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“What works for your child is what makes the choice right”



Families have the  
**Power**  
to make a difference!

## *The Family Empowerment Micro-Grant*

Wisconsin Families for Hands & Voices would like to announce an exciting new opportunity for members to make a positive impact on Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and Deafblind youth in your area! We are debuting a **Family Empowerment Micro-Grant** to give members the chance to plan new social events, help youth attend that conference, take that communication class, improve young leadership skills, and more! Micro Grants up to \$500 will be awarded twice a year. Look inside for the official announcement with more info and an application, or go to our website at [www.handsandvoiceswi.org](http://www.handsandvoiceswi.org) more details.

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### **A Mug an Issue!**



*Does your copy of the Communicator have an ILU sticker?  
If so, you're a winner!*

Wisconsin Hands & Voices is offering a free WI H&V Hot & Cold Travel Mug to lucky readers who find an *ILY* (*I love you*) sticker inside their Hands & Voices Communicator. One winner per issue!

We want to encourage everyone to check out all the Communicator has to offer! Great articles and stories that may lead you to look more into something, spur you into action, or pique your interest in meeting with other Hands & Voices members, or volunteering. Please don't hesitate to contact us with your questions, ideas, and interests. We are always working to better connect!

To claim your prize, please email: [handsandvoiceswi@gmail.com](mailto:handsandvoiceswi@gmail.com) to let us know you found a sticker and provide your preferred mailing address for sending your mug.

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**Renew Your Membership or Become a Member Today!**

**WI Hands & Voices Moms Brunch**  
*At our last Moms Brunch in September 2018!*



H&V Brunches provide a unique opportunity to be with other moms in a relaxed and comfortable space. You should join us!  
 Email [handsandvoiceswi@gmail.com](mailto:handsandvoiceswi@gmail.com) for more information or check out our website at [www.handsandvoiceswi.org](http://www.handsandvoiceswi.org)



WI Families for Hands & Voices

*Please join us for our...*

**Moms Brunch**

**For Moms of Kids with Hearing Loss**

**When: Sunday, February 10, 2019**  
 12 pm noon - 3 pm

**Where: The Tuscany Apartments**  
 302 Samuel Drive  
 Madison, WI 53717

Enter via front entrance to building.  
 Take stairs/elevator to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Clubhouse.

**Please bring a favorite food or drink to share!**

Join other moms like yourself as we relax and share the joys and challenges of raising our incredible children... and anything else you want to talk about!

**Please email in advance if ASL interpreter is needed.**

**RSVP by February 3rd if you can join us: [krmanning1@gmail.com](mailto:krmanning1@gmail.com) or 608/347-8457**

**2019 Hands & Voices WI Membership**

Please circle one of the following

- Parent of a deaf/HH child \$25.00
- Deaf /HH Adult \$25.00
- Student \$25.00
- Professional \$40.00
- Organization/agency \$75.00
- Additional Donation \$\_\_\_\_\_

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