

We Need Your Hands & Voices

Be a part of this dynamic movement -- become a Hands & Voices member today!

Our philosophy of unbiased support makes Hands & Voices unique among deaf and hard of hearing organizations.



Our organization is parent-driven, but highly collaborative with professionals who are on our Board and in our membership. Hands & Voices New Mexico Chapter (HVNM) is driven by the need to support families, improve the educational outcomes and quality of life for children who are deaf or hard of hearing, and be involved with systems development.

Our history. HVNM began in 2004. Since our inception, we have been supporting families without bias by providing resources, networks, and information needed to improve communication access and education through workshops and family events held at venues such as Isotopes Games and the New Mexico Museum of Natural History and Science.

Hands & Voices New Mexico Chapter



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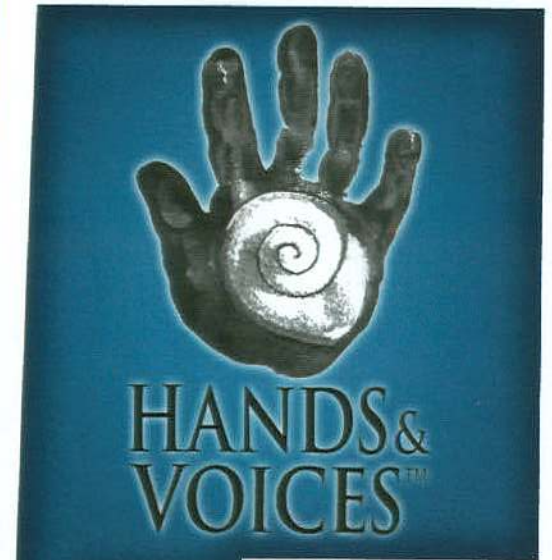


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"What works for your child is what makes the choice right"



Non-biased support for families of children who are deaf and hard of hearing

HVNM.org

HVNM is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization

Our Mission:

Hands & Voices New Mexico Chapter (HVNМ) is dedicated to supporting families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing (D/HH) without a bias around communication modes or methodology. We are a parent-driven, non-profit organization providing families and others who care about children who are D/HH with the resources, networks, and information they need to improve communication access and educational outcomes for their children.

Our Vision:

HVNМ's vision is to provide outreach activities, parent/professional collaboration, and advocacy efforts that result in systemic changes that empower children who are D/HH to reach their highest potential.

We Value:

- Communication mode as a personal choice and right of the family
- Access to information and services
- Collaboration between families and professionals
- Right to fluid communication at home, school and in the community
- Respect for family culture

Areas of Focus:

- Parent-to-Parent support
- Deaf education reform
- Full communication access
- Hearing aid coverage by insurance
- Universal newborn hearing systems
- Parent/Professional collaboration
- D/HH adult mentoring
- Communication choices
- Parent education and support
- Educational advocacy and training
- Legislative advocacy
- Parent involvement

Resources Available:

- Website, HVNM.org
- Facebook.com/handsandvoicesnm
- Twitter.com/handvnm
- Quarterly publication, "The Communicator"
- Public speakers bureau
- Hands & Voices Headquarters support
- "We Are Hands & Voices" video
- Statewide workshops
- Informal social gatherings
- Collaborative work with other state agencies and non-profits who assist D/HH children

Find us:

- Like us on Facebook
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- More on HVNM.org



As a non-profit 501(c)3 organization, we depend on membership dues, grants, and other donations. Your membership benefits include quarterly HVNM newsletters and "The Communicator." We invite you to join Hands & Voices New Mexico Chapter today!



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership Type:	Annual Dues:
Parent of D/HH child	\$25
Professional	\$40
Institutional	\$50
Additional donation	\$ _____
Total:	\$ _____

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