



### **Description:**

The Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children (IFDC) is a nonprofit organization that is a partnership between the deaf community, businesses, and individuals. IFDC was established to promote and advance the education, employment, and welfare of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children and individuals throughout the state of Illinois.

### **Mission:**

The mission of IFDC is to raise money to fund activities, services, and purchases to ensure academic excellence and enhance the quality of life for Deaf and Hard of Hearing children while promoting awareness in both the public sector and business community.

### **Rationale:**

In today's rapidly changing world, many schools and organizations find it financially difficult to keep pace with the changes and demands in society. Technological innovations, rising cost of equipment, supplies, and materials can decrease the funds available for improvements and enrichment.

## **Donation; and Contributions;**

Your tax-deductible donation will make a difference in the lives of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children throughout the State of Illinois. The Illinois Foundation for the Deaf Children is a member of the Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce.

IFDC was established to help fulfill the needs of Deaf and Hard of Hearing children throughout the State of Illinois. IFDC has utilized donations for projects such as:

- Assistive Devices (FM systems, speaker system)
- Back packs for outreach events throughout the State of Illinois
  - Dorm improvements (curtains, furniture)
  - Mac computers for a computer lab
  - Playground equipment
- Scholarships for students attending camps
- Various Deaf and Hard of Hearing fundraisers

## **How can I Contribute?**

- Cash contribution - one time or regularly.
- Donating specific items - appliances, stocks, bonds, property, etc.
- Giving in your will or trust.
- Naming the IFDC the beneficiary of your life.
- Honoring designating IFDC in a charitable remainder annuity trust or unitrust.
- AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Please go to <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/37-1243849>

## **Send donation; or designate gift; by mail to:**

Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children, P.O. Box 876, Jacksonville, IL 62651

Include your name, address, phone number and how much you would like to donate in the option of \$25, \$50, \$100 or others

Include which month you would like to be contact annually

Include what you would like your donation to be used for: school program, dormitory program, media/technology, any program, or others