

35-O Hearing Program, Inc. Needs Your Help

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The 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. is in great need for used hearing aids to be refurbished for those who are hearing impaired.

We all know about collecting eye-glasses and you do a great job at that.

Maybe your club could take on a new project collecting used hearing aids. There are so many hearing impaired individual out there in need of our help.

We really need your help whether with used hearing aids or financial contributions. The financial donation is especially needed to help children who must receive new hearing aids at \$1,500 per pair. No donation is too small.

The 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. seems to be a well-kept secret. Here is a little information to tell you about us.

1. The 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. is a 501 (3) c Non - profit organization.
2. Purpose of 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. is to provide hearing exams and hearing aids to those financially unable to purchase hearing aids.
3. Criteria to receive help.
 - a. Personal interview done by a member of the 35-O Hearing Program, Inc.
 - b. Show need that they financially are unable to have exam and purchase hearing aids.
4. The 35-O Hearing Program, Inc, relies mainly on donation and receiving refurbished hearing aids.
 - a. Children's aids cost \$1,500.00.
 - b. Children ages 17 and younger receive new hearing aids.
 - c. Individuals age 18 and older receive refurbished hearing aids.
5. We offer a Life Membership in the 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. for \$100 each.
 - a. This is a great way to honor a Lion in your club. They receive beautiful pin to proudly wear on their vest and certificate is given for the donation.

If your club makes a donation in multiples of \$100 a Life Membership will be given. Say you donate \$500, you give us 5 names and 5 Life memberships will be awarded to your club.
6. 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. meets physically quarterly at a location decided by the 35-O Hearing Program, Inc. president Wendy Wilson to review and approve hearing cases. In between we meet via e-mail to review and approve cases.
7. In July we had one case which we approved. In August we had 12 cases which we approved. 12 cases is more the norm of monthly cases.
8. We need used hearing aids. They are refurbished by our hearing centers at a cost and then reused.
9. A \$25 check is sent with each application to help cover cost, either provided by the submitting club or the individual if they can afford it. (Club can make that decision).
10. We appreciate any donations.

**If you have used hearing aids, want to make a financial donation,
know someone who needs of our help or just have questions -
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