



**COLUMBUS
SPEECH & HEARING**

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*Central Ohio's Premier
Speech and Hearing Nonprofit*

2026 GOLF SPONSORSHIP GUIDE

To our partners and friends,

Communication is something we take for granted until there is a problem. The reality is, thousands in the central Ohio community have hearing loss.

For more than 100 years, our nonprofit Columbus Speech & Hearing has served the communication needs of central Ohio. We are dedicated to guaranteeing that individuals with communication challenges have access to affordable, high-quality treatment options – regardless of their ability to pay.

The need continues to grow. Over the last few years, we have opened two new service locations, Dublin and Westerville, and obtained funding for our DeafBlind Support Service Provider (SSP) Program. However, there is still much work to be done.

Your generous support of Columbus Speech & Hearing will help make our community more inclusive and healthier, one individual at a time. All funding goes to our program costs, directly benefiting those with communication and hearing barriers. Together, we can transform lives and strengthen our communities. We hope that you will join us!

With gratitude,



James O. Dye, MSW, LISW
President & CEO
Columbus Speech & Hearing



Our Mission

To unlock potential for individuals with communication challenges through all stages of life.

Our Vision

To be the recognized leader in providing personalized service and caring attention to help the people we serve achieve their full potential.



Monday, May 11, 2026

19th ANNUAL

Great Communicators Golf Classic

Pinnacle Golf Club, Grove City, Ohio

Presenting Sponsor - \$15,000

- Exclusive naming rights
- Entry for 12 golfers; includes greens fees, player gifts, lunch, dinner, drinks all day, team photos and reserved seating at the awards reception
- Opportunity to speak at the awards reception
- Opportunity to set up a table at the event
- Featured on the front cover of the event program and in two of our monthly e-newsletters (distribution of more than 13,000 unique subscribers)
- Acknowledgment via event program, website, social media outlets and annual report
- Sponsorship signs on display at the entrance and exit of the golf course
- Hole and Tee sponsorship included

Mission Sponsor - \$10,000

- Entry for eight golfers; includes greens fees, player gifts, lunch, dinner, drinks all day, team photos and seating at the awards reception
- Recognition at reception; emcee will announce your organization and a brief summary
- Half-page advertisement in the event program and one of our monthly e-newsletters (distribution of more than 13,000 unique subscribers)
- Sponsorship acknowledgment via event signage, program, website, social media outlets and annual report
- Hole and Tee sponsorship included

Impact Sponsor - \$5,000

- Entry for four golfers; includes greens fees, player gifts, lunch, dinner, drinks all day, team photo and seating at the awards reception
- Quarter-page advertisement in the event program and one of our monthly e-newsletters (distribution of 13,000 unique subscribers)
- Acknowledgment via event signage, program, website, social media outlets and annual report
- Hole or Tee sponsorship included



Foursome Sponsor - \$3,000

- Entry for four golfers; includes greens fees, player gifts, lunch, dinner, drinks all day, team photo and seating at the awards reception
- Acknowledgment via event signage, program, website, social media outlets and annual report

Success Sponsor - \$2,500

- Choose one of the following to sponsor: Cocktail Hour (open bar following the tournament with signage); Boxed Lunch (your logo on containers); Dinner Buffet (your logo on each table and buffet); Golf Carts (your logo on each cart); Golf Balls (your logo on each ball); On course beverage sponsor (your logo on the beverage carts)
- Includes 2 seats at the awards reception following the tournament
- Acknowledgment via event signage, event program, event website, social media outlets and annual report

Contest Sponsor - \$1,000

- Choose one of the following contests to sponsor: Longest Putt (Male/Female), Longest Drive (Male/Female), Closest to Pin (Male/Female), or Cannon Shot
- Sponsorship acknowledgment via event signage, program, website, social media outlets, and annual report

Tee or Hole Sponsor - \$250

- Your logo at a tournament tee or hole and acknowledgment in the event program

Dinner Ticket - \$100

- Dinner, drinks, and seating at the awards reception following the tournament



For more information, contact James O. Dye at
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HEARING & DEAFBLIND STATISTICS IN CENTRAL OHIO

Nearly 17% of people in central Ohio will experience hearing loss in their lifetime. This equates to 425,000 individuals in central Ohio.

