Sertoma Hearing Aid Recycling Program (SHARP)
Total Source for Hearing Loss and Access (TSHA)

Purpose
SHARP is a non-profit program funded by the Sertoma civic clubs. They accept donations of used hearing aids. These hearing aids are then recycled to provide hearing aids to qualified low-income people living in Oklahoma for a one-time fee.

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Financial Criteria
• Low Income

Eligibility
• Live in Oklahoma or reside in the four specific counties in Kansas; Montgomery, Labette, Wilson or Chautauqua;
• have a hearing loss of at least 30 db in the better ear; and
• low income.

AT Services Provided/Covered
• Advocacy/Other
• Information & Referral

AT Devices Provided/Covered
• Aids for Hearing Impaired
Application Process
• Complete the application form available on the website, or contact TSHA. Application process is also available on the website.
• Must be willing to document financial need with tax returns, check stubs, etc.
• If currently residing in a nursing home, complete and return the Nursing Home Questionnaire.
• Attach your $50 processing fee with your application or request a fee waiver in writing, on application. (Fee will be returned in the event you are determined ineligible).
• Attach a copy of a recent (within 6 months) hearing evaluation by an audiologist.
• Take care of any medical problems indicated by the hearing evaluation.

Pieces of the Puzzle
• Make an appointment with an audiologist to receive a thorough hearing evaluation. A list of participating SHARP audiologists is available by contacting SHARP.
• Many audiologists can file with Medicare to cover a portion of the testing cost.
• The one-time $50 processing fee helps stretch the civic club funds as far as possible. However, Sertoma does not want the fee to prevent anyone who needs a hearing aid from applying. If the applicant cannot afford the fee, please note on the application “Please consider me for a fee waiver.” The Board will consider this request.
• Wait for notice of approval by the SHARP Board. Since this is an all-volunteer board, they meet once a month. All applications received during the previous month will be considered at that time.
• If an applicant is denied for any reason the $50 fee will be refunded.
• Return the aid to SHARP if it is no longer being used, so someone else can benefit from the aid.