

Get Better Hearing in May

May is Better Hearing Month. It is the perfect time to have a comprehensive hearing evaluation by an audiologist at *The Place for Better Hearing* in Western Hills. Audiologists Dr. Laurie DeWine and Stefanie Godbey have 35 years combined experience evaluating and treating hearing loss.

Once your hearing has been evaluated, Dr. DeWine or Ms. Godbey can determine whether hearing aids are necessary. Choosing the right type of hearing aid is a personal process that requires a thorough consultation with a college degreed audiologist. The nature and severity of your hearing loss will play a large role in determining which hearing aids offer the best listening experience for you. Also, consider your work and free-time activities. Does your hearing loss make any of these particularly challenging or even impossible? Think about the characteristics of your primary listening environment. These characteristics will start to define your needs and help set priorities for appropriate amplification.

Hearing aids are much more than a piece of plastic that houses state-of-the-art technology. It's an investment in your quality of life and in the ability to fully participate in your relationships, work, and social activities.

Today's hearing aids cover a wide range of designs and degrees of sophistication. Some models have manual volume controls while others automatically adapt to new listening situations. *The Place for Better Hearing* work with digital hearing aids that allow the audiologists to fine-tune the hearing aids to suit a wearer's specific hearing needs. Some use multiple microphones to filter out background noise and facilitate a greater ease in conversation, especially in noisy situations. Remember, not every

technological advance benefits every individual's hearing loss. Dr. DeWine or Ms. Godbey can help determine which features will work best for you, your lifestyle, and hearing needs.

Hearing instruments come in a variety of sizes and styles. Some instruments fit discreetly behind your ear, while others are so small they're almost entirely hidden in the ear.

The quality of your hearing experience will depend largely on the service and follow-up care you receive after purchasing the hearing instruments. That is why it is so important to work with audiologists who can provide the reliability and quality you deserve. The audiologists at *The Place for Better Hearing* will help you find the hearing aids that best fit your needs. They can help to change your life with better hearing.

Contact *The Place for Better Hearing* at 922-0123 to schedule your hearing evaluation today. Visit us on the web at www.hearingbetter.net.