

A Rallying Cry: We Need all Your HANDS & VOICES

If you or your child/student talk or sign....if you talk and sign, or cue, or care, we need you. If you are directly, indirectly, or potentially involved with children who are Deaf/HH and their families, we need you. We need to be united by our hands and our voices. We are parents, professionals, adult mentors, consumers, and others who are connected to a cause and to each other through the Deaf /HH communities. We are Hands & Voices.

Our philosophy of unbiased support makes Hands & Voices unique among Deaf/HH organizations. There are many wonderful organizations that provide support and information about methods and modes of communication, but at Hands & Voices, we rally around the need to improve educational outcomes for our kids, and to enhance their quality of life.

Our organization is parent-driven, but highly collaborative with professionals who are represented on our advisory board. We work at both the local and national levels. In addition to family support, we strive to be meaningfully involved at the systems development level.

Whether we're at work locally or nationally, Hands & Voices continues to be driven by the need to improve educational outcomes and quality of life for children who are deaf/hh.



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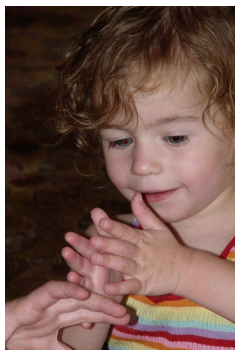
***What Works
For Your Child
Is What Makes
The Choice
Right***

**Non-biased support
for families
of children who are Deaf
and Hard of Hearing**

Michigan Hands & Voices

Our Mission:

We are an organization dedicated to non-biased support to families who have children who are deaf or hard of hearing. We will provide activities and information statewide to parents and professionals that may include outreach events, educational seminars, advocacy, parent-to-parent networking, and newsletters. We believe that families will make the best choices for their child if they have access to good information and support. Our organization represents people who use varying approaches to language (s), communication and assistive technology.



Areas of Focus Include:

- Universal Newborn Hearing Systems
- Parent/Professional Collaboration
- Deaf/HH Adult Mentoring
- Parent Education and Support
- Parent Information to Make Informed Choices for Communication Options
- Meaningful Parent Involvement
- Educational Advocacy and Training
- Outreach
- And More



HANDS & VOICES

Join Michigan Hands & Voices Today!

Includes: H&V National Newspaper & MI H&V Newsletter

Sign up as:

- Parent/Guardian of deaf/hh child = \$10.00
- Deaf or Hard of Hearing adult = \$20.00
- Professional = \$20.00
- Organization/agency = \$20.00
- Scholarship requested

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