“I had never heard my own footsteps.”
– Ramona Jensen

“I can remember when the mountains were just a blur. Now I can see them crystal clear.”
– David Wishnewsky

“I remember after the surgery, the vibrance of the colors. Before, everything was gray. I’m used to it now, but I like to squint my eyes every now and then to see what it used to be like. I never want to forget or take it for granted.”
– Paulette Trump

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The service area for LSH covers almost half the state, including much of Southern and Central California, as represented by the yellow area on the map.
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WHO WE ARE

LSH Foundation is a 501(c)3 charitable organization that helps people with sight or hearing loss to recover the use of these two vital senses.

Anyone can refer clients to the foundation. Potential clients can refer themselves or be referred by practitioners, other professionals, caregivers, or local Lions Clubs.

Most commonly our assistance funds the provision of hearing aids, or surgery to correct common eye conditions such as cataracts.

WHO WE SERVE

LSH helps people in our service area (see map) who don’t otherwise qualify for assistance with sight and hearing problems. Generally our clients are in the $15,000 to $25,000 range for annual income: lacking health insurance but earning too much to qualify for Medi-Cal or other programs serving the needy.

Few health insurance programs cover hearing aids, even though hearing loss can be a barrier to enjoyment of a normal life.

Through the generosity of our donors, we are able to step into these gaps in services for sight and hearing problems and allow our clients to live full lives.

AN UNFILLED NEED

Many people don’t realize that Medicare does not pay for hearing aids. “As the Baby Boomer generation ages, we are looking at a potential epidemic on the hearing side,” says Randy Stein, CEO of LSH Foundation. “It’s important that we address this invisible problem.”

“LSH is a really lean organization.” – Ben Lazarus, donor

Tricia Mandronico

“I just thought, let me work again and have a life again.”

Joe Garcia

“It was like a miracle.”

Rosie Orduña

“I felt as if the world was giving up on me.”