

Lions of BC Hearing Conservation Society Report

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Council Chairperson AI, Fellow Cabinet members, Lions, Guests – greetings.

We, the Lions of the BC Hearing Conservation, are working very hard to provide a one-of-a-kind service to our communities, making it easier to communicate with one another and making life a little better for those who cannot afford hearing aids.

This year we have three companies working with us: Connect Hearing; NexGen, or Mainland Hearing; and HearingLife Canada Hearing providing new hearing aids with a three-year warranty and batteries. We still offer 'refurbished' hearing aids, however we have very few takers.

This year we provided one hundred and twenty-six (126) hearing aids to deserving clients at a cost of over \$81,000.

Over the years we have collected used hearing aids from across British Columbia. I do want to thank the Lions Clubs from districts A, D, E H and I for collecting used hearing aids.

This year we have donated over four thousand (4,000) used hearing aids to Island Deaf & Hard of hearing Center for them to user and recycle.

My friends, we remain deeply grateful for all your help. For more information about our Society and all our programs, please check our website at: www.lionsofbchearingsociety.org

I want to thank all the Lions Club members, District Governors, Zone Chairpersons and the Hearing Chairpersons for supporting and promoting this great organization.