



## .: WAKE UP WITH BILL! .:

### HSDC's 3rd Annual Breakfast, Keynote WILLIAM H. GATES SR.

**William H. Gates Sr**, Co-Chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, will keynote Wake Up With Bill! The breakfast benefits the Hearing, Speech & Deafness Center's early childhood education for children with disabilities. Jane Carlson Williams will serve as Master of Ceremonies for this exciting event.

**Date & Time** Tuesday, March 20th, 7:30-9:00 am

**Tickets** \$70

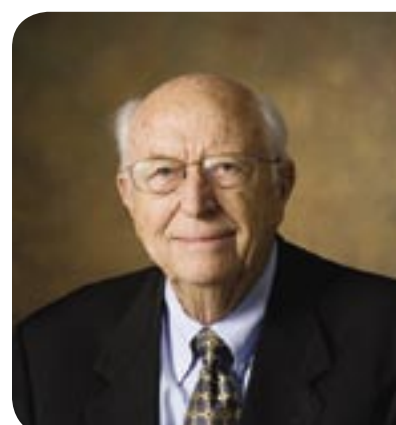
**Location** The Westin Seattle, 1900 5th Avenue

**RSVP** by Monday, March 12th

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW** at [www.hsdc.org/breakfast](http://www.hsdc.org/breakfast)

or call 206.388.1256 / 206.388.1275 TTY

*American Sign Language interpreters and real time captioning provided.*



## .: 70 YEARS OF BUILDING COMMUNITY .:

### Founded in 1937, this is the 70th Anniversary of HSDC!

From its roots back to a Lipreading Club and a Deaf Women's sewing circle - to recently opened offices in Tacoma and Bellingham and a new Family Preschool - HSDC has grown and changed as much as the communities it serves. Now celebrating **70 Years of Building Community**, we'd like to know your story.

How has HSDC touched the lives of you and your family? Please send your quotes, your memories, or photos to [publications@hsdc.org](mailto:publications@hsdc.org) - and look for the special 70th Anniversary Connect Newsletter this summer.



Thank you for being a part of HSDC. We look forward to a long and rewarding partnership.

## .: HSDC PROVIDES HEARING AID SALES & SERVICE .:

### Why do physicians trust their patients' hearing health care to HSDC?

HSDC is a **nonprofit organization**, known for our commitment to service. We take the time to get to know our clients, involving family whenever possible.

- We've been a fixture in the Puget Sound community for 70 years
- Our licensed audiologists provide a wide range of hearing aid options, customized to meet clients' individual needs
- Hearing aid purchases include a 60 day trial period to guarantee they are the right match... along with complimentary adjustments, regular cleaning and batteries for the life of the aid
- The revenue generated from hearing aid sales goes back into the community, providing individual and family services for those who cannot pay
- Our Seattle location features a specialized store for products like amplified phones and flashing smoke detectors - also available online at [hsdcstore.com](http://hsdcstore.com)
- Our holistic approach includes hearing loss education and rehabilitation
- We opened an all-new, comfortable facility just 4 years ago!

Please call for more information or to make your appointment.

206.323.5770 Voice / 206.388.1275 TTY / [audiology@hsdc.org](mailto:audiology@hsdc.org)

"These new hearing aids are INCREDIBLE... I don't think I have EVER been impressed with any of my hearing aids like this. The sound quality is incredible."

- HSDC Audiology Client



- BELLINGHAM OFFICE
- SEATTLE OFFICE
- TACOMA OFFICE

## .: NOW SERVING 13 COUNTIES .:

### HSDC provides Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services across Western Washington

With offices in Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellingham, HSDC offers a range of services through contracts with the state Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH) and support from United Way.

- Visit a Client Advocate who can empower you to accomplish your goals and determine your accommodation needs.
- Use the free, public videophone during our office hours - or get information and training on obtaining a videophone for your home, office, or business.
- Learn how to make your business, agency, or school equal access.
- Arrange a training for your staff on working with an interpreter and running meetings effectively.

And much more...

## .: EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION .:

### Let's work together to spread the word

HSDC has been selected as the point of contact by Seattle King County Public Health (SKCPH) to forward emergency information to Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing people. One of SKCPH's goals is to strengthen communication systems within diverse populations who are often left out before, during and after disaster events.

To aid in this, HSDC is developing a database of organizations serving Deaf, Deaf-Blind and hard of hearing people in King County and surrounding areas, and collecting email addresses so the emergency information can be forwarded to them in a timely manner. We encourage the agencies to share that info with their staff and constituents.

The agencies will not only receive information from SKCPH but other sources, which may be beneficial to our communities. If you are interested in having your organization be a part of this, please send email address to [dplatt@hsdc.org](mailto:dplatt@hsdc.org)  
You can learn more at [www.metrokc.gov/health](http://www.metrokc.gov/health)

### BECOME A VOLUNTEER

If you would like to get more involved in the work we do here, volunteering is one way you can really make a difference. Because 2007 is the 70th Anniversary of HSDC, we have many volunteer opportunities:

- Research
- Special Events
- Mailings
- Program Development
- Classroom Assistance
- Administrative Support

If you are interested, just email your name, any interests and skills, and the easiest way to contact you to [volunteer@hsdc.org](mailto:volunteer@hsdc.org)

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