

# Columbus Speech & Hearing Better Hearing & Speech Month Newsletter



### Columbus Speech & Hearing is coming to Westerville!

Opening in June! We're expanding our footprint to meet the growing demand for speech and audiology services in the Westerville community.

Here we grow AGAIN! Just one short year after opening our Dublin location, Columbus Speech & Hearing announces a new location in Westerville.

Opening in June of 2022 our new location will offer audiology and speech services. Read more about the new location on our website!



# Client Spotlight: Aubré Batiste

When Aubré Batiste was a young mother working at a call center, she began experiencing pain in her ear. Aubré bounced from doctor to doctor for eight years, trying to figure out what was wrong and how she could find some relief. "I was depressed and felt hopeless," says Aubré. She eventually learned she had damage to her ear and was sent to Columbus Speech & Hearing (CSH) to be evaluated.





# Upcoming May Chatterbox Dates

5/9 Fit4Mom North Columbus Group at 10:30am at Blendon Woods

# ASL Classes

ASL I May 17- July 5 ASL I June 6- August 1 ASL I July 13 - August 31

ASL II September 14 - November 2

ASL III May 19 - July 7

ASL IV May 11 - June 29

Family ASL June 9—July 28



Columbus Speech & Hearing's 15th Annual Great Communicators Golf Classic is almost here!

We're looking forward to a great day of sun and golf. This event raises funds to help us continue to serve the individuals and families that receive low-cost care at CSH.

If you're interested in learning more about our Golf Tournament or want to be involved, email Danielle Dobkins at ddobkins@columbusspeech.org



## Talk Tips To Go: Autism – Wording, Meaning, and Symbols

There are a variety of

terms and symbols used to discuss and represent Autism Spectrum Disorder. Here are some common terms and their meanings.

#### What is Autism?

Autism refers to a neurodevelopmental disorder that is characterized by challenges with social interactions, communication, and restricted movements, behaviors, and/or interests.

**Read more about Autism** 

# CSH Hearing Aid Donor Program



For nearly 100 years, Columbus Speech and Hearing (CSH) has remained missionfocused; to help those with communications

challenges regardless of their ability to pay. Hearing loss affects countless people; however, many people do not have the financial resources to obtain hearing aids. We know that hearing loss can impact quality of life and cognitive abilities. For over 30 years, Columbus Speech & Hearing has provided low-cost hearing aids to those with fixed or limited incomes through our Hearing Aid Donor Program.

The CSH donor program offers refurbished hearing aids to patients who qualify at a 20%-70% discount. To participate in our donor program, patients must meet income, family size, and insurance guidelines to be eligible. Your Audiologist can help you determine if you qualify for our donor program.

In honor of Better Hearing & Speech Month, CSH is offering a **Pay it Forward promotion!** Donate your older model of hearing aid to CSH, and you can upgrade your new **hearing aid** purchase to a rechargeable model.\*

Patients who donate their hearing aids to CSH can take comfort in knowing they are being used to help someone in their community.

# Enter Our Giveaway!



To celebrate Better Hearing & Speech Month we're giving away musician's plugs!

#### How to enter:

- Follow Columbus Speech & Hearing's Instagram Account
- Leave a comment and tag a friend
- Share in your IG stories

Musician's plugs are made for musicians and music enthusiasts. Musician's plugs evenly reduce the volume across all frequencies, making the listening experience much more natural.

Musician's plugs are made by an audiologist and are custom fit for your ears. They are comfortable, reusable, and can protect your hearing during the summer concert season and beyond!



Sign of the Month: Read





# How To Support Columbus Speech & Hearing

No matter how you choose to give, we appreciate you investing in our mission.

**Online Donation** 

Mailed Donation: 510 E. North Broadway, Columbus, OH 43214

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