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Dear Foundation for Sight and Sound

I am very grateful for the Gift of Sound given me by the people of the Foundation for Sight and Sound.

My husband, Clint and I are both legally blind. My husband has normal hearing while I have about a 50% hearing loss.

Before I received the gift of sound, I had to use headphones to listen to talking books for the blind and disabled, CD music, television or radio, because otherwise I would surely disturb my fellow apartment dwellers with the high noise volume. My church selection was also limited to churches which had listening devices for the hearing impaired. My husband Clint and I could not communicate well because he would have to shout, thus drawing embarrassing attention from our conversations in a public setting as well as our conversations which were meant to be discrete.

Now I can listen to the sound media with the hearing aids, hear public speaking through a normal sound system, and Clint and I can easily converse at the table, across the room or walking down the street.

I have also found the foundation's followup to be extraordinary and particularly my hearing specialist, Roxanne Murphy.

I just can't praise these hearing aids enough.

Sincerely,

Dorothy L. Hickman
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