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### **SOUND OFF - DECEMBER 2024**

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#### AN EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE



Dr. Sandra Abbott Gabbard - "I'm thankful for the Marion Downs Center because everyday our staff brings passion, skill, knowledge, and dedication, making our mission come alive."

As we close out a successful 2024, I want to express my deepest gratitude for your unwavering support of the Marion Downs Center. Together we have made tremendous impact on improving the lives of individuals with hearing challenges and their families. Your generosity—whether through donations, volunteer hours, or spreading awareness—has been instrumental in helping us continue our work.

While 2024 has been a year of impact, we have an ambitious vision to significantly expand our access, our programs, and our outreach in 2025. Your contribution today would help us kick off this exciting phase in our growth and expansion. It's not too late to support this goal before year end.

On behalf of the entire Marion Downs Center team, thank you for your incredible generosity and partnership. Together, we will continue to transform lives and build a future where everyone has access to the support and care they deserve.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, peaceful, and prosperous New Year!

With gratitude,

Sandra Gabbard and the MDC Team

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#### WE ARE CLOSED ON NEW YEARS DAY



The Marion Downs Center team wishes everyone happy holidays and a happy new year. We will be closed New Years Day (January 1<sup>st</sup>). We will see you in the new year!

To schedule or change an appointment, give us a call at 303-322-1871 or email us at appointments@mariondowns.org

**REQUEST AN APPOINTMENT** 

## THE GIFT OF ACCESS: WENDY'S STORY



As an insurance agent, Wendy needs to get details accurately from clients. Her new hearing aids allowed her to feel confident in communicating with others. We're grateful you chose the Marion Downs Center for your hearing health!

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#### 2024 Winter Festival for DHH Children



Maggie Brown, 4th Year Audiology Fellow, interacts with a young attendee at the Marion Downs Center craft table.

The annual tradition continues with the 2024 Winter Festival for young children with hearing challenges and their families.

Along with cookies and hot chocolate, children had many choices for crafts and were enthralled by the story telling experience. Feel the Beat had the children moving to the music. Last, but not least - Deaf Santa had a few special treats for attendees (and some coal for those who misbehaved!)

Thank you to our partners, Colorado Hands & Voices, Colorado School for the Deaf and the

Blind, Rocky Mountain Deaf School, AG Bell of Colorado, Listen, Foundation and CO-EHDI for keeping this tradition alive.

Visit our website to view photos taken by staff member, Aaron Rose.

#### **VIEW PHOTOS FROM THE 2024 WINTER FESTIVAL**



Two young attendees share a secret.

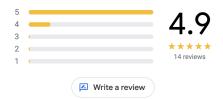
## **Support Marion Downs Center**



# DONATE YOUR USED HEARING DEVICES

Donate your used hearing aids, cochlear implants or assistive listening devices to someone in need through the Marion Downs Center's financial assistance program.

#### Submit A Review Online!



We continue to expand our visibility in the community in different ways. One way you can help is by submitting a review of our business on Google, Yelp, or Facebook.

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Donate online through our website

You can make a secure donation directly through our website! Donors can choose whether to make a one-time or recurring donation.

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