



### Description:

The Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children (IFDC), a nonprofit organization, is a partnership of the deaf community, private business and individuals established to promote and advance the education, employment and welfare of children and individuals who are deaf.

### Mission:

The goal of the Foundation is to raise money to fund the activities, services and the purchase of extraordinary equipment ensuring excellence in education, enhancing the quality of life for deaf individuals, while promoting awareness in both the public sector and business community.

### Rationale:

In today's rapidly changing world, all schools find it financially difficult to keep pace with society's changes and demands. Technological innovations, rising costs of equipment, buildings, materials, salaries and programs shrink the money available for school improvement and enrichment.

The IFDC was established to help fill this need. It is the Foundation's goal to improve and enhance programming and surroundings at the Illinois School for the Deaf through the use of private funds.

The IFDC, along with the administration, Alumni Association, and Parent Organization of ISD, have developed a long list of items, materials and facilities necessary to ensure that students receive the kind of education necessary to become productive citizens after graduation.

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### How Can I Contribute?

- Giving cash - one time or regularly
- Donating specific items - appliances, TTYs, stocks, bonds, property, etc.
- Giving in your will or trust.
- Naming the IFDC the beneficiary of your life insurance policy(ies), retirement plan or IRA.
- Designating IFDC in a charitable remainder annuity trust or unitrust.

### Send donations or designate gifts to:

Illinois Foundation for Deaf Children  
P.O. Box 876  
Jacksonville, IL 62651

Individual or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone/TTY: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make a donation of:

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me annually in \_\_\_\_\_  
Month

I would like my donation to be used for:

- School program
- Dormitory program
- Media/Technology
- Any program

YOUR TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATION will make a difference in the lives of the students at the Illinois School for the Deaf!