



*Building Bright Futures*

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December 3, 2010

Mr. Mitch Shapiro, President/CEO  
Foundation for Sight and Sound  
P.O. Box 1245  
Smithtown, NY 11787

Dear Mr. Shapiro and the Foundation for Sight and Sound,

I cannot begin to tell you how appreciative we all are for your help with Matthew Yates, Kendra Beery and Emmanuel Mendez. They love their new hearing aids! Their teachers and speech/language pathologist have all commented that each student has done much better once they received appropriate amplification. Matthew had been using loaner hearing aids for at least the past six years. He is incredibly proud that he now has hearing aids that are truly his own. Kendra had no hearing aids for more than one year. Her hearing aids were repaired numerous times and finally they were too old and inadequate to provide enough gain to meet the demands of her hearing loss. She stated that "it is wonderful to be able to hear again"! Emmanuel had only one hearing aid that was twelve years old. He is appreciating the ability to localize when a car horn honks or a siren is heard. He is communicating better with hearing people because he hears more than he has ever heard before. Emmanuel states: "I hear now best"! Each of these students desperately needed hearing aids for both ears and had no way of obtaining them. Thank you so much for helping to change the lives of these students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amie Smith".

Amie Smith, M.A., CCC-Educational Audiologist  
Jefferson County Schools

December 3, 2010

Mitch Shapiro

Foundation For Sight and Sound

P.O. Box 1245

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Dear Mr. Shapiro, Thank you for my  
new hearing aids! I loved it, it  
really help me with everything.  
Thanks again!

Sincerely, Kendra Beery

December 3rd, 2010

Mitch Shapiro

Foundation for Sight and Sound

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Dear Mr. Shapiro,

Thank you for the help with getting me and everybody else the hearing aids. I really appreciate having a set of hearing aids for myself, and the fact that they're free is awesome. Seriously, thanks again.

Sincerely,

Max Yates

December 3, 2010

Mitch Shapiro

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Dear Mr. Shapiro,

Thank you for giving me new hearing aid.  
They help me hear best.

Sincerely,

Emmanuel Mendez