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At one point or another, these economic times have caused us all to step back and re-evaluate how we are using our time, talent and resources. Where are we most effective? How can we simplify? And where can we grow?

Several weeks ago, our Board of Directors asked just those questions, and made some decisions to re-focus the composition and mission of the LTHF team. Though difficult decisions to make, I am confident they will spur Let Them Hear to emerge stronger and able to better impact on our local and international communities for years to come.

Regretfully, this strategic re-positioning of Let Them Hear has meant that we are no longer providing pediatric hearing health services to patients and have had a reduction in staff corresponding to these changes. To ease this transition and to ensure that our patients continue to receive high quality medical services, we have made every effort to refer them to other hearing clinics where their medical needs will be met. For the time being, I will serve as the Executive Director of the LTHF. All other current programs, including Advocacy and Education, will continue.

You are an integral part of the incredible work Let Them Hear has already done, and also of the work we have yet to do. I would be grateful if you would consider how you might join us in this fight against silence. Specifically, we seek assistance through monthly giving, one-time gifts and stock pledges.

With your financial support, Let Them Hear will continue to be the leader in giving individuals and families affected by hearing loss the objective information, expert advice and access they need to choose the hearing alternative that is right for them.

I am most grateful for your commitment to LTHF and those we serve. Thank you,



Dr. Joseph Roberson, Jr.

LTHF Founder & President

*Let Them Hear is happy to announce its receipt of the **Best of Palo Alto** award for "Medical Services Organization of 2009."*