
PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT

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Special Announcement from Project Endeavor

Contact Center for Project Endeavor closes December 28, 2012.

SIoux FALLS, S.D. (December 19, 2012) — CSD is very proud of the work accomplished through Project Endeavor since it started in 2010. Sadly, part of the project ends Friday, December 28, 2012.

It has been an amazing project! Thousands of deaf and hard of hearing individuals in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Territories have received discounted equipment and broadband services from Project Endeavor. Over 200,000 have participated in workshops or watched our educational videos