

## District 12-N Hearing Aid Recycle Program

**Two (2) places for recycling hearing aids** are in place at this time with more coming in the future. **The hearing aids need to be placed in a zip lock bag, if not in a case, and marked “Lions Club donation”.**

1. Hearing Speech Foundation  
1619 East Broadway Avenue  
Maryville, TN  
Phone # 865-977-0981
2. Begin Again Shoppe  
1127 West Morris Blvd.  
Morristown, TN  
Phone: 423-581-1142

It is important that the hearing aids are **labeled “Lions Club donation”**. These used devices cut the cost of new hearing aids for the District 12-N hearing aid program.

If access to the above sites is difficult, you can get the used hearing aids to any of the District Officers and they will see that they are delivered to the Hearing Speech Foundation.

The District 12-N Hearing Aid Committee and the Hearing Speech Foundation Partnership (HSF) should have a program in place by the end of the year. We should have seven audiologists in different areas working with the program. HSF is in the process of setting up Excel files to track Lions Club patients and donated hearing aids.

The committee will have a sample press release for clubs to use once we get the program finalized, but for now word of mouth will need to suffice.

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Note if interest...HSF had a fundraiser (Our Away Tailgate Party) in September with a profit of over \$27,000. That translates to two hearing aids for 33 patients. They are elated!!