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Eugene Hearing & Speech Center Receives \$25,000 in Hardship Grants

Eugene, OR—The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center has been awarded two grants to augment its hardship (indigent) funding. All donations to the EHSC hardship fund goes directly to help low-income individuals receive hearing or speech/language services.

EHSC received \$15,000 from PacificSource Charitable Foundation in May, and the McKay Family Foundation awarded \$10,000 in June. Both grants will benefit children and adults.

“We’d like to thank both PacificSource Charitable Foundation and the McKay Family Foundation for their outstanding support and for improving the lives of our patients,” says Laurence Hamblen, executive director. “This gift will go a long way in by helping them improve their ability to communicate.”

The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center serves approximately 5,000 patients each year. Charitable services benefit approximately 10%-12% of patients each year. Grants and donations help extend the amount of charitable services provided by EHSC revenues.

A private, nonprofit community agency, the Eugene Hearing & Speech Center provides the highest-quality evaluation, treatment, education and advocacy for individuals with communication disorders. For more than 55 years, the Center has been the leading provider of hearing and speech services in our community, serving all ages, races, abilities and socio-economic backgrounds.

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