

ORDER FORM

Hearing loss affects 278 million people worldwide. When people are not able to pay the high cost of quality hearing aids—which cost an average of \$4,500 each and are often not covered by insurance—they are left in silence, or with poor-functioning hearing aids. Thirty-six million Americans have hearing loss, and the 7 million Americans who cannot afford hearing aids have become an underserved population.

Through the Lions Affordable Hearing Aid Project (AHAP), Lions are able to provide high-quality, low-cost hearing aids to individuals who would otherwise never be able to afford them. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has partnered with hearing provider Rexton, Inc. to offer three digital hearing aids for low-income individuals through Lions' hearing programs and Lions clubs. Currently, Lions AHAP is a pilot program available only in the United States.

In AHAP Lions work in partnership with local hearing care professionals. AHAP's continuum of care model involves not only providing hearing aids to those who need them, but also giving them comprehensive care which includes testing, fitting the aids and providing follow-up care.



“As an elementary school teacher, it is important I be able to hear my students, but it would be impossible for me to purchase new hearing aids due to the great expense. Words cannot express the gratitude I feel.”

—Erna Giesbrecht, born hearing-impaired and struggled throughout her life to afford hearing aids

ORDER FORM INSTRUCTIONS

Hearing aid orders will be processed by Lions AHAP within 7-10 business days of receipt. The hearing aids are shipped to your hearing care professional from Rexton, Inc. Please review the order carefully to ensure accuracy. Incomplete orders or orders without full payment may be delayed. **The order form must be accompanied by completed AHAP Qualification and Application forms.**

SECTION 1: QUALIFYING LIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Qualifying Lions organizations can be clubs, districts, multiple districts, hearing aid banks, foundations, centers and other organizations in the United States.

SECTION 2: SHIPPING INFORMATION

Please include the requested contact information for the hearing care professional receiving the hearing aids. Lions AHAP is unable to ship to addresses without a phone number. **We are also unable to ship hearing aids to a post office box.** In the event there is difficulty in delivering the hearing aids, the hearing aids will be returned to Rexton, Inc.

SECTION 3: BENEFICIARY INFORMATION

The beneficiary information collected is limited to use by LCIF and Rexton, Inc., for program tracking purposes only. Lions AHAP respects the beneficiary's privacy and is committed to protecting the personal information disclosed on this application. This information will not be disclosed or sold to third parties without express permission. Please note that LCIF may release such information if required to do so by government regulations, search warrant, subpoena or other required legal action.

SECTION 4: ORDERING DETAILS

This section lists the additional information needed for AHAP to supply hearing aids to the hearing care professional. Indicate requested aid color. The hearing care professional needs Rexton software to program the hearing aid. If the hearing care professional currently uses Siemens software, it is compatible with the Targa aids and it is not necessary to order additional software. If the software or cables are needed, check the appropriate boxes. Each recipient receives an instruction booklet. Circle the requested language. Please note that hearing aid purchase prices and shipping charges may change at any time without notice.

Sample order of shipping cost

3 Hearing Aids	
$\$200 \times 3 \text{ hearing aids} =$	\$600
Shipping	
$1 \text{ aid} =$	\$19
$\$2 \times 2 \text{ extra aids} =$	\$4
Total Cost	\$623

SECTION 5: PAYMENT INFORMATION

Full payment is due with the order and can be made by check, bank draft, money order or credit card. Make checks payable to **LCIF Lions AHAP**. Please do not send cash. Hearing aid orders cannot be billed to a club or district account.

Affordable Hearing Aid Project (Lions AHAP)

Please type or print to ensure accuracy. Form may be duplicated.
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 E-mail: LionsAHAP@lionsclubs.org



**Lions Clubs International
 FOUNDATION**

1. LION ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Club Name/ Hearing Aid Bank/ Foundation/ Clinic	
Club ID	
District	
Multiple District	
Address	
City	
State	Zip
Contact person	
E-mail	
Daytime phone	

2. SHIPPING INFORMATION (AUDIOLOGIST)

Name	
Business	
Address	
City	
State	Zip
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	
New Provider? <input type="checkbox"/> Siemens/Rexton Provider? <input type="checkbox"/>	

3. RECIPIENT INFORMATION

Name	
Address	
City	
State	Zip
Phone	
Copy of Application enclosed? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	
Copy of Qualification form enclosed? yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. ORDERING DETAILS

Item	Cost	Qty	Color	Total Cost
Rexton Targa Plus P digital BTE hearing aid	\$200		Beige <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Rexton Targa Plus HP digital BTE hearing aid	\$200		Beige <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
Rexton Targa Plus Free digital BTE hearing aid	\$200		Beige <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rexfit software	No Charge	yes <input type="checkbox"/>		\$0
Cables	No Charge	yes <input type="checkbox"/>		\$0
User instruction manual: language	No Charge		English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/>	\$0
Introductory price \$200 per hearing aid		Total from above		\$
		Shipping charges		
		1 aid \$19		\$19
		\$2 added per additional aid ordered (\$2 x # of aids)		
		Total		\$

Please note that charges can change without notice.

5. PAYMENT DETAILS

Full payment due with order. Make check/money orders payable to **LCIF Lions AHAP.**

Form of payment (check one)	Money order <input type="checkbox"/>	Check <input type="checkbox"/>	Credit card <input type="checkbox"/>
Credit card (check one)	Visa <input type="checkbox"/>	Mastercard <input type="checkbox"/>	American Express <input type="checkbox"/>
Card number			
Expiration date			
3-digit code from back of credit card			
Name as it appears on card			
Signature			

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HOW LIONS CLUBS CAN START AHAP*

- Recruit one hearing care professional or more for the partnership. This person is responsible for the testing, ear molds and programming the hearing aid.
- Decide on the cost sharing. The costs include the hearing aid and the products and services provided by the hearing care professional. There may be third party sources, including the hearing aid recipient, to help pay for the product or services.
- Identify hearing-impaired individuals who may qualify for AHAP. Use the AHAP Application Form and Income Qualification Form to document the need.
- Send the completed AHAP Application Form, AHAP Income Qualification Form and payment with the completed AHAP Order Form.
- Plan for record-keeping. Records must be maintained for five years.

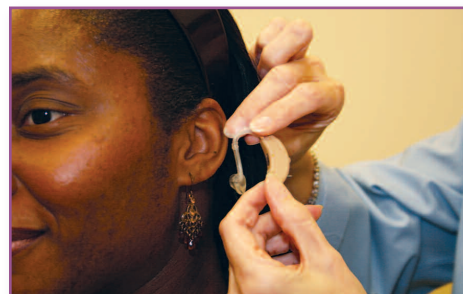
*Before initiating participation in Lions AHAP, please check for existing Lions hearing aid programs covering your area. The Lions hearing aid programs for districts/multiple districts and/or states collaborate with Lions clubs to serve limited-income hearing-impaired people.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In addition to using the Lions AHAP Qualification Form, LCIF requests that Lions use the following income-based criteria when considering an individual for assistance. The guidelines protect the integrity of the program, its corporate partner and Lions.

Beneficiaries must be:

- Unable to access the commercial market due to limited income
- At an income level below or at 200 percent of the poverty level
- Unable to access other personal and family resources to purchase commercial hearing aids
- Denied state and federal assistance



Find more Lions AHAP information, download forms and read Frequently Asked Questions at www.lcif.org.

“Your gift was more than just help toward receiving my new hearing aids. It was a gift of being able to communicate with my family and friends. It was a gift of being able to better comprehend the world around me.” –Fern Glasspoole, Michigan



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