

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

1. Educate the public about how certain toys can be dangerous for children's hearing.
2. Educate the public about hearing conservation.

Activity Description:

The Sight and Hearing Association releases a Noisy Toy List of the loudest toys on the market in mid-late November each year. This event is a great way to educate parents and the local community about the different toys on the market and how they may be hazardous to young ears. It is also an opportunity to educate them about hearing conservation and how susceptible children's hearing can be to toys that are often gifted during the holiday season. Find a mall or toy store that will allow you to host the event. Sound level meters can be used to demonstrate how loud toys can be.

Dates: How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants: Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

Sight and Hearing Association: <http://www.sightandhearing.org/Services/NoisyToysList%C2%A9.aspx>

Tips:

Schedule the venue as far in advance as possible as available space in malls fills up quickly around the holiday season.

