



**The Hearing Improvement Kids Endowment  
(HIKE) Fund, INC.  
The Official Philanthropy of  
Job's Daughters International®**



*The Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardian*  
**“Make Tracks for HIKE”**

Dear Daughters, Adult Workers, and HIKE Supporters:

As we all know, one of our most valuable promotional programs is our philanthropy, The HIKE Fund and Job's Daughters has proudly supported the HIKE Fund for 39 years. Although HIKE is a separate entity from the Supreme Guardian Council, we are committed to working together to provide improved hearing for children. Each HIKE award presented on behalf of Job's Daughters International® reflects this common goal and promotes our Order.

Our ability to hear is a gift that we often take for granted. Imagine a world where you could not enjoy music, the wind, trees rustling, a moose bellowing, or the soothing sounds of water lapping at the shore. The teasing notes in another's voice, the laughter of family and friends, and their words of encouragement are what help us build relationships with those around us. Imagine how different your life would be without your ability to hear!

This year the slogan is **“Make Tracks for HIKE.”** Our goal is to raise HIKE funds to award all applicants grants. One grant can be as much as \$5,000. Won't you share the gift of charity and help us help others?

Through your efforts, love, and kindness, we can continue to help kids. You can purchase the **“Make Tracks for HIKE”** pin for \$5.00. For every donation of \$25, you will earn a charm to attach to your pin, or the “I Love You Hand” charm for \$50. This year's charms are the fun symbols that represent our Supreme Guardian and Associate Supreme Guardians' states and include a Maryland blue crab, Delaware blue hen, Mackinaw Bridge, Michigan mittens, and the Lily of the Valley. Help children and their families acquire the tools they need to traverse the world of hearing. By participating and supporting the 2023-2024 HIKE program the **“Make Tracks for HIKE”** everyone can make a big difference in the life of a child who has difficulty hearing.

In addition to the pin and charms, the HIKE Board will recognize Daughters' accomplishments. Raise \$200 in contributions and receive a bronze charm, \$500 a silver charm, or \$1,000 for a gold charm. Active Daughters who earn \$1,000 in donations will also receive a medallion with a stone. We will add a stone for each \$1,000 in contribution.

The **“2023-2024 Make Tracks for HIKE”** pins and charms are available from the HIKE Secretary. The Supreme Officers and Deputies will also have HIKE Pins that can be purchased from them.

Use the Pin and Charm form to place your orders. Please send your completed order forms to:

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The HIKE Fund Financial Report is available upon request, and it is also available from some states through their state offices. The disclosure statement is online at [www.thehikefund.org/donate/](http://www.thehikefund.org/donate/)

Barbara Von Lienen, PHQ  
Supreme Guardian

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