KENTUCKY HEARING AID RESOURCES

Audiology Associates – (2 locations)
Bob Manning, Audiologist
(1) 2101 Nicholasville Rd., Ste. 104
Lexington, KY 40503
(859) 277-0491

(2) 1428 North Lake Drive
Prestonsburg, KY 41653
606-263-1552
http://www.kyhearing.com/

Western KY Hearing Aid Bank
Trover Clinic
200 Clinic Drive
Madisonville, KY 42431
1-800-733-2312
Serves: Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins

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Kentucky Assistive Technology Loan Corporation
KY Assistive Technology Loan Program
275 East Main Street, 2E-K
Frankfort, KY 40621
1-877-675-0195
EDU.katlc@ky.gov
http://katlc.ky.gov

The KATLC operates a low-interest loan program funded by both private and public money to help Kentuckians with disabilities obtain assistive technology to improve their independence or quality of life. Included are hearing aids and other communication devices.

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Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Central Office
Cabinet for Human Resources Building
275 East Main Street
Mail Stop 2E-K
Frankfort, KY 40621
(800) 372-7172 (V/TTY)

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation may provide a hearing aid if it is needed for employment or school.

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U.S. Military Veterans
If you have served in the military, then you may be able to receive some assistance from the nearest Veterans Affairs office.
Natural Hearing Aid Resources

Miracle-Ear Foundation
5000 Cheshire Parkway N
Plymouth, MN 55446
1-800-234-5422
www.miracle-earfoundation.org

Hear Now
6700 Washington Ave S
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
1-800-328-8602
www.starkeyhearingfoundation.org

Audient Program
EPIC Hearing Healthcare
3191 W. Temple Ave Ste. 200
Pomona, CA 91768
1-866-956-5400 x2
www.audientalliance.org

EasterSeals
233 South Wacker Drive, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60606
800-221-6827
www.easterseals.com

Foundation for Sight and Sound
P.O. Box 1245
Smithtown, NY 11787
631-366-3461
www.foundationforsightandsound.org

Travelers Protective Assoc. of America
3755 Lindell Boulevard
St. Louis, MO 63108
314-371-0533
http://www.tpahq.org/

hi HealthInnovations
3022 Momentum Place
Chicago, IL 60689
1-855-523-9355
www.hihealthinnovations.com

Children ONLY

KY Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs
310 Whittington Parkway, Suite 200
Louisville KY 40222
(502) 429-4430
(800) 232-1160
http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn/

First Hand Foundation
2800 Roackcreek Parkway
Kansas City, MO 64117
816-201-1569
https://applications.cerner.com/firsthand/default.aspx

Graceful Sounds
Post Office Box 938
Jackson, TN 38302
615-320-7700
Business Manager: Tara Boosey

Disabled Children’s Relief Fund
P.O. Box 89
Freeport, NY 11520
516-377-1605
http://www.dcrf.com/

Hike’s Fund, Inc.
10115 Cherryhill Place
Spring Hill, FL 34608
352-688-2579
www.thehikefund.org

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Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions-AHAP) Fact Sheet

Hearing impairment is one disability issue that has actually gotten worse in the past several decades. Hearing loss affects 278 million people worldwide. When people are not able to pay the high cost of quality hearing aids—which cost an average of US$3,600 each and are often not covered by insurance—they are left with poor-functioning hearing aids, or, even worse, in silence.

Thirty-six million Americans have hearing loss, and the 7 million Americans who cannot afford hearing aids have become an underserved population. Lions and LCIF are working to address this issue through a pilot program of the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP).

Lions have worked for many years to help the hearing impaired, collecting thousands of hearing aids and volunteering thousands of hours for hearing-related service projects. LCIF has awarded 124 grants totaling US$5,021,448 for hearing-related projects around the world.

Through the Affordable Hearing Aid Project, Lions are reaching hearing-impaired people of limited income in almost every community in the United States. AHAP’s continuum of care model involves providing high-quality, low-cost hearing aids as well as services of hearing care professionals to conduct tests, fit the aids and provide follow-up care. Since 2009, 768 hearing aids have been provided to people who otherwise could not afford them.

How does AHAP works?
Local Lions clubs work with individuals to determine their eligibility (based on income) and arrange testing by a partner hearing care professional. The Lions club communicates with Lions AHAP to request and arrange shipping of the hearing aid(s). The selected hearing care professional then ensures proper fit of the aid, and provides follow-up care to make adjustments as needed.

Website: http://www.lcif.org/EN/our-programs/humanitarian-efforts/hearing/

For more information, contact your local Lion’s Club to see if they participate in the program. To contact your local club, check out http://www.kylions.com/ for more information.

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Also, you may check with other local Civic Organizations

- Knight of Columbus
- Shriners
- Kiwanis
- Rotary Club