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My name is Eric Koval and I would like to share a few thoughts regarding my volunteer experience with the Help America Hear campaign. I have been involved with health care for the past 15 years. Ten years as a nurse and five years as a hearing specialist. During that time I have had the pleasure to witness the impact that health care professionals make on people's lives each and every day. Given all this experience, placing a set of hearing aids on a patient and watching as the silence is taken away, ranks up there with some of the best things I have experienced in health care.

As we are all aware, not everyone has access or the means to experience the best that our health care system has to offer. This is where the Foundation for Sight and Sound and the Help America Hear Campaign comes in. Through the fundraising efforts of this amazing organization, people that would otherwise be left in a world of silence are given the gift of hearing. However, the fundraising is just the first part. Getting the hearing aids fit on these people takes the effort and commitment of dedicated hearing professionals willing to give of their time and expertise. For a small piece of time, a hearing professional can help the less fortunate by opening up their world to the sound of friends and family and the expression on their faces is priceless. For any hearing specialist looking for a way to give back I would encourage their involvement with Help America Hear.

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