

Gift 2 hear

Helping underprivileged deaf children



I am **Tamra Luck** and the founder of the Gift-2-Hear Trust started in September 2007, raising awareness and funds for the underprivileged deaf children in our country.

Could you imagine living in a world of silence?

I am also deaf and started losing my hearing from the age of three. I completely understand the needs of children with this disability. Being deaf is a silent handicap and often overlooked. For those of you who do not know any deaf people, and even those who do, it is hard to even start to understand the battle that these children face on a daily basis. The basic things we all just take for granted are an ongoing battle for a deaf person.

The journey so far

With the help from the following people and companies we have managed to help seven children with new hearing aids for both ears during 2007!

Garrison Steel – Ross Teichmann; Crest Information Systems – Gary van der Vyfer;

Modrac – Craig Luck; Rob Roy – Private sponsorship; Rene and Jacques – Private sponsorship; Herman du Plooy - private sponsorship; Ainge family- donated their mom's hearing aid which was in a good working condition and it has changed the life of a young boy named Jameel Motana.

Not only did you change the life of a child but you have made the parents and loved ones cry with joy.

Do you know of or have used hearing aids lying around? By donating them to us we can have them serviced and forwarded to a needy child.

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As a community that cares, we made a difference!

Thank you to Music for the Children Foundation

With the financial assistance of Music for the Children Foundation we managed to raise funds for the following children as well, for 2 hearing aids each

- Reece Japhta – 6 year old – Congenitally deaf;
- Kamogelo Molefe – 7 Years – Multiple impairment;
- arin Gordon – 10 year – Klippel Feil Syndrome;
- Nkosing Phile Modisane – 5 year –Meningitis;

The Future

My aim with "Gift 2 Hear" is to take each new child as a new challenge. It is a hard project to raise funds and awareness but at the same time very gratifying and I am determined to be successful. I also understand that I cannot do this on my own.

Without the gift of hearing, a child cannot be educated and without education what future is there for "that" child?

One hearing aid gives another child not only a voice, but also a future...



Rodwell Campbell – receiving his hearing aids sponsored by Music for the Children Foundation from audiologist Penny Stevens.

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