

Dear Unique members and friends,

Many Americans have asked whether Unique is registered as a non-profit organization in the USA. You told us that this would make it easier to donate to, or fundraise for, Unique in support of our work to help anyone with a rare chromosomal disorder.

We are therefore delighted to announce that Unique is now supported by the American Fund for Charities, a US 501(c)(3) non-profit organization EIN 52-2109597. Donations to the American Fund for Charities from US taxpayers are tax deductible to the extent allowed by US law.

So, if you are a US taxpayer and want to support Unique, please click here to make a donation:

[http://www.americanfund.info/charity\\_payment\\_form.php](http://www.americanfund.info/charity_payment_form.php)

You will receive a receipt you need for your tax return. Please remember to give the charity's name: Unique – Rare Chromosome Disorder Support Group, our finance address: 179 Bakers Ground, Bristol, BS34 8GE, UK and our contact email address: [julie@rarechromo.org](mailto:julie@rarechromo.org)

Alternatively, you can download and print off the donation form by clicking here:

<http://www.americanfund.info/PDF/Donation%20Form%20Jan%202010.pdf>

Send the completed form with your check or credit card details to American Fund for Charities, 1000 N. West St. Suite 1200, Wilmington, DE 19801. You will be issued with a receipt for income tax purposes. All donations are transferred to Unique from the Trustees of the American Fund.

Unique receives no government funding so we rely entirely on the goodwill of our members and supporters. Any donation goes directly to helping anyone born with a rare chromosome disorder and their families, so please give whatever you can and pass on the donation form to your friends and family. For ideas for fundraising, please visit the Unique website, [www.rarechromo.org](http://www.rarechromo.org) or email our Operations Manager Craig at [craig@rarechromo.org](mailto:craig@rarechromo.org)

Lastly, many companies in the US provide matching donations for charitable contributions made by their employees. If you or a family member or friend works for a company that matches donations, please consider taking advantage of it and having your donations to Unique matched.

Very best wishes,

Beverly Searle  
CEO, Unique

