



To Whom It May Concern,

Ohio Hands & Voices (OHV) is a statewide nonprofit dedicated to supporting families of children who are deaf or hard of hearing. OHV is a parent led organization that offers families resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children. Our organization is unique because we offer unbiased support to parents and families of all communication modes and methodologies. We believe that families make the best choices for their child. OHV is an affiliate of Hands & Voices, Inc, an international organization.

OHV **impacts** the lives of others by providing support and resources for families through our Advocacy, Support, and Training (ASTra) program and Side by Side program. These programs offer 1:1 direct support to families with trained parent leaders, webinars, workshop/conferences, locally developed resources, social media, newsletters, advocacy and special education support and guidance, family play dates, coffee chats, and more.

OHV has an operating budget under \$15,000 and employs one part-time staff person, our Executive Director. OHV has a reach of over 900 individual parents, families, and professionals through social media platforms and we have an average of 1,104 visits to our website monthly. In 2016, we established both ASTra and Side by Side programs. We have six volunteers trained and certified as ASTra Advocates and four parent volunteers serving as mentors to other families in our Side by Side program. This past year, we have reached over 1,100 parents, families, and professionals to offer support and resources through our programs. We want to continue to expand our programs with 1:1 services to families, train additional advocates and parent mentors, and continue to offer an annual workshop and conference for parents, families, and professionals who work with children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

In order to make an **impact, we need your support!**

We are hosting our first “Impact Virtual 5k Run/Walk” in order to support organizational growth and expansion of our services. Impact 5k Run/Walk will take place September 4-18, 2017. We anticipate 100 registered runners from across the state to participate.

We are asking you to become a Gold Level sponsor, with a \$200 donation, to support Impact 5k Run/Walk. Your Gold Level sponsorship will include:



Gold Level, \$200:

- Your business logo on race shirts for all participants.
- Your business logo posted on our Impact 5k Run/Walk Facebook event page.
- Your business logo promoted on OHV's business Facebook page.
- Your business logo listed on our website during the month of September.

If you feel being Gold Level sponsor isn't right for your business, please consider our other sponsorship options:

Silver Level, \$100:

- Your business logo on race shirts for all participants.
- Your business logo posted on our Impact 5k Run/Walk Facebook event page.

Bronze Level, \$50:

- Your business logo on race shirts for all participants.

You can complete your sponsorship online at <https://impact5ksponsor.eventbrite.com> or complete the attached form and mail with your payment. Please email your HD business logo to advocate@ohiohandsandvoices.org. **Sponsorship payment and logo's are due by August 31, 2017.**

If you have any questions or would like any additional information please visit our website, www.ohiohandsandvoices.org or contact me.

Thank you for generous your support and helping us **impact** the lives of families and children throughout Ohio!

Sincerely,

Abby White
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SPONSOR PLEDGE SHEET

DUE AUGUST 31, 2017

- ☐ GOLD MEMBERSHIP \$ 200
- ☐ SILVER MEMBERSHIP \$ 100
- ☐ BRONZE MEMBERSHIP \$ 50

NAME/BUSINESS NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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CONTACT NAME _____

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PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR HD BUSINESS LOGO TO ADVOCATE@OHIOHANDSANDVOICES.ORG

CHECKS MAY BE WRITTEN TO OHIO HANDS & VOICES

PLEASE COMPLETE AND MAIL TO:

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ATTN: IMPACT 5K

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