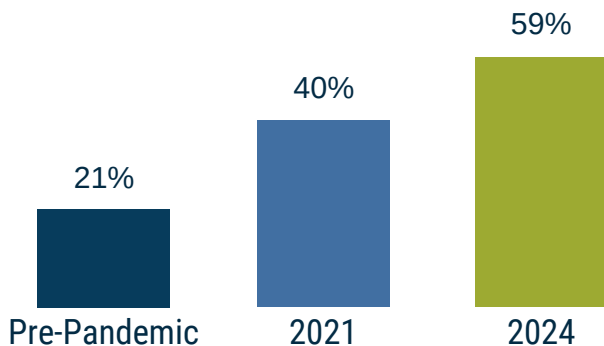


On average, people who have symptoms of hearing loss will wait **7 years** before seeking help.

In Ohio, there are about **84,797 DeafBlind individuals**. Columbus Speech & Hearing currently serves 33+ adults with deafblindness, and we continue to receive applications from all over Ohio.

The Need Continues to Grow

CSH conducts hearing screenings in vulnerable Columbus neighborhoods each year. Since the pandemic, the screening failure rate has dramatically increased.



Failed Hearing Screenings

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

JANA | DEAFBLIND SUPPORT

Written by Lova Kay Lantz

Fairy tales often end with “happily ever after.” Sometimes the main character has challenges before that happy ending. Jana is a 19-year-old woman who is DeafBlind. Throughout high school, she faced profound isolation. Making friends was difficult. Her family did not know sign language, and efforts to seek mental health support left her without help.

Everything changed when Jana began researching guide dogs. Leader Dogs for the Blind introduced her to Mika, the guide dog. Their bond was immediate.

Today, Jana is studying in college to be a mental health professional for individuals who are DeafBlind. Mika is by her side. Jana also has Support Service Provider assistance at Columbus Speech & Hearing as she builds an independent life.



“ I still struggle with my mental health... but if you keep holding on, build a strong support system that can help you when you need it, and try your best, you can always make it through. ”

—Jana Alo, client

CLIENT SUCCESS STORY

TERRY | AUDIOLOGY

As a licensed psychotherapist, Terry Taylor knows how critical it is for people to feel truly heard. But when his own hearing started to decline due to high-frequency hearing loss in his mid-20s, it became harder for him to stay connected. Terry began to notice his symptoms affecting his relationships, career, and mental health. Noisy gatherings left him lost in conversation.

Terry turned to Columbus Speech & Hearing. His Audiologist not only fitted him with new hearing aids, but also helped him secure funding through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities. "Without that support, I wouldn't have been able to afford my hearing aids. And I wouldn't be where I am now."

Now, Terry leads major meetings at one of Franklin County's largest mental health centers and continues to support others. Outside of work, he enjoys a vibrant social life and playing with his dog Max.

“ I’m happy with the care I receive here. Columbus Speech & Hearing has made a huge change in my life and my health. ”

— Terry Taylor, client





MATCHING SPONSORSHIPS

Columbus Speech & Hearing invites you to become a match sponsor, where you can double the impact you are making to improve communication and independence for all individuals in central Ohio. You will be the leadership gift to motivate others to give during a specific fundraising effort.

Below are a few opportunities to become a match sponsor:

1. World Hearing Day – March 3, 2026
2. Autism Acceptance Month – April 2026
3. Speech-Language-Hearing Month – May 2026
4. DeafBlind Awareness Week – June 25 to July 1, 2026
5. Giving Tuesday – December 1, 2026

To lead a special match campaign, contact:

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To learn about other ways to give, visit:

ColumbusSpeech.org/ways-to-give