

## What is the Miracle-Ear Foundation?

Communicating about the Foundation and how it's related to Miracle-Ear is important. Your customers will want to know how Miracle-Ear supports the community and how making a donation to the Miracle-Ear Foundation will help others.

## Facts:

- Miracle-Ear has been helping people in need who have hearing loss since 1990 through the Foundation.
- We provide tools such as hearing aids for underserved adults and children in the U.S. who have no other resources for their hearing health.
- Undetected hearing loss in children can delay speech and language, affecting social and emotional growth as well as academic achievement.
- Hearing loss lowers the quality of life for adults and can result in social isolation and depression.
- Our goal is to give the Gift of Sound to enhance lives and empower children and adults to succeed.
- Miracle-Ear hearing consultants are not financially compensated for fitting Foundation recipients, they are stewards of the Foundation and donate their expertise.
- The Miracle-Ear Foundation is a tax-exempt, charitable organization and is eligible to receive tax deductible contributions under the IRS Code 501(c)(3).
- Customers can make a donation and give the gift of sound at any Miracle-Ear Store or online at our website.
- Applications and eligibility criteria can be found on-line at www.miracle-earfoundation.org, by visiting your local Miracle-Ear store, or by contacting the Foundation at (800) 234-5422.

## **Mission Statement:**

The Miracle-Ear Foundation, with their donors, provides tools that empower underserved Americans with hearing loss to enhance their life experiences through the gift of sound.

## Impact:

To date, the Miracle-Ear Foundation working with Miracle-Ear centers across the country has donated nearly 13,000 hearing aids to over 7,500 individuals nationwide.