

We simply would not be able to provide the vital audiology and clinical services most needed in our community if it were not for your support. Thank you!

### WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE

Holiday Season Edition

### #100YearsStrong | 2022 was a BLAST!

From our Centennial Gala this past September to partnering with the Monroe Country Department of Public Health to offer free hearing screenings to the community, Rochester Hearing and Speech Center celebrated our 100th Anniversary with a bang. The partnerships we made and strengthened this year are a testimonial to how much we love the Greater Rochester area, and adjoining communities. This year also marked a special occasion to recognize those who made a difference and supported our agency over the years. To read all about the **people**, **places**, and **partnerships** that have made us unique - <u>click here</u>.

Please continue to read on about all the exciting opportunities that happened since our last update.

### **2022 Rochester Choice Awards** We Did It Again - 15X Winner and First Ever Best Audiologist Award



THE RESULTS ARE IN! And we are proud to announce...

We are honored and humbled to be voted the Best Hearing Aid / Hearing Specialist Center (15x winner) and receive the first-ever Best Audiologist Award -

Congratulations to Dr. Gregory Horton!

Thank you to all our RHSC family, clients, friends, and anyone else who voted for us. We appreciate your continued support.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Horton and celebrating with us, as this is a perfect way to continue our 100th Anniversary Celebration this year.

### **Thank You To Our Community Grant Partners**

We would not be able to assist our community if it were not for our donors and those who have provided grant support. A special thank you to those listed below.

> Al Sigl Foundation, Inc. Ames Amzalak Memorial Trust B. Thomas Golisano Foundation Daisy Marquis Jones Foundation Excellus BlueCross BlueShield Feinbloom Supporting Foundation Fuel Investments, LLC J.M. McDonald Foundation, Inc.

### **FREE Community Hearing Screenings Events**



Through our partnership with the Monroe County Department of Public Health, Rochester Hearing and Speech Center offered FREE Hearing Screenings on Saturdays in November and December at community-based locations.

Thank you to our hosting locations:

11/12: Trenton & Pamela Jackson R-Center 12/3: St. Joseph's Neighborhood Center 12/10: Arnett Branch Library

We thank Excellus BCBS and the City of Rochester for helping us to spread the word in the community.

#### UNWRAP HOLIDAY SAVINGS | Save Up To \$500 Off **Good Things Come In Small Packages!**

Save up to \$500 off a pair of our wide selection of hearing aids. Some restrictions apply.

Effective 12/1 - 12/31 | 2022. Rochester Hearing and Speech Center would like to help you hear the joys of the holidays, and your hearing health care is our number one priority. We have been our area's trusted not-for-profit provider of hearing and speech services for 100 years.

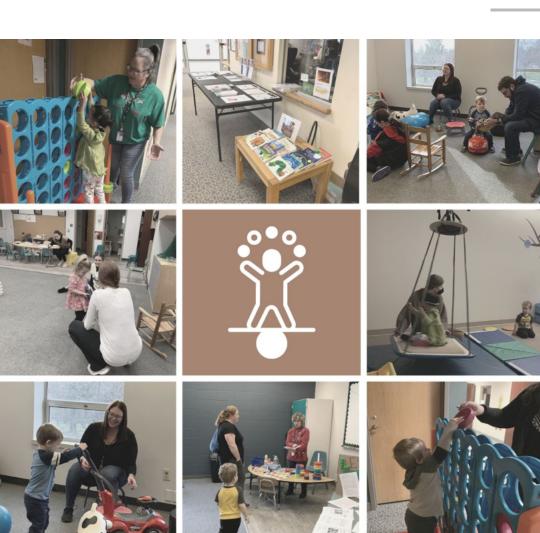
Knowing that better hearing may be a long-term goal rather than a short-term solution, we are committed to providing a comprehensive continuum of care for our clients.

Healthy hearing will increase your quality of life, improve your social engagement, and lower your risk of isolation. Call us to schedule an appointment today to start your hearing health journey.

You can also take our 5-minute online hearing screener on our website. Confused about over-the-counter hearing aids? Need hearing aids or upgrading? Warranty expires soon?

Call us today to schedule your annual hearing evaluation and ask about the latest hearing technology. More Info. | Download Offer: <a href="https://www.rhsc.org/current-coupon-offers">https://www.rhsc.org/current-coupon-offers</a>

# El Play Dates | A Monthly Community Initiative



**Rochester Hearing and Speech Center held its** second El Guided Play Date on Saturday, December 3, at our Rochester/Brighton location.

Thank you to all those who attended.

Next Event: January 21, 2023. These therapeutically designed El Guided Play Dates

provide monthly support for children on the waiting list to receive Early Intervention Services. Additionally, others who would like the extra time to interact with licensed therapists are welcome to join the developmentally appropriate activities. The program is hosted by the Rochester Hearing and

Speech Center in collaboration with Nazareth College, Monroe County Early Intervention Program, Pirate Toy Fund, Parents Helping Parents, and Parenting Village. These sessions are made possible by a generous grant from the Golisano Foundation.

#### HERE FOR YOU | NOT FOR PROFIT! This is why we're here: helping our clients to overcome obstacles and achieve great things. And that is only possible because of YOU and your support.

Rochester Hearing and Speech Center is indeed an enduring, trusted, and critical community resource. Celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year, we've had the opportunity to reflect on the tens-of-thousands of lives that have been changed over the years. And this is only the beginning as we transition into the next phase of our growth. We can't do it alone. Your support has been critical to our ability and capacity to take on challenging projects, and we're succeeding because of your support. You are a game changer, better yet, a life changer.

We deeply appreciate your generosity!

**GIVE NOW** 

bring them joy!"

### **Featured Client | Meet Cameron Early Intervention Developmental Group**



"We love hearing from his teachers that his energy, waves, and hugs during the school day

Cameron's Early Intervention coordinator referred him to Rochester Hearing and Speech Center for Early Intervention Developmental Services in the areas of speech-language, occupational therapy, and physical therapy, along with special education.

ABOUT CAMERON

### **UPCOMING AGENCY CLOSURES** Mark Your Calendars!!! | All Three Locations Closed

Monday, December 26, 2022 Monday, January 2, 2023

To contact us during our closures: <a href="https://www.rhsc.org/contact-us">https://www.rhsc.org/contact-us</a>

### SAVE THE DATE | BEYOND AUDITORY PROCESSING Saturday, March 25, 2023 | Nazareth College | 8:30 am - 5:00 pm



An Integrative Approach to Conceptualizing the **Processes Engaged in Everyday Listening.** PRESENTER:

Larry Medwetsky, Ph.D., CCC-A - Retired Professor in the Doctoral Audiology Program

at Gallaudet University **AUDIENCE**:

psychologists, special education teachers, general education teachers, occupational therapists, students, and parents.

A Certificate of Attendance will be provided to all participants.

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!** 

## **Communication For Life**

We are the longest standing and most experienced provider of speech-language and hearing services. We are a non-for-profit agency serving the Greater Rochester community and surrounding areas.

Three Locations: Rochester/Brighton | Greece | Webster





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