



### Our Mission:

**Guide By Your Side provides unbiased, emotional support and resources by trained Parent Guides to families with children who have a hearing loss.**

Through IL Hands & Voices fundraising, personal donations and funding through the Illinois Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program; Illinois Hands & Voices, Guide By Your Side is able to provide free services to families. Families can be referred to the program from providers or call directly to participate.

If you would like to refer a family, request brochures or make a donation please contact the GBYS Program Coordinator, Carrie Balian.

### Program Information:

- 1 Program Coordinator
- 13 Parent Guides (PG)
  - Located throughout the state
  - Backgrounds vary in communication and amplification opportunities
  - Guides who are native Spanish speakers
  - Parent Guide who is Deaf



### Guide Spotlight

Melissa has been a guide since 2015. She has three children, two of them have a hearing loss.

### Comparison of ages of children enrolled in GBYS from July-Sept 2016 to Oct-Dec 2016

	July-Sept	Oct-Dec
Birth-1 year old	33%	50%
1-2 years old	33%	8%
2-3 years old	0%	0%
3-6 years old	11%	34%
6 years and older	23%	8%



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For our Dinner/Auction held April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 - at the Naperville/Lisle Hilton

Sponsor Packages	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,000	BRONZE \$500	SPONSOR \$100
Name or logo on Program Cover	👤			
Direct link of organization on IL Hands & Voices Website for 1 year	👤			
Full page color ad/logo in Program	👤	👤		
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Name listed in Event Sponsors section of Program	👤	👤	👤	👤
Logo on Sponsor's Banner hung at Event	👤	👤	👤	
Table of 10 Guests for your organization at Event included	👤			
Logo shown on website from sponsorship day through June 2017	👤	👤	👤	👤
2 free event tickets		👤	👤	

\*All ads/logos must be submitted with BOTH a .pdf and .jpg (high resolution, print ready) format by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

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## GBYS Family Events

Have you “liked” us on Facebook yet? It is the easiest way to stay up to date with news and events! There are several events happening throughout IL in the coming months. Please make sure you share with families who have children with a hearing loss!



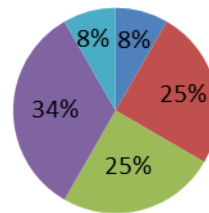


### Quarter Reporting for: Oct. 2016 – Dec. 2016

- 13 Families referred, 12 Families matched
- **Ethnicity** of the families referred:
  - 59% Caucasian (7 families)
  - 8% Asian American (1 family)
  - 8% Pacific Islander (1 family)
  - 25% Multiracial (3 families)
- **Age** of children enrolled in GBYS:
  - 50% Birth-1 year old
  - 8% 1-2 years old
  - 0% 2-3 years old
  - 34% 3-6 years old
  - 8% 6 years and older
- **Primary Language** in the home:
  - English – 10 families
  - English/Spanish – 1 family
  - Other- 1 family
- **Newborn Hearing Screening** results as reported by the parent:
  - Did Not Pass – 9 children
  - Passed – 2 children
  - Pass/DNP – 1 child
- **Gender** of children enrolled in GBYS:
  - 7 male, 5 female
- **Medical History** suggestive of:
  - Condition assoc. with a hearing loss, 3 children
  - No known syndrome or etiology - 8 children
  - Hereditary- 1 child
- **Unilateral vs. Bilateral** hearing loss:
  - Bilateral – 11 children
  - Unilateral – 1 child
- **Insurance** information of enrolled families:
  - ALL Kids – 3 families
  - Medicaid – 1 family
  - Private – 8 families

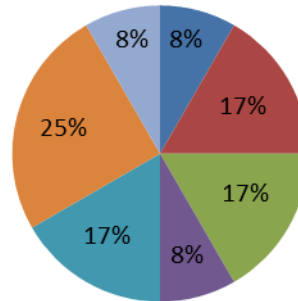
### GBYS Referral Sources

Oct 2016 - Dec 2016



- CHOICES for Parents
- Audiologist / ENT
- Part C (incl. contractors)
- IL H&V website
- Outreach

### Parent Guide Matches: Oct - Dec 2016



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