

INTEREST FORM

SC Hands & Voices

First and Last Name

10-Digit Contact Number

Email Address

Reason for interest in SCHV

Check all that apply:

- Yes, sign me up for the monthly SCHV newsletter.
- Yes, I am a parent/guardian and/or family member of a DHH child and want to be contacted about getting involved.
- Yes, I am a D/HH service professional and want program materials for my office and/or interested in making family referrals.
- Yes, I am a service professional and would like a meeting to learn more about your organization and partnership opportunities.

Or online at:

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HANDS & VOICES™

**A RALLYING CRY:
WE NEED ALL
YOUR HANDS &
VOICES**

In your family, do you talk or sign? Or cue? Whatever you do, we need you. If you are directly, indirectly, or potentially involved with children who are deaf or hard of hearing and their families, we need you. We need to be united by our hands and our voices. We are parents, professionals, adult mentors, consumers, and others who are in so many ways connected to a cause and to each other through the community of the D/deaf and Hard of Hearing. We are Hands & Voices.

Our organization is parent-driven, but highly collaborative with professionals who are represented on our advisory board. Our South Carolina state chapter provides local and regional support consistent with the Hands & Voices headquarters non-biased philosophy and mission. In addition to family support, we strive to be meaningfully involved at the systems development level.

Be a part of this dynamic movement and become a part of SC Hands & Voices today!

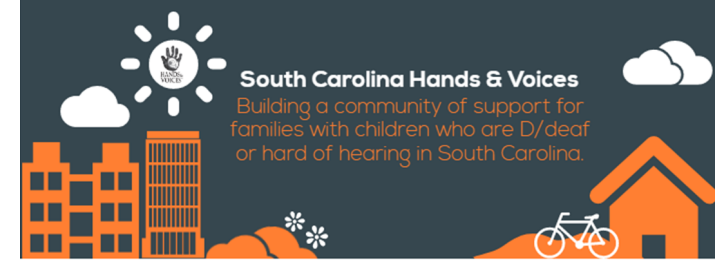
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South Carolina Hands & Voices
Building a community of support for families with children who are D/deaf or hard of hearing in South Carolina.



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SOUTH CAROLINA

**WHAT WORKS FOR YOUR
CHILD IS WHAT MAKES THE
CHOICE RIGHT**



About South Carolina H&V

Our Mission

SC Hands & Voices is a parent driven organization that supports families with children who are D/HH without a bias around communication mode or methodology.

SC Hands & Voices is working hard to build a community of support for families of children who are D/deaf or hard of hearing in South Carolina. SCHV is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with plans to develop into a staffed organization. Currently, our team is a volunteer parent driven and parent majority serving with professionals who are dedicated to building SC Hands & Voices into a strong organization that will help our children reach their highest potential.

Hands & Voices depends on the continuing support of parents and professionals, and we value greatly your input to this organization. Are you a parent of a child who is deaf or hard of hearing? Are you a professional working in the field? Consider serving on our Board of Directors. It's a rewarding opportunity to advance advocacy and education for families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. Please email schandsandvoices@gmail.com with any questions and/or request to complete a board member application .

Our Support

SC Hands & Voices primary goal is to support families. Support to families should include the three cornerstones of emotional support, information and resource dissemination, and modeling by other families. Our goal is that families will experience positive outcomes in all three areas listed above. SC Hands & Voices does through the following:

Family Mingles:

The aim of these meetings is to create a supportive, fun, low-stakes environment where families of children who are D/deaf or hard of hearing (children and adults) can come together and get to know one another. Meetings are held monthly at various locations across the state alternating between the Upstate, Midlands, Pee Dee, and Lowcountry regions. Check our website for event details.

Virtual Communities: Online "Lunch Break"

4th Monday (12:30 - 1:00 PM) of every month via Audio/Visual Conferencing. Take a "lunch break" with SCHV and join a supportive and sharing environment where parents/ guardians of children who are D/deaf or hard of hearing come together without the barriers of location and connect with others on a similar journey.

Virtual Communities: FACEBOOK SC Hands & Voices Parents Group: a private Facebook group aimed to be an open, safe space for these caregivers to come together and share; or the SC Hands & Voices public Facebook page for families and the professionals who serve them.

Local / State Resources: Information online via the website and newsletter. Subscribe online.



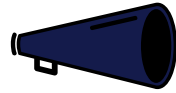
Get Involved

CONNECT | LEARN | SHARE

Families and Parents! Interested in ways to get involved and help build a community of support for families with children who are D/deaf or hard of hearing or children of deaf adults (CODA) in South Carolina. Consider the following:

SPREAD THE WORD/JOIN:

Share information about our website, monthly newsletter, facebook pages, and meet-ups. Join an outing.



MEMBERSHIP/DONATE:

We are dependent upon membership dues and donations in order to function. Therefore, we invite all to become active on a membership level to donate a tax-deductible fee of \$25/family, \$40/ professional, and \$50 for Board Members. However, membership is not required to participate. All are welcome!



VOLUNTEER:

As an Interpreter or Youth/Teens Liaison at our monthly meetings and/or events. Help sponsor an SCHV event. Train to serve as a parent liaison in your area.



SERVE (on the Board):

A rewarding opportunity to provide quality support, resources, and education for families with children DHH.

