



Application for FREE Hearing Aids for those with Financial Need

WHITTIER HEARING ANGEL FOUNDATION



An affiliate of Whittier Hearing Center

*Giving Back to the Community by
Giving the Gift of Better Hearing*

Do you have untreated hearing loss? Have you wanted to get hearing aids but just could not afford them? The Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation will be fitting residents of Whittier and the surrounding communities with FREE digital hearing aids.

GIFT OF HEARING MISSION

Saturday October 26, 2019 • 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

Liberty Community Plaza • 14181 Telegraph Road, Whittier, CA 90601

Full application and rules for applying are located inside. If you have questions please contact Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation at 562-846-5545 or check out our website www.whittierhearingangel.org or visit our office.

Applications are being accepted from April 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019. Judging will occur between July 15, 2019 and July 30, 2019. Applicants will be advised on the status of their application by no later than September 1, 2019. All hearing aids for accepted applicants will be fit at the Mission Event on October 26, 2019.

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Gift Of Hearing Angel Mission Application

Hearing loss can have a major impact on a person's quality of life and their safety. When you cannot hear and understand what is being said you cannot be part of the conversation. You don't go out to dinner or visit with friends. It can cause strain in a marriage or between a parent and their children. It causes people to become isolated and withdrawn. It can cause you to be denied a job or to miss promotions. It can reduce your ability to learn and function in the classroom.

Life is too short, and being with family and friends is too precious, to tolerate poor hearing. Hearing aids can bring you back into the world and make your quality of life so much better.

If you, or someone you know, has untreated hearing loss and is unable to afford hearing aids please submit this application for our GIFT OF HEARING ANGEL MISSION.

We will start accepting applications on April 1, 2019 and will continue until June 30, 2019. Applicants must live in Whittier or the surrounding cities and must be at least 9 years old. Applications can be submitted by the person with the hearing loss, or by someone who wants to nominate that person.

A committee of the Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation will judge the applications based upon financial need and how the hearing aids will change the person's life. We will choose a minimum of 25 people to receive the Gift of Hearing. Applicants must complete their hearing testing and listening needs assessment appointments by October 1, 2019. They will receive their hearing aids at the *Gift of Hearing Mission Event* on Saturday, October 26, 2019. The event will be at the Liberty Community Plaza, located at the corner of Telegraph and Valley View in Whittier, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Anyone receiving hearing aids from the Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation must be willing to be photographed and videotaped before and/or at the event. They must be willing to share their hearing loss story. All stories and digital media will be the property of Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation and may be used on social media.

Gift of Hearing Recipients will receive the following:

A hearing test to determine the type and degree of loss (applicants can supply a copy of their hearing test results from elsewhere if they wish)

- A listening needs assessment to determine what their listening needs are
- A set of digital hearing aids appropriate for the loss and listening needs
- 1 year supply of batteries
- 1 year supply of wax filters (if needed)
- Up to 4 office visits during the first year for adjustments to their hearing aids
- Free Clean and Checks for the first year

GIFT OF HEARING MISSION APPLICATION FOR OCTOBER 26, 2019 MISSION EVENT



Name of person with the hearing loss: _____ Age _____

Contact information for the person with hearing loss: Phone _____

Email _____

Address _____

Name of person submitting this application: _____

If not the nominee then your relationship to the nominee: _____

Your contact info: Phone _____ Email _____

How long has the person had the hearing loss?

Has the person had hearing aids before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, what happened to them? _____

Does the person have insurance that will pay for hearing aids? Yes _____ No _____

Why has the person not privately purchased hearing aids? _____

ESSAY

Please write an essay telling us how these hearing aids will improve the quality of life for this person. Please limit your essay to 500 words or less.

You can use the back of this application or attach additional pages if needed. You can submit in handwriting or typed or by computer.

MAIL OR DROP OFF APPLICATIONS AT:
Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation
13121 Philadelphia St, Whittier, CA 90601

Applications must be submitted by 5 PM on June 30, 2019.
Applications can be faxed to: 562-696-9798.
Applications can be emailed to whangelfoundation@gmail.com

**For more information contact staff at Whittier Hearing Angel Foundation at 562-846-5545.
You can also get more information from the website: www.whittierhearingangel.org.**