

WHEN HEARING LOSS THREATENS TO ISOLATE SOMEONE, JDA STEPS IN

For 75 years, JDA has been a lifeline for people who are deaf or living with hearing loss and their families. Whenever hearing loss threatens to silence a life, we ensure nobody has to face the challenges alone.

But today we need your help more than ever.

This Rosh Hashanah, we're celebrating our past, but can you help us secure our future?



1 IN 3 PEOPLE ARE NOW LIVING WITH HEARING LOSS

It's a staggering statistic.
An increase from 1 in 7.

It means almost every
Jewish family will be touched
by hearing loss.



THE REAL PEOPLE BEHIND THIS 1 IN 3 STATISTIC...



A teenager
struggling
to hear her
teacher and fit
in at school.



A vulnerable
older Deaf
woman, now
living with
dementia,
isolated because
nobody can
communicate
with her in sign
language.



A great-grandma
who can no
longer hear the
chatter of her great-
grandchildren.



A cancer patient, who
cannot access vital
medical information,
therapy or emotional
support, leaving her at
greater risk of health
inequalities - and facing
her illness with a level
of isolation that nobody
should experience.



Sitting silently in a care
home, isolated from
the world he lives in,
unable to participate
in activities or chat
with people around
him, because nobody
realises his hearing aids
have stopped working.



A frightened new
mum whose baby
was born deaf.

Their stories are different.
But they all have one thing
in common.

When hearing loss
threatens to isolate them,
JDA steps in - giving
specialist support that
nobody else can give.

Not tomorrow, not in two
weeks' time... **today.**

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TODAY...**

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Thank you.



BECAUSE HEARING LOSS IS NEVER JUST ABOUT HEARING.

It steals confidence.
It damages mental health.
It isolates families.
It destroys relationships.
It excludes people from Jewish life.

And, if left unsupported, it can
contribute to loneliness, depression
and dementia.

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**THAT'S
WHY WE'RE
CREATING AN
INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITY
WHERE PEOPLE
WITH HEARING
LOSS CAN GET
THE SUPPORT
THEY NEED.**



Our groundbreaking new service **'Hearing Matters in our Community'** is working alongside synagogues, schools, welfare organisations, care homes and charities including Chai Cancer Care, Jewish Women's Aid, Jewish Care, Hatzola, Paperweight, the United Synagogue and many others, helping them become places where people living with hearing loss are welcomed, understood and fully included.



**EVERY PARTNERSHIP
MEANS THOUSANDS
MORE PEOPLE CAN
ACCESS THE SUPPORT
THEY NEED WITHOUT
COMMUNICATION
BECOMING A BARRIER.**



75 YEARS OF BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

Over 75 years, JDA has grown considerably. What began as a small organisation, supporting Jewish Deaf sign language users, has become a **trailblazing national charity breaking down barriers for thousands of people every year.**

Today, JDA provides more than **40 specialist services**, supporting Deaf and Deafblind people, people with hearing loss and tinnitus, families with deaf children, older people in care homes, and everyone whose lives they touch.

**OUR VISION IS SIMPLE
YET POWERFUL:
A WORLD WITH NO BARRIERS
TO COMMUNICATION,
UNDERSTANDING, INCLUSION
OR EQUALITY.**

YET OUR GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT **CANNOT BE MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF SERVICES WE PROVIDE.**

**IT'S MEASURED IN THE LIVES
WE'VE TRANSFORMED.
THIS IS WHAT REACHING NEW
HEIGHTS REALLY MEANS:**



More people
overcoming their
daily challenges
and living life to
the full.



More people with
hearing loss able to
access the support
they need.



More people
rescued from
isolation, loneliness
and depression.



More deaf children
doing well at school
and achieving their
potential.



More people
with hearing loss
included in family,
work, synagogue,
care home and
community life.



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DEMAND IS REACHING NEW HEIGHTS. OUR COSTS ARE REACHING NEW HEIGHTS.

But we cannot let down the people who depend on us.

This Rosh Hashanah, while we celebrate 75 years of transforming deaf people's lives, we must secure our future.

**PLEASE DONATE TODAY AND
HELP US KEEP REACHING
NEW HEIGHTS AND CONTINUE
BEING THERE FOR EVERYONE
WHO NEEDS THE SPECIALIST
SUPPORT THAT NOBODY
ELSE CAN GIVE.**

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