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Dear Breastfeeding USA Volunteers,

As our organization continues to rapidly grow, we seek new ways to communicate with our many active workgroups. We want to ensure a smooth and timely flow of information between workgroups, so volunteers can have the tools they need to do their work. The BOD has created a new Breastfeeding USA Roundtable to facilitate communication within the organization.

The Breastfeeding USA Board of Directors welcomes further involvement from our volunteers and members. Until we have additional volunteers to chair our committees, BOD members will chair the Education, Website, Volunteer Services, Publications, and Public Relations Committees. Workgroups will remain the same, and each Workgroup Manager will be responsible for reporting to her Committee Chair. Each Chair will collect information and act as a support person for the workgroup managers she oversees. Workgroup managers will work closely with Chairs to share their ideas, concerns and needs. Workgroup managers will continue to have the freedom they need to develop the workgroup, including recruiting volunteers, instituting changes, and implementing new ideas.

At this time, the following BOD members will act as Chairs:

Education -Jenn Olynk  
Website -Patty Jacobs  
Volunteer Services- Lisa Wilkins  
Finance -Carol Delaney (Finance is permanently headed by the BOD Treasurer)  
Publications-Beth Lichy  
Public Relations- Sharon Knorr

Breastfeeding USA encourages participation of its members at the national level and urges anyone interested in such service to contact Volunteer Support at [volunteersupport@BreastfeedingUSA.org](mailto:volunteersupport@BreastfeedingUSA.org) for more information.

As our pool of volunteers increases, we anticipate that more committees will have non-BOD Chairs. Moving forward to meet Breastfeeding USA's strategic goals, we welcome your input and suggestions.

Sincerely,

*Patty, Norma, Sharon, Lisa, Jenn, Carol D., Carol K. and Beth*  
The Breastfeeding USA Board of Directors