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Dear MD19 Lions,

In keeping with advancements with digital hearing technology, The Northwest Lions Foundation is excited to announce our partnership with All American Hearing, a national hearing service provider. All American Hearing offices, in Washington State, will be providing digital hearing service for Lions Clubs applicants in Western Washington. Central and Eastern Washington, as well as, Northern Idaho will be available within a few more months. The cost to your club will be approximately $100 per hearing aid. This includes the cost of NEW state of the art digital hearing aid, the fitting and one year of follow-up care by the hearing care professional.

We are estimating that this is less than half the cost of our prior program and includes much better product and service.

Effective immediately, Lions Clubs in Western Washington can use our new applications and work with our Foundation office to provide hearing services with these All American Hearing offices. This program is to assist those with severe hearing loss whose family income and/or net worth is below 133% of the 2014 national poverty level. Information regarding financial obligations to applicants, your Club and the Foundation can be found in the attached application forms. READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY. There are some new procedures.

NLF Hearing Committee continues our work to find additional providers for areas not currently serviced by All American Hearing. We expect to have updated information regarding these providers soon. It will take us a few more months to identify providers in Eastern and Central Washington or providers who currently work with our clubs. This is a priority task for our committee. We ask for your help and patience.

Now is the time to review hearing needs in your community. Identify low income individuals having severe hearing loss that can be assisted using All American Hearing offices in Western Washington. Prepare and send applications for assistance directly to Marsha Rastatter (206-838-4668) your Northwest Lions Foundation Service Coordinator. Should you have any questions regarding these programs please contact me at blundin@comcast.net or phone 360-604-0893.

Sincerely,
Northwest Lions Foundation
Restoring Sight, Hope & Hearing

Bill Lundin
Secretary/Treasurer