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Special Edition



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what makes the choice right!**

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Texas Hands & Voices is a chapter of the nationwide non-profit organization dedicated to supporting families and their children who are deaf or hard of hearing, as well as the professionals who serve them. We are a parent-driven, parent/professional/community collaborative group that is unbiased towards communication modes and methods. Our diverse

Texas Hands & Voices is excited about the parents events already happening across the state! It is not too late for you to host an even in your area. The deadline has been extended, but hurry, applications must be received by July 15th! Funding is available to parents, family members and professionals. Send your application today!

[Texas Hands & Voices Event Handbook & Scholarship Program](#)

Parents, Family Members & Professionals are eligible for this fantastic opportunity to host an event with the support of **Texas Hands & Voices**.

- Receive up to \$250 to host your event!
- Meet other families in your area!
- **Texas Hands & Voices** will help guide and assist you in planning your event.

To receive a scholarship to host a family event in your local area, follow these 3 easy steps:

1. Review the [Texas Hands & Voices Event Handbook](#). ([Handbook in Spanish](#))

who are deaf, hard of hearing, and hearing impaired and their families who communicate orally, with signs, cue, and/or combined methods. We exist to help our children reach their highest potential. Whether we're at work locally or nationally, **Hands & Voices** continues to be driven by the need to improve the educational outcomes and quality of life for children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

2. [Apply on-line](#) for an event scholarship. ([Spanish application](#))

3. Host a local social event or educational training for families with children who are deaf or hard hearing.

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