OIF Advocacy in Action

Advocates Travel to Capitol Hill to Educate Members of Congress about Ol July 12, 2012

Nearly 100 advocates from 30 states converged on Capitol Hill Thursday on July 12, 2012 to raise awareness of OI. The day began with a morning reception in the U.S. House of Representatives during which the OIF Foundation presented Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger (D-MD) with its Unbreakable Spirit Award.

The OI advocates then met with their respective federal lawmakers throughout the day to help educate them about the work of the Foundation and the need for increased research dollars allocated to rare bone diseases.