WISCONSIN LIONS FOUNDATION HEARING AID PROGRAM 3834 COUNTY ROAD A ROSHOLT WI, 54473

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Dear Applicant,

The Wisconsin Lions Foundation (WLF) Hearing Aid Program is dedicated to serving the hearing impaired throughout Wisconsin. The main mission of the Program is to provide hearing instruments for adults and children who could otherwise not afford them. Through the collaborative efforts and generosity of Lion, Lioness, and Leo Clubs, along with hearing healthcare professionals and hearing instrument manufacturers, many needy individuals have received the help they need.

The WLF Hearing Aid Program has recently received a request for financial assistance on your behalf. If an applicant has family support or **funds** available in money market accounts, mutual funds, 401(k) plans, IRAs, certificates of deposit (CDs), checking/saving accounts, stocks, or bonds, **this may not be the program for you.** The WLF Hearing Aid Program considers all these when determining eligibility. If applicants do not fall within the guidelines, or are otherwise deemed ineligible due to asset levels or related factors, receives assistance from another organization or state program will be denied.

Your sense of hearing is of great importance. Therefore, if the purchase of a hearing device presents a financial hardship for you, the WLF Hearing Aid Program would like to help. To assist in determining whether or not you are eligible for our program, please complete the enclosed application and mail to:

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Please be certain to fill in all requested information because incomplete applications will delay processing. Feel free to include a letter (along with your application) if you wish to describe your personal situation in more detail, and remember to include a copy of your last year's Federal Tax Return and/or Social Security benefit statement, 3 most recent Bank Statements and any supporting schedules. If married, or living with other individuals, please include proof of their income as well.

Thank you for taking time to fill out your application. I will contact you as soon as possible regarding whether or not your request was approved.

Sincerely,

Meghan Postelnik Hearing Program Coordinator

**Note: All applicants must obtain prior authorization from the WLF Hearing Aid Program <u>before</u> obtaining a hearing aid. Purchasing of hearing aids before the applicant is approved will result in an automatic denial.