

EAGLE RIDGE HOSPITAL NEEDS YOUR HELP

HEARING IS A GIFT

...And a tough choice that five year-old Bethany's Mom is struggling to afford to give her.



BETHANY'S STORY...

Five year-old Bethany lives in the Tri-Cities with her mom. Her mom is her role model. She works full-time and struggles to earn just enough money each day to provide for her essentials and be the best parent she can be. Bethany is grateful for her grandmother who takes good care of her while mom is at work.



YOUR GIFT—OUR GOAL:

\$2,000 will provide Bethany with new ear molds, hearing aids, batteries and a warranty for 3 years.

Bethany is hard of hearing and recently learned from her Public Health audiologist that her current hearing aids were no longer meeting her needs. Faced with this unexpected news, Bethany's mom reluctantly mentioned to the audiologist that she couldn't afford to buy them because she struggles daily, making tough purchasing choices for her family's care.

Bethany's Mom received assistance from Public Health with completing funding applications to various charities, but in her case, her income is "just above the poverty line," making Bethany's mom ineligible. She is what is known as the "working poor". In Bethany's mom's words, she is one step away from needing government financial assistance. The purchase of hearing aids for her daughter could be that final step.

We're joining our efforts to help Bethany with the gift of hearing for 3 years



The audiologists in Public Health were moved by Bethany's situation and realized her mom was going to have to "make some tough choices," cut back on basic essentials and let the purchase of her daughter's hearing aids wait until she could "find the money or get a part-time job." They were so moved by her situation that they put their own money toward this gift and approached us at Eagle Ridge Hospital, asking for our help to buy Bethany's new hearing aids.

PLEASE JOIN US & HELP PURCHASE BETHANY'S NEW EAR MOLDS, HEARING AIDS & BATTERIES.

The child's name and situation in this story have been altered to respect client privacy.

