

HOW WE ARE SUPPORTED

- United Way of Blount County
- United Way of Loudon County
- Individual Contributions
- Fund Raising Events
- Occasional Grants
- Lions Clubs District 12N

SIGNS YOU MIGHT NEED HEARING AIDS

- People have mentioned that you are having trouble hearing
- People sound like they are mumbling
- You can hear people talking, but can't understand them
- You are saying "What?" all the time
- You are over the age of 65

APPOINTMENT HOURS

Monday & Wednesday

9:00am — 4:00pm

- Our approved clients are seen by appointment only.
- Applications for financial assistance may be obtained on our website or by calling 865-977-4411.



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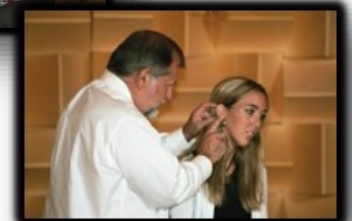


providing the gift of sound

Are you in need of hearing aids?

Our Mission

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



A non-profit organization for over 40 years

THE HEARING & SPEECH FOUNDATION

Hearing Aid Assistance

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

Hearing aids we have available may be new, refurbished by the manufacturer or thoroughly evaluated and tested aids donated through our recycling program. Once approved and fitted the hearing aid(s) are yours, including two adjustments within the first year. You are free to have future adjustments with the service provider of your choice.

Eligibility for our program is determined by household income. We use the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Federal Income Guidelines to determine client eligibility and fees for services. Fee payment is required at the time of services. Unfortunately, we do not have a payment plan due to the deep discounts we offer.

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.

QUALIFYING FEDERAL INCOME GUIDELINES

Household Size	Poverty - 25% above	26% - 100% above
1	\$0 - \$18,225	\$18,226 - \$29,160
2	\$0 - \$24,650	\$24,651 - \$39,440
3	\$0 - \$31,075	\$31,076 - \$49,720

WHAT IS NEEDED TO APPLY

- A completed application
- Proof of household income
- Verification of residency
- No doctor referral needed



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

WHAT CLIENTS SAY ABOUT US

"My quality of life is much better and the ability to communicate with others is outstanding. The financial assistance from the foundation made this possible. Otherwise it could not have happened. Thank you so much!"

"I am pleased with the hearing aids. I have been able to hear sounds I didn't even know existed. I can finally hear and know what people are saying when they talk to me. It's like a whole new world has been opened up for me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart."

"Wonderful service to people who need the help!"

WE CAN HELP YOU!

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Our Services/Hearing Aid Assistance