



Hear Now!

Quota’s hearing aid collection program is being re-energized by the Project Team of Freeman and Friar. The new name: HEAR NOW! New collection boxes have already been placed at new locations and we’re reconnecting with existing locations to be sure the public knows where to donate used hearing aids.

Here’s why: When we send used aids to the Starkey Hearing Foundation, Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services receives funding in the form of credit or cash that can be used to purchase new hearing aids for low-income individuals. And Starkey also reconditions the collected aids and distributes them in developing countries throughout the world. (Of the 466 million people worldwide with disabling hearing loss, less than 3% of these individuals can afford hearing aids.) All we need to do is collect the hearing aids! Be sure to pick up a few collection boxes at the picnic and place them in your neighborhood. This is a win – win – win!

Paying for Hearing Aids: Get the Elephant Out of the Room

Talking about the cost of a hearing aid is probably the most difficult aspect of the job for many hearing care professionals. Stacy O’Brien, AuD, owner of Florida-based Atlantic Hearing Balance and Tinnitus Center, doesn’t particularly like it either, but she believes complete transparency is the best way forward. Once the elephant is out of the room, there is space for education, diagnostics, and relaying the real value of hearing care.



Read more: <https://www.hearingreview.com/practice-building/marketing/financial-services/paying-for-hearing-aids?>

(Thank you Nancy Cluley and *The Hearing Review*)

“We don’t see things as they are, we see them as we are.”
Anais Nin
Thank you to Diane Culver Realty

July 15: 5:30 – 9:00
Quota Summer Picnic
Riverside Park Island Shelter
2001 Monroe Ave NW - GR



RSVP
to Cathy K
by July 8

July 12 – 16
D&HHS Virtual Kids Kamp
For more info contact:
community@deafhhs.org

Direct Your Dollars
We’re at \$50,000 toward our next award! Send your receipts to Cathy Kaiser at 8 Skyline Circle NW, GR, 49504 (D&W, Family Fare & Forest Hills Foods)



Reminder:
Deliver used hearing aids to Kathy F or Diane so that they can be recycled and earn credits for new hearing aids in our Hear Now program!

- Mission:** Quota serves people who are hard of hearing or deaf.
- Vision:** We envision a community that works together to remove communication barriers.
- Values:** We believe that a meaningful life is one that opens opportunities for all.

Happy Birthday to YOU!

Annie Oakley Aug 13

