



Hear and Say 2019 Wish List

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Item	Cost	Detail
Audiometer (including speakers, headphones and inserts)	\$23,200	Clinical equipment used to test hearing and diagnose potential issues, enabling our Audiology team to perform audiometric tests, tone and speech audiometry, and special assessments.
Otoacoustic Emissions (OAE) test equipment	\$14,360	Clinical equipment used to determine cochlear status, specifically hair cell function; this information is used to screen hearing, estimate hearing sensitivity within a limited range; and differentiate hearing losses.
Tympanometer	\$15,600	Clinical equipment which provides our Audiology team with a complete range of middle ear testing capabilities; measures movement of the tympanic membrane in response to air pressure changes.
Mazda CX-5 car for <i>Hear to Learn</i> school hearing screening team	\$33,400	An additional car is required for the Hear and Say fleet as we continue to expand our <i>Hear to Learn</i> school hearing screening program; since <i>Hear to Learn</i> was piloted in 2015, we have screened 21,000+ students (with 22% found to be experiencing a hearing or ear health issue requiring follow-up from a GP, hearing test or further monitoring by family).
20x laptops @ \$1,200 each	\$24,000	To deliver our range of programs supporting 10,000 children with hearing loss annually across Qld, Hear and Say must be supported by appropriate infrastructure, particularly IT. With almost 100 laptops/PCs in use, maintaining the most efficient computer tools for our clinicians and support staff is a continuing challenge; 20 laptops across our five centres will cater for our organisational expansion and the rapid advancement of technology.
Server hard drive upgrade	\$25,000	Purchase and transfer of all Hear and Say's data and virtual servers to new physical server hardware; an urgent upgrade is required to ensure the longevity of our data storage.
Sound and electrical MAPPING room treatment	\$15,000	Acoustic treatment for a clinical room at the Hear and Say Brisbane Centre, to ensure best acoustic environment settings for MAPPING (programming) of children's and young adults' cochlear implants.
	\$150,560	