

LVS Hearing Aid Program Update

New partners for
Hearing Aid requests.

Demand for eyecare continues to rise, as does LVS's costs for providing hearing aids. After much discussion and a successful pilot program, we will transition our Hearing Aid Program and refer all inquiries to Hearing Charities of America. This



will allow us to do more eyecare and utilize a new national partner.



Hearing Charities of America has created the Hearing Aid Project because they believe that healthy hearing should be enjoyed by all, regardless of income. Their mission: creating a hearing healthy world through collaborations and raising awareness. Their application, hearing aids, batteries/chargers, cleaning tools, and two clinical visits are all provided for **free**.

Begin Hearing Charities of America's application:

* Send an inquiry email to info@hearingcharities.org

* You will receive a secure link for uploading documents

* Upload your:

- Social Security Card
- State I.D.
- Previous year's tax return/SSI benefits
- Copy of your audiogram/hearing test from the last 6 months

* Need help? Call (816) 895-2410 or email info@hearingcharities.org

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Q: Why is LVS transitioning its Hearing Aid Program?

A: For the last several years LVS costs for Hearing Aids has continued to rise because SC audiologists will only use newer, more expensive, programmable hearing aids. It now costs LVS roughly the same amount of money to provide a hearing aid as it does to provide an eye surgery.

We lack the financial resources to do both. Our Board made the decision to contract out hearing aids so LVS can focus on its mission of eyecare, which was Helen Keller's charge to Lions Clubs in 1925.



Q: What do I do with a hearing aid I want to donate?

A: The best way to donate your hearing aids, batteries, cleaning tools, or hearing aid accessories is to mail them to:

Hearing Charities of America
1912 E Meyer Blvd.
Kansas City, MO 64132



Hearing Charities of America will process the donation and e-mail you an itemized letter of acknowledgment as soon as possible. Please be sure to either fill out the online donation form by clicking "Donate Now" at www.hearingaiddonations.org or include an e-mail address with your donation.



Q: Will the new program cost applicants or clubs any money?

A: No. If applicants to the new program are approved, Hearing Charities of America will pay for the hearing aids, batteries/chargers, cleaning tools, and two clinical visits, all at no charge to the applicant or referral.




Q: Who should I call for help?

A: If you have questions or need assistance with your application, please call (816) 895-2410 or email info@hearingcharities.org.



Still have questions or concerns? We're here to help.

LVS is committed to making this transition smooth and successful for everyone. Call or email us anytime if you can't find the information you need.

 (803) 796-1305

 info@lionsvisionservices.org