

Introducing the RJ Hearing Loss Program!

Greenleaf Family Center and Family Hearing & Balance Center are proud to announce a new educational hearing program for your consumers with hearing loss and those closest to them – the RJ Hearing Loss Program!

Living with a hearing loss can be a challenge, but we firmly believe education can make all the difference between a life of silence and a world of sound. With today's advanced hearing technologies and cutting-edge communication strategies, those with hearing loss can interact and connect to friends, family, school and new career opportunities.

It is easy to confuse speech, language, and communication; however, there are important differences. Much of daily life depends on the face-to-face exchange of ideas and information. In addition to oral speech and written language, other communication options, different forms of language and other strategies are useful for people with more severe hearing loss.

These strategies are not just for the hard of hearing, but everyone. Communication tips will allow a person with hearing loss and others involved in the conversation to effectively use these tips to receive as much information as possible. People with hearing loss often rely on visual cues for information. Some people have difficulty knowing where a sound is coming from. Others hear sounds, but may not be able to recognize the words that were spoken. All of these simple communication tips are effective and easy to do, but may require a conscious effort at first.

And that is the goal of the RJ Hearing Loss Program - to educate our community on hearing loss, how to use effective communication strategies and how we can move beyond the barriers that hearing loss often cause in our lives. We invite you, your consumers and their loved ones to attend our program.

If you have any questions, or would like more information on the RJ Hearing Loss Program, please email us at RJhearinglossProgram@gmail.com.

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The largest disability in the US and growing - 1 of every 10 people has a hearing loss.
Over age 65, 1 in every 3 persons has some degree of hearing loss

U.S. population 270+ million –

There are 28 million Americans with a hearing loss:

2 million Deaf

26 million Hard of Hearing

Assistive Listening Devices? (ALD) Phones, Alarm clocks, door bells and more...

An assistive listening device (ALD) is a device that can help you manage hearing loss in your day-to-day communication situations. An ALD can be used with or without hearing aids to overcome the effects of distance, background noise, or poor room acoustics.

ALD's can offer greater ease of hearing and can be used with or without hearing aids in many daily communication situations.