





Hands & Voices (H&V) is a parent-driven non-profit organization that supports families with children who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing (D/HH)without a bias around communication modes or methodology.

Facts:

- Nebraska is one of forty-one states/territories to have a H&V chapter.
- Almost every child in Nebraska has a newborn hearing screen, approximately 66 babies are identified per year through this screening.
- Our organization supports families who have children of all ages who are D/HH.
- We pride ourselves on providing unbiased support and information to the families we serve.
- We collaborate with other agencies and programs.



Nebraska Hands & Voices Guide By Your Side program (NE H&V GBYS)

Every family who has a child who is D/HH has a different story to tell, yet we all share a common bond. We understand the power of parents coming together to support and learn from one another. Families who are just beginning the journey can learn from veteran parents about the challenges as well as the joys of raising a child who is D/HH.

Our program is free, our goal is to support our families in whatever way we can. We have created some wonderful resources to help make it easier for parents to navigate this journey.

If you would like to learn more about our program please contact Shelli Janning @ gbys@handsandvoicesne.org

"I never imagined how overwhelmed I was feeling, up until my Guide called mé. I will be forever grateful because I was going through my worst moment emotionally. It was the most opportune moment I have had in my life, today I realized I would not be able to do it alone." – Lupmay



"What works for your child is what makes the choice right."

