he was in constant touch with me."

> Words will never be sufficient to describe your limitless effort and constant devotion in enabling us to reach the proper medical resource. With your guidance, our story now has a happy ending."