**HIKE HAPPENINGS**

**HEARING DEVICES & FUNDRAISING STATUS**

This month’s featured hearing device is the Digital Hearing Aid. Digital hearing aids have advanced features that allow them to be programmed to match a child’s deafness. They help a child hear every day sounds but also make listening to speech as clear and easy as possible. Hearing aids will make sounds louder and clearer, but they don’t restore ‘normal’ hearing.

**TOP FIVE EARNERS IN 2021-2022**

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Help your jurisdiction join the Top Five in 2022-2023, plan a HIKE event!

**QUESTION OF THE MONTH:**

Q: What does the acronym HIKE mean?

A: Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment

Keep track of your answers each month for a chance to win a prize at Supreme 2023

**FUNDRAISER IDEAS**

See page 2 for four great fundraising ideas

Total Raised in 2021-22

$197,667.82

Total Raised since 1985

$6,328,451.27

**$1K CLUB MEMBERS**

In 2021 – 2022, we had 34 Job’s Daughters reach this goal. Altogether, they raised a combined total of over $45,000
Board Member Spotlight – Tiffany Ingles, President, Board of Directors for The HIKE Fund, Inc.

I am a Past Grand Guardian and Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Indiana and currently serve as Indiana’s Grand Bethel Guardian and Supreme Director of Music. I just began my 21st year as an elementary school music teacher with about 625 amazing students. I am an active member of Eastern Star as well as the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Professional Women Educators. I first knew I wanted to work for HIKE in 1997 when I served as Honored Queen and presided over a HIKE presentation for two children (pictured above). Seeing the difference HIKE made in their lives was unforgettable. What’s your WHY for supporting HIKE? Share your experience on our HIKE Facebook page and thank you for making a difference!

FOUR WAYS TO SUPPORT THE HIKE FUND RIGHT NOW!

1. Participate in the HIKE 2022-2023 Annual Donation Campaign

2. Support the HIKE Fund while you shop on Amazon

3. Buy some cookies from Laura Jo’s Cookies for Kids and select HIKE as your fundraiser

4. Check to see if your company has a Matching Gift policy for fundraising
Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment
Questions & Answers About the
LET THEM HEAR THE MUSIC
HIKE Project 2022-2023

Question 1: How can I get a "Let Them Hear the Music" HIKE pin?
Answer: Request a pin on the order form sent with this letter. You will be sent one for the first $3.00 received from you. Please do not send cash - only check or money order in US dollars (HIKE Canada goes to their Board in Canadian currency). Charm and pin order forms are online https://thehikefund.org/hike-coordinators-corner/contests-and-awards/.

When the Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian visit your jurisdiction, they will have the pins with them for sale at $3.00 each. Don’t wait. Get started now to help the children who have difficulty hearing as soon as possible.

Question 2: How do I get a charm?
Answer: You will need to get contributions of $25 for each charm in the set. Then, send in your money and your order form listing the names of those earning charms. All charms may not be available for the entire year as supplies are limited. Charms are only sent when an order form is sent in with the contribution indicating the desired charms. You will find the order form on the website: https://thehikefund.org/hike-coordinators-corner/contests-and-awards/

Question 3: How can I get the "I Love You" Hand?
Answer: You can specify on the order form when you contribute $50 that you want the Hand charm.

Question 4: Must I always send my contributions and order form when requesting the "Let Them Hear the Music" HIKE pin or charms?
Answer: YES!! Please send a check or money order made payable to The HIKE Fund, Inc., along with the order form listing the names of all those to receive the pins and charms and the amounts contributed by each recipient. You can also send donations via PayPal.

Question 5: Must all contributions be in multiples of $25.00?
Answer: NO!! Please accept any amount of money and submit it to HIKE.

Question 6: How many charms can the "Let Them Hear the Music" HIKE pin hold?
Answer: The pin can hold any number of charms you earn; however, you will need to double up after six charms.

Question 7: What are the $200 and $500 bars and the $1000 Club?
Answer: The first contributions of $200 will earn a bronze charm for your pin; you will earn a silver charm for the first $500 and a gold charm for the first $1000. Active Daughters who earn $1000 contributions will also receive a medallion with a stone. Another stone will be added for every additional $1000 in donations received by June 30, 2022. If the Daughter is to receive the Medallion at Supreme Session, contributions MUST BE RECEIVED by the HIKE Secretary by June 1, 2023. All donations received by June 30, 2023, will count towards the total.

Question 8: Can I tell people outside of the Job’s Daughter about HIKE?
Answer: YES!! Please tell them. Spread the word about HIKE and the work Job’s Daughters is doing. We would like to hear Job’s Daughters and HIKE mentioned simultaneously at every opportunity. If someone wants a pin, collect the money, and order it for them. Wear your pin anywhere and every time you go out. Tell everyone about HIKE and Job’s Daughter – KIDS HELPING KIDS.

Question 9: Who gets credit for the contributions?
Answer: You and your jurisdiction do. The HIKE Secretary keeps track of all contributions and reports to each jurisdiction. Therefore, you must submit all daughters’ and adults’ names together with the amounts of their contributions to the HIKE Secretary. Please use the order form to do this, even if you are not ordering charms to make sure to give daughters’ credit for the contributions you have raised.

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