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Dear Prospective Sponsors,

My name is Dr. Charleen Sculley, and I serve as President of the Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf (NCTAD). I am reaching out to kindly ask for your consideration of a monetary donation to serve as seed funding for the upcoming 2025 Tennessee Association of the Deaf (TAD) Biennial Conference, which will be held at the Wilson County Fairgrounds.

NCTAD is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, operating under the statewide TAD umbrella. Our mission is to promote the general welfare of Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals by advocating for accessible programs and services throughout the Nashville Metro area.

TAD, an affiliate of the National Association of the Deaf (NAD), is Tennessee's leading Deaf-led organization, representing the interests of more than 500,000 Deaf and Hard of Hearing residents.

Unlike the general hearing population, Deaf and Hard of Hearing people are often unintentionally excluded from community engagement due to communication barriers. That's why TAD hosts a biennial statewide conference—to bring people together, reduce isolation, build skills, and promote accessible, equitable opportunities.

At the 2025 TAD 52nd Biennial Conference, we will offer rich and dynamic workshops in American Sign Language (ASL) to support both professional and personal development for Deaf Tennesseans and our allies.

Conference Benefits Include:

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- Professional training opportunities
 - Deeper understanding of multicultural issues
 - Exposure to new technologies and services
 - Leadership development
 - Personal empowerment and communication skills
 - Networking with professionals, educators, and community leaders
 - Workshops on timely topics such as:

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- Financial literacy
 - Interpreter and workplace access
 - Emergency preparedness
 - Civil and human rights
 - Technological advancements

- Advocacy and grassroots organizing

Hosting a successful conference requires a significant amount of upfront funding—which is why we’re reaching out early in hopes that you or your organization can help support this important event.

All donors will be gratefully acknowledged on our Facebook page and will receive an official donation receipt with our EIN number for tax purposes.

Thank you so much for considering this opportunity to support the Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf and empower a community that is too often underserved. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the conference further, please feel free to contact me at NCTADevents@gmail.com.

With warm regards,

Dr. Charleen Sculley

President, NCTAD (Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee Association of the Deaf)

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