



March 1, 2015

Dear Prospective Sponsor,

The Oregon Association of the Deaf will host its 45th biennial conference at the Holiday Inn Eugene - Springfield in Eugene, OR on Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, 2015. We are a volunteer-based 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to promoting, protecting, and preserving the civil and linguistic rights of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Oregonians. We are excited to see historic growth in membership. Since our 2013 conference we have grown from 67 to 226 members, and we anticipate expanding our membership even more.

We aim to raise \$10,000 for this two-day event, an event designed to empower individuals with the ability to “create connections, building bridges...together”. The conference will promote community partnership and accountability, and galvanize a future effort to develop an action plan addressing the needs of our community.

We ask you to support this conference in the form of a sponsorship package (see attached). Sponsorship packages will help us defray the many costs of hosting the event, such as the hotel space, catering services, award ceremony, and accommodations and travel expenses for our keynote speaker and entertainer. The OAD is a membership-driven organization run with limited resources by a team of volunteers. We depend on the generosity of individual and organizational donors, including corporations and foundations. Take this opportunity to stand with us as an ally of Deaf, DeafBlind, and Hard of Hearing Oregonians, and to advertise your company's products and services.

Please contact me via e-mail at [OAD1921@gmail.com](mailto:OAD1921@gmail.com) or by telephone at (971) 202-1500 to book a sponsorship package. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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