

Lions Lend an Ear Foundation

A 501(c)(3), that has been helping improve the quality of life for those afflicted with hearing loss for the past 15 years. Our foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for people living with hearing loss. In keeping with this mission, we provide hearing aids to those in financial need.



1 in 3 people over the age of 60 have hearing loss



Only 22 states mandate insurance companies to provide hearing aid coverage to children and adults. New York State is not one of them



Over 5% of the world's population, 360 million people, have disabling hearing loss (328 million adults and 32 million children).



A 12-year study conducted by the neurology department at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine found that untreated hearing loss increased the risk for dementia.

For more information on how you can help, to make a monetary donation, donate previously used hearing aids or for an application to assist you in receiving hearing aids, contact us at:

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Good hearing:

- Helps to keep us safe, warning of potential danger or alerting us to someone else's distress.
- Essential to live life more fully

Untreated hearing Loss:

- Can lead to feelings of isolation and depression by being disconnected from the environment
- Can cause irritability, negativism, anger fatigue, tension and stress

Advantages of using hearing aids:

- Hearing significantly improved
- Improves social, psychological and physical sense of well-being
- Improves quality of life in the areas of:
 - Learning skills
 - Job performance
 - Relationships within families
 - Self-confidence
 - Mental health
 - Physical well-being
 - Concentration
 - Independence
 - Social gatherings

- ❖ The price of hearing aids ranges from \$800 to \$4000 per ear. Most people require two.
- ❖ Of the 28.8 million Americans (age 20-69) who could benefit from wearing hearing aids, fewer than 16 percent have ever used them due to costs.