

## Education Events



For example: the “Hear It Here” event, which brought audiologists, hearing technology suppliers and the community together to learn about advances with hearing technologies.

## Mobile Hearing Screenings



HEARS provides free hearing screenings at elementary schools and charity events to identify hearing issues.

*“Your screening allowed potential hearing issues to be found and addressed early-on, really helping these children’s school performance and their quality of life. Thank you HEARS!” - School Principal*

Since 1988, HEARS has provided hearing aids to more than 2,200 community residents!

2 out of 3 HEARS clients only pay a \$20 processing fee for new hearing aids.

***“Kindness is the language the deaf can hear”*** Mark Twain

Information & Application At  
**[www.HEARScosp.org](http://www.HEARScosp.org)**



HEARS by the Pikes Peak  
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Hearing Education & Assistance by  
Rocky Mountain Sertomans



By The Sertoma Clubs  
of the Pikes Peak Region

Proud Participant of 2018



## **SERTOMA & H.E.A.R.S.**



***SERTOMA stands for “Service To Mankind” – a volunteer organization of individuals focused on bettering our communities. Our focus is Hearing & Speech.***

## ***H.E.A.R.S.***

***HEARS is an all-volunteer non-profit inside of a Pikes Peak Sertoma organization, specifically to provide hearing screenings and subsidized hearing aids to lower income clients.***

***Our mission is to improve the quality of life for those impacted by hearing loss. Local Sertoma clubs and HEARS perform many services and operate programs around hearing health, risks to hearing, and subsidizing hearing aids for those who cannot afford them.***

### ***HEARS Hearing Aid Program***

HEARS provides professional audiology services and hearing aids to citizens of El Paso County who are below or near Federal poverty income levels. We assist an average of 75 people every year regain the gift of hearing.

Clients with incomes below 125% of Federal guidelines are fully subsidized by HEARS, receiving new digital hearing aids and all testing, fitting, and follow-up services through a local Audiologist.



To qualify, one must be a US citizen, a resident of El Paso County, and meet federal income requirements. HEARS receives zero federal or state funding.

All-volunteer, HEARS provides almost \$4 in value for every \$1 of donation - and 99% of all donations are spent providing services to our clients.

### ***HEARS 5K Fundraiser*** ***(www.H5KE.org)***



2018 was our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual fundraiser and with great community support \$16,000 was raised for HEARS.

100% of net proceeds from this and other fundraising events go to HEARS.

### ***HEARS Audiology Partners***

All HEARS clients receive treatment from our great audiologist partners.

Apex Audiology  
Colorado Hearing & Balance  
Elite Hearing of Colorado Springs  
Hearing Life  
PeakView Audiology  
Sandia Hearing Center  
The Hearing Clinic