

WHO WE ARE THEN AND NOW

Over the past 40 years, Starkey Hearing Foundation has brought the gift of hearing to nearly 1.5 million people around the globe through international hearing missions. While serving more than 100 countries, we brought hearing health and awareness through testing, fittings, and hearing aid donations. These missions also allowed us to provide training and education to community health workers on hearing health care, creating self-reliant communities while unearthing a sustainable philanthropic model for long-term hearing healthcare.

Strategic Shifts for Sustainable Capacity Building

As we look ahead, our goal remains the same: sustainable community-based hearing healthcare. To make that vision a reality, the foundation's focus has shifted from international hearing missions to an even larger system of change by empowering established community health workers with specialized training and education equipping them to be the committed accessibility to hearing in their community and its needs.



ALONE, WE CAN'T DO
MUCH; TOGETHER, WE CAN
CHANGE THE WORLD.

Every gift of hearing not only opens up someone's world, it gives them purpose, opportunities and hope. We see time and again how helping someone hear changes the trajectory of their life, their family and their community.

Help us spread the
gift of hearing by
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code to donate.



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The Starkey Hearing Foundation

Our Commitment to Hearing Health Access





The Starkey Hearing Institute

The World Health Organization (WHO) has recognized that one of the greatest barriers to hearing health is a shortage of trained professionals. In 2016, the Starkey Hearing Foundation took the first steps to address this global crisis — by opening the Starkey Hearing Institute in Zambia.

At the Institute, students are enrolled in a ten-month program where they are trained on topics ranging from hearing sciences, hearing instruments and assistive devices, the WFA® community-based model and public health initiatives.

Upon graduation, alumni return home as **hearing healthcare professionals and champions** who make an immediate impact on their communities.

Thus far, we have been able to welcome an average of 20 students each year, from across Sub-Saharan Africa. To ensure that this program is accessible to all, every student is provided a scholarship that covers tuition, supplies, room and board.

The impact has already resonated across the continent as exponentially more people receive hearing healthcare each year thanks to our graduates.

So far...



103
GRADUATES

100,000
PATIENTS
SERVED
EVERY YEAR

*...and we're
just getting
started.*



With the sustainability and scalability of this proven model, Starkey Hearing Foundation is committed to investing in training and education to ensure that every donation grows the gift of hearing to reach an exponentially larger number of people year after year.

As enrollment begins for the Starkey Hearing Institute Class of 2024, we need your help to empower these students with knowledge, resources, and encouragement as they become the delivery of hearing health care to Africa.

*Join us during this next phase of
exponential growth.*

