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OUR MISSION

We empower individuals with hearing & communication deficits, including those with limited financial resources, to live their lives to the fullest.

We have been a 501(c)(3) organization for over 35 years

OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday

8:00am — 5:00pm

Our clients are seen by appointment only. Applications for financial aid or appointments may be obtained by calling 865-982-8557 or by visiting our website www.hsfweb.org



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providing the gift of sound

*How **YOU** can help
children and adults
In East Tennessee
with hearing difficulties*



A non-profit outreach of Blount Hearing & Speech Services Inc.

WHAT IS THE HEARING & SPEECH FOUNDATION?

Hearing Aid Assistance

We supplement the cost of hearing aids for low income families.

Therapy

We improve auditory processing deficits and listening skills of normal hearing people of all ages. We provide speech and language therapy to hard of hearing and deaf children.

Research

We conduct research studies to help consumers become more successful hearing aid users.

OUR BEGINNINGS . . .

The Hearing & Speech Foundation was established in 1981 by John S. Berry, owner of Blount Hearing & Speech Services in Maryville, TN and the late Tutt Bradford, an esteemed philanthropist and owner/publisher of The Daily Times in Maryville.

WHAT THE FOUNDATION DOES

- Serves 27 East Tennessee counties
- Provides hearing aids at a reduced cost for qualifying individuals
- We have placed over 2,600 hearing aids on qualifying individuals since 2007.
- Diagnoses and treats auditory processing disorders (APD) in children and adults
- Provides individual speech/language therapy to hearing impaired children



The foundation is staffed by an Executive Director and a Hearing Therapist. An activities committee coordinates yearly events, providing over 2,000 volunteer hours each year. Oversight is provided by a 12 member Board of Directors.

WHAT CLIENTS SAY ABOUT US

"What brought me the most joy was being able to hear my children's voices again."

Amy W.,

"I cannot thank you all enough for helping K.E.! Without your help she would suffer so much. K is blind and hearing impaired. Her hearing is how she functions! Thank you all for the wonderful and professional job you do."

Tammy E.

"...without my [new] hearing aids my world shuts down."

J & R Bass

HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Donate NOW or become

- A **monthly** financial donor
- An **annual** financial donor
- A planned estate gift donor
- An event sponsor
- An event attendee
- An activities committee member
- A contributor to the Gibson/Johnson Hearing Heroes Fund

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