



About The Children's Hearing Institute



For the past three decades, The Children's Hearing Institute has dedicated itself to improving the lives of deaf and hard of hearing children. Thanks to our generous supporters, CHI has provided funding to critically important research and clinical and educational studies. Our efforts have enabled thousands to benefit from the following programs:

■ **Free Parent Workshops and Family Support Groups:** *Children and their parents are brought together to socialize, discuss relevant topics, share common questions and concerns and learn about the resources available to them.*

■ **Free Study Groups:** *Professionals working with hearing impaired children are able to network, discuss strategies on particular cases within their school districts and*

learn about new advances in the field of deaf education and technology.

■ **Educational Outreach Program:** *Funds over 15 conferences a year, training and providing continuing education credit to over 1500+ professionals who work with hearing impaired children.*

■ **School Based Education Services:** *Trained specialists educate parents on their child's hearing loss and help them navigate the local, state and federal programs and mandates that apply to them. Counseling is provided on proper educational placement and modifications for school as well as an overview of the child's technology (hearing aids, cochlear implants and/or FM system).*

■ **Support to Local Centers and Hospitals:** *Additional funding support for medical research and clinical and therapeutic services rendered at The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary of Mt. Sinai, NYU Langone Medical Center, Columbia University Medical Center, Weill Cornell Medicine, Clarke School for Hearing and Speech, and the Center for Hearing & Communication. The Institute's association with these visionary organizations enhances our ability to advance our mission to provide the gift of hearing to all infants and children in need.*

Hearing loss is America's number one birth defect and leading disability. A startling 34 million Americans of all ages have some degree of hearing loss, from mild to severe, and the number is expected to soar in the coming years reaching an astounding 78 million by 2030! With hearing loss increasingly recognized as a public health crisis, we count on philanthropy more than ever to enhance our research capabilities, expand our educational outreach, and further our innovative treatments for children.

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