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Radio Disney AM 1560 Joins The Children’s Hearing Institute On Kids’ Hearing Education Campaign

Cochlear Implant and Hearing Aids Families Are Invited to Bridgewater’s October 7

Cochlear implant and hearing aid families are cordially invited to join The Children’s Hearing Institute at the taping of a special kid’s concert show highlighting the challenges of hearing impairment and how to protect your hearing. The show, hosted by Radio Disney AM 1560 DJ Jenn, will be taped at Bridgewater’s Sunday, October 7 at 11 AM. The show will feature professional artists from The 6th Street, New York Eye and Ear Cochlear Implant Center, including co-directors Dr. Ronald Windt, and Simon Parisier, Dr. Alan Col- kin, Christopher Lindstrom and George Alexander; and our out- standing team of audiologists, speech language therapists and educators. During the show, the audience will have the opportunity to ask questions on hearing loss and hearing loss prevention.

The show will kick off a year-long awareness-raising campaign dur- ing which a CTFA-approved “Hearing Tip of the Week” will be aired every Friday for 52 weeks.

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Radio Disney’s current playlist, driven by listener requests and representing major record labels, includes recording artists Miley Cyrus, Justin Timberlake, Jonas Brothers, Vanessa Hudgens, Corbin Blue, Ashley Tisdale, Aly & Aj, Khaleesi, BS and Jesse McCartney.

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Enterprising Teen Creates Coloring Books for Cochlear Implant Center

The Children's hearing Institute is pleased to share this message from Danielle D.:

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The Children’s Hearing Institute is one of the few centers in the country that treats children with hearing loss. We are involved in a variety of research, including the development of new treatments for hearing loss and balance problems. Our center is also a destination for audiologists, speech-language therapists, and hearing aid manufacturers. We are always looking for new ways to improve the quality of life for children with hearing loss.

In the coming year, I am excited about the new events and activities that we have planned. One of the highlights will be the National Children’s Health Month event, which will be held in October. During this month, we will be partnering with the American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery to raise awareness about children’s hearing and balance. We will be holding a series of educational workshops and seminars, as well as a fundraising event to benefit children who are deaf or hard of hearing.

I encourage all parents to attend these events and to learn more about the latest developments in the field of audiology. Together, we can work to ensure that children with hearing loss have the best possible quality of life.
Since the discovery in the late 1980s that birds can spontaneously regenerate damaged hair cells, scientists have been trying to find ways to induce the replacement of lost hair cells in mammals. During the embryonic stage of an animal’s development, thousands of hair cells lining the inside of the cochlea, initiating a sense of community, offering an opportunity to listen to their development. The focus of this study was on early action proving crucial to hearing success. The story cited reasons for delays in fitting hearing aids and/or implanting them with cochlear implants. The story also highlights the impact of the Cochlear Implantation Success and the Denial of Some Parents. Children with hearing aids and/or implanting them with cochlear implants benefit from early intervention. The story also mentions the importance of the annual meeting of the Association of Diabetes Educators.