



***Creating new worlds for Children and Adults
with Deafness, Hearing and Vision Loss***

Fact Sheet

MISSION: To provide life-enhancing programs for the Deaf and those with hearing and vision loss, to provide programs for parents with Deaf children, to screen all infants for hearing loss and to provide outreach programs and services for the community.

PROGRAMS: Founded in 1993, we are a non-profit organization committed to assisting individuals who are Deaf, Deaf/Blind and Hard of Hearing to reach their unique and fullest potential. Our programs and services are focused on optimizing the quality of life for those diagnosed with hearing loss and their families.

Our Center for Communication Excellence is located in Detroit, Michigan in Professional Building One, Suite 223 next to St. John Hospital and Medical Center. This facility serves as the administrative hub and offers a wide array of Audiology Services. We also offer classes in American Sign Language (ASL).

Our Holley Family Village in Brooklyn, Michigan offers educational, recreational and mental health programs to children, adults and their families. These include: education for families with Deaf children, youth leadership, art initiatives for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students, self-advocacy workshops for Deaf/Blind adults and classes in American Sign Language.

Since its founding, The Holley Institute has promoted the universal screening of infants born at St. John Hospital and Medical Center for deafness and hearing loss. Over 4,000 infants are screened by our volunteers and audiologists each year.

FUNDING: Our primary source of funding is private donations and gifts. Every dollar counts. We invite you to help us honor the past and define the future of The Holley Institute. Your donation, gift-in-kind or volunteering of your time will help make many dreams come true. To help create new worlds for children and adults with deafness, hearing and vision loss please call Sr. Jacquie Wetherholt at 313.343.7484.

AFFILIATION: The Holley Institute shares a close relationship with St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

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