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We invite you to become a member of North Dakota Hands & Voices. Your membership benefits include: the quarterly Hands & Voices newspaper called the Communicator which includes a ND specific insert, updates regarding local family events and educational opportunities, and access to the ND Equipment Loaner Bank.

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Annual Membership Dues

Mail this form to:

Hands & Voices, PO Box 1776, Minot, ND 58702-1776

Sign up for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent of deaf/ hh child | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf or hard of hearing adult | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional | \$40.00 |

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Family Support for Children Who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Our Mission

Hands & Voices is dedicated to supporting families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing without a bias regarding communication modes or methodology.



We're a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts are focused on enabling Deaf and Hard of Hearing children to reach their highest potential.

Guide By Your Side Program

North Dakota Hands & Voices supports families through our North Dakota Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side™ program. The Guide By Your Side (GBYS) program utilizes Parent Guides who are specially trained parents of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. These Parent Guides work directly with families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing whether the children are newly diagnosed or not. The Guides are able to provide unique parent-to-parent support that comes from someone who has personally walked this path and can share from direct experience and wisdom.

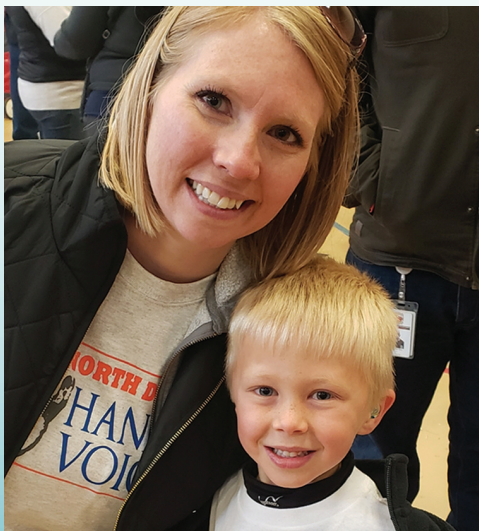


Our ND H&V GBYS Parent Guides provide parents with the opportunity to establish a supportive relationship with another parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing. They are able to link parents to resources available locally, regionally and statewide. Parent Guides are available to assist families statewide. To get connected to your Parent Guide, please contact our GBYS Coordinator at ndhandsandvoices@gmail.com or 701-484-1605.

Resource Packet

Are you a family member of a child with a new hearing loss diagnosis? Are you looking for more information about hearing loss, communication options, and amplification options? Parents from North Dakota Hands & Voices, along with professionals in the state, have created a Resource Packet specifically for parents and guardians at the time of hearing loss diagnosis.

We hope that you find answers to your questions about hearing loss and development. More importantly, we want you to know you are not alone. Please contact us to request a Resource Packet or download a portion of it on our website. www.ndhandsandvoices.org



Equipment Loaner Bank

The North Dakota Hands & Voices Loaner Bank has something for all families. For those interested in learning sign language, we have the complete Signing Time! DVD collection for loan. For those families who decide to pursue listening skills with their child, North Dakota Hands & Voices recognizes you may have difficulties securing "loaner" hearing aids, cochlear implant or osseointegrated equipment while yours are being repaired, replaced or purchased for the first time.



The North Dakota Hands & Voices loaner program is available to any child living in North Dakota age 18 years and under. This loaner bank is not based on financial need. Requests to our loaner bank can be made by contacting:

Tricia Nechodom, AuD
701-857-7916

tricia.nechodom@trinityhealth.org

***All amplification requests are managed by the child's Audiologist to ensure appropriate function and settings prior to fitting.**

Hearing aid equipment donations are graciously accepted. If you, or anyone you know, are interested in donating to the North Dakota Hands & Voices Loaner Bank, please send the equipment to:

ND Hands & Voices Loaner Bank
Attn: Tricia Nechodom, AuD
101 3rd Avenue SW, Suite 203
Minot, ND 58701

