

Baptist Health Care Foundation

United Way Funded Program:
Speech & Hearing Board

Funding Amount: \$5,000
1-year grant

Description of Program Services: The Speech and Hearing Board provides financial support for the treatment of speech, language and hearing disorders for community residents who are living in poverty.

Impact Area: Health

Significant Statistics: No other service in Escambia County provides funding to pay for speech, language (communication), hearing and swallowing diagnostic testing and therapies, and hearing aids for low income individuals who do not qualify for assistance through insurance or a federal assistance program. This often means a family member or friend has to stay home with the affected client. The ability to receive the testing and proper therapies allows the recipient to communicate their needs, eat and drink without supervision and/or aid, and in many cases return to productivity in the community

<http://www.speechandhearingboard.org/index.html>

