



Eugene Hearing & Speech Center

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# SoundAdvice

Fall 2007



Ann Musgrove, Foundation Trustee, with Tim Arbow, Board Foundation Chair

## Open House 2007



*Sapphire Blue Jazz* performs



David Tom, MD, new EHSC Medical Director

The Eugene Hearing and Speech Center's Fall Open House welcomed new staff members Laurence Hamblen, Executive Director, Dr. Todd Landsberg, Doctor of Audiology, and Dr. David Tom, Medical Director. Dr. Jessica Magro, Doctor of Audiology, will join the staff in December. Attendees also enjoyed a special presentation by State Representative Chris Edwards, a silent auction, entertainment and hors d'oeuvres .



Dr. Todd Landsberg screens a patient's hearing

(Below) State Representative Chris Edwards delivers his remarks on Autism and patient advocacy

Laurence Hamblen addresses attendees



**Special thanks to our sponsors:** Oticon, PacificSource Health Plans, and our silent auction donors.

# New to EHSC

## Hip or Harmful? Personal Music Players and Hearing Loss

Audiologists at the Eugene Hearing and Speech Center are reminding music lovers to "turn it down or turn it off" to protect their hearing when listening to personal music players.



Peter Succo, Au.D., and Director of Audiology, says caution with personal music players such as the Ipod and other MP3 players is crucial. "The sound levels from these devices are quite intense and can permanently damage your hearing. If you can hear what someone is listening to, it is too loud."

Succo says the "ear buds" used on these devices are placed directly in the ear, boosting the sound signal by as much as six to nine decibels. Also, they allow more outside sound in (than earphones that completely surround the ear) causing the listener to up the volume even more. Prolonged exposure at high-levels is what produces noise-induced hearing loss. "The damage is cumulative, so while initial symptoms may be temporary, hearing loss and other problems - like ringing in your ears - can become permanent with enough repeated exposure."

Some tips:

- Limit your exposure to sounds of 85dB (decibels) or louder. **\*\*Average traffic noise is an example of sound at 85 dB.**
- Use earplugs or earmuffs to avoid prolonged exposure
- Take 15-minute "quiet" breaks every few hours.

An estimated 10 million Americans suffer from hearing damage due to exposure to dangerous levels of noise. You don't have to be one of them! For more information, contact the Audiology department.



Please join us in welcoming audiologists Dr. Todd Landsberg, Au.D., and Dr. Jessica Magro, Au.D., the latest additions to the EHSC staff. Both Todd and Jessica will be serving patients of all ages. Todd



joined our staff last fall after moving to Eugene from North Carolina. Jessica, who moved from Savannah, Georgia, began seeing patients early this month. Todd and Jessica join Dr. Peter Succo, Au.D., Director of Audiology. Please feel free to contact any of our doctors of Audiology for your hearing concerns.

### My holiday tax deductible contribution to the Eugene Hearing & Speech Center

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Your gift this holiday season will help the Eugene Hearing & Speech Center continue to provide the quality programs, treatment and services countless members of our community need.

On behalf of those we serve, thank you for your support!

# 2006 Numbers at a Glance

## EXPENSES

All figures are for fiscal period  
January 1 - December 31, 2006

Audiology	818,609.00
Marketing/Development	152,416.00
Management/General	292,185.00
Speech	478,095.00
Free Services/Fee Adjustments	<u>315,805.00</u>

**Total 2,057,110.00**

Depreciation	96,117.00
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**Total 1,920,993.00**

## REVENUE/SUPPORT

Billable Services	982,477.00
Products Sold	710,994.00
Contributions	124,336.00

Dividends/Interest/Other	<u>19,075.00</u>
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**Total 1,836,882.00**

## FOUNDATION

Contributions	101,691.00
Dividends/Interest/Other	<u>73,136.00</u>

**Total 174,827.00**

## CLIENTELE

Patient/Client Visits	15,020
Number of Patients/Clients	6,877

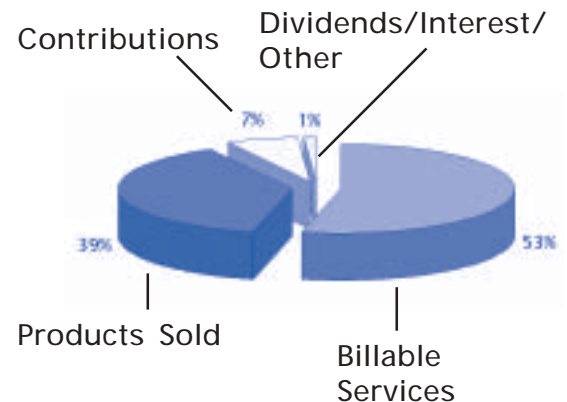
Children Seen	971
School Screenings	<u>2,260</u>
Total Number of Children	3,231

Adult Clients Seen	3,646
Volunteer Hours	1,371
Value of Volunteer Hours	\$25,734

## 2006 Expenses

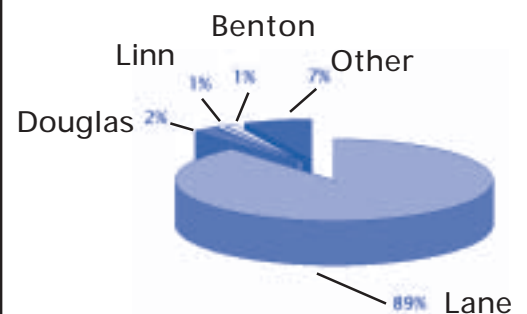


## 2006 Revenue/Support



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### **Our Mission**

To provide the highest quality evaluation, treatment, education and advocacy for individuals with communication disorders.

### **Nuestra Misión**

Proveer evaluación, tratamiento, educacación y defensa de la más alta calidad a personas con trastornos de comunicacación.