

**Sertoma Hearing Aid Recipient Program  
(SHARP)**

Dear Applicant:

Welcome to the SHARP program sponsored by our area Sertoma organizations. Please complete the enclosed **application and adult hearing history forms** and return them to the following address: **SHARP Committee, Lima Noon Sertoma Club, P.O. Box 726, Lima, OH. 45802**. You will need to provide proof of income and expenses, so we can determine your financial eligibility. If you fail to include the required financial information your application will not be considered.

If you have a functional hearing aid you may not be a candidate for this program. However, your candidacy will be assessed during the review process. Our funding is limited and approvals must be prioritized.

The SHARP Committee or your selected care provider will contact you at a later date regarding your acceptance or denial and make appropriate recommendations for referral at that time. The providers that are a part of our program and conduct the hearing assessment and fitting are: St. Rita's Medical Center at 419/226-9341, Lima Memorial Hospital at 419/226-5070, The Hearing & Balance Center (Dr. Alexis Nadler) at 419/222-9010 or Auglaize Audiology (Vanessa Lee) at 419/739-7575. An order/referral from your physician is needed for the evaluation to be billed to your health insurance. Please contact your physician to obtain this order/referral.

Following the hearing assessment and fitting of the hearing aid, completion of a hearing aid loan agreement will be made to assure reimbursement of \$50.00 to the Lima Sertoma Club for monies expended for the SHARP program. Recommendations and follow-up will be discussed with the audiologist at the time of your hearing aid assessment and fitting.

If you have further questions regarding this information please contact us in writing or call 419-229-1955. Thank you for your interest in the SHARP program. We look forward to assisting you.

**Keep this information sheet for your records.**