

Statewide Hearing Aid Assistance and Reuse Program (SHARP) - Accepting Discarded Hearing Aids for Refurbishing Program

What Is It?

In an effort to provide an affordable option for individuals in Kentucky with hearing impairments to acquire hearing aids, the KATS Network has established the Statewide Hearing Aid Assistance and Reuse Program (SHARP). Using a statewide network of Hearing Health Professionals, the goal of SHARP is to establish an effective model of hearing aid acquisition and reuse. One of the first steps in establishing this program is to collect hearing aids no longer in use.

How Does it Work?

SHARP accepts hearing aids of any age/condition. Donated hearing aids will be evaluated and either refurbished to like new condition (including 1 yr warranty) or used for parts by a qualified refurbishing program. Refurbished hearing aids will only be distributed to individuals through participating Hearing Health Professionals. Recipients of refurbished hearing aids will be responsible for covering the cost of the Audiologists fees (exams, fittings, follow-ups, etc.).

How Do I Donate Hearing Aids?

Simply contact the KATS Network at (800) 327-5287 to request a prepaid container, or you can drop off your old hearing aids at one of our participating collection centers (your Vocational Rehabilitation Office, Independent Living Center, or a KATS Network Regional AT Resource Center). A receipt of your donation can be made available upon request.

For More Information

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