

Program Ideas Bank (PIB)

Contact Information

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SAA Pillar: Advocacy Education Fundraising Humanitarian Social Other

Activity Name:

Activity Purpose:

Everyone should have the opportunity to improve their quality of life through better hearing. Organizing a hearing aid recycling program will allow individuals access to amplification devices when they otherwise cannot afford them.

Activity Description:

A hearing aid recycling program can be set up multiple ways. Members of SAA can go to local audiology clinics and distribute hearing aid deposit boxes so that patients may donate new or used devices. These deposit boxes should be placed at the main reception desk so every patient can be made aware of the opportunity to donate. Additionally, members can that advertise donations be sent to the SAA chapter's or a faculty member's office. Each individual who donates a device should be offered a tax exempt form from the audiology clinic that is accepting their donation. A hearing aid recycling program can accept new and used hearing aids. All of the

Dates: How Far In Advance Did You Prepare:

Recommended # of Participants: Activity Location:

Important Contacts or Resources:

Local audiology clinics that are willing to participate in this program. It may be helpful to have a brochure on hand that provides information regarding where the hearing aids will be sent. Ensure the clinics that they will not have to worry about sending the devices into the collection organization, unless they offer. SAA members should be responsible for calling the clinic periodically to check in and collect any devices that have been donated.
Local HLAA groups are good resources as well

Tips:

Recommended to start by teaming up with 2-3 audiology clinic and expanding as necessary!
Stay organized! It is crucial to not leave any clinic in the dark. Make sure your chapter checks in periodically with participating audiology clinics, perhaps once or twice a month depending on the number of donations. This is also a great networking opportunity to reach out to local clinics. Amplification devices can be mailed in groups, such as once a month, to minimize shipping costs.

This page is optional, and should be used to keep track of all costs associated with the activity. However, if the activity does not have any associated costs, then this page is unnecessary.

Estimated Cost Breakdown

Use this chart as an easy way to breakdown the total cost of the items needed for the activity.

Item	Purpose	Cost
Example: Poster Boards	To advertise the event around campus	\$5.00 - \$10.00
Boxes and Shipping	Boxes to be left in clinic for collection and shipping costs to send to the organizations.	\$30
		Total: \$30

For more information please contact the [SAA Chapter Relations Committee Chair](#).