

MISSOURI COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING



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Dear Potential Sponsor,

The annual MCDHH Deaf Empowerment Symposium is right around the corner and will be held during the Missouri's Interpreter Conference at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach on Saturday, October 19, 2013. This year's theme is "Coming Full Circle: Honoring the Past, Embracing the Present, Shaping the Future" in honor of the Missouri's 20th anniversary Interpreter Conference and the celebration of the 25th anniversary of MCDHH.

The Empowerment Symposium is held during the 20th Annual Missouri Interpreter's Conference (this year will be the 17th Empowerment Symposium). The Empowerment Symposium theme is, "Onward and Upward Toward Accessible Healthcare". The drive for selecting this theme is to seize the opportunity to educate the community about healthcare and to improve health services for the deaf and hard of hearing in the state of Missouri. We will also include information concerning Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) in the healthcare environment.

We would like to ask for your sponsorship. If you decide to sponsor us, your logo will be shown on to our website under "Deaf Empowerment" and in our Program Book. The deadline for submitting your logo is **Friday, September 13, 2013**.

Diamond \$1,000

- Company's logo and link on MCDHH promotional website (large)
- Company's logo printed in Deaf Empowerment Program Book (Full Page)
- Company's logo printed in Interpreter's Conference Program Book
- Company's logo and sponsorship will be distributed through Facebook
- Presented with Certificate of Appreciation
- Stage Time
- VIP seating in Deaf Empowerment Symposium
- Access to Hospitality Room at the Interpreter's Conference
- Exhibit Booths in the Deaf Empowerment Room
- 2 Additional lunch tickets
- Sponsor Ribbons

Gold \$500

- Company's logo and link on MCDHH promotional website (medium)
- Company's logo printed in Deaf Empowerment Program Book (1/2 page)
- Company's logo printed in Interpreter's Conference Program Book
- Host will announce appreciation
- Exhibit Booth in the Deaf Empowerment Room
- 1 Additional Lunch Ticket
- Sponsor Ribbons

Silver \$250

- Company's logo and link on MCDHH promotional website (small)
- Company's logo printed in Deaf Empowerment Program Book (1/4 Page)
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Bronze \$100.00

- Company's logo and link on MCDHH promotional website (small)

Respectfully,

Christopher A. Ludvigsen, B.S.
Community Support Liaison