

The Gift of Hearing Fund

VOICE has set up a fund to give back to our members who require financial assistance in order to obtain an upgrade for their child's hearing technology. This technology includes hearing aids, cochlear implants, and other primary hearing related devices that the child wears. If your family requires assistance please check the requirements and if you are eligible, send a completed application package by April 15th 2020 to the following address:

VOICE for deaf and hard of hearing children The Gift of Hearing Campaign P.O. Box 30045, Dundas Neyagawa Oakville, Ontario L6H 7L8

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an active member of VOICE for at least 1 year and have a child with hearing loss
- Must be currently saving for a technology upgrade on hearing aids, cochlear implants or other hearing-related technology like bone anchored hearing aids
- Families who have submitted an order for new equipment before the deadline of April 15th 2020 are welcome to apply for this fund
- Must be experiencing financial difficulty in paying for technology upgrade
- Preference given to families with children who have very old equipment
- Preference given to families who have volunteered their time and been active with VOICE over the years

Application Package:

- A detailed essay 1-2 pages long outlining the following:
- Information about your family and your involvement with VOICE details about your child with hearing loss, what technology do they currently have and why do they need an upgrade?
- Your financial picture, financial strain, and why money from the Gift of Hearing Fund would help
- A photocopy of a recent audiogram

All applications will remain confidential and will only be viewed by the selection committee.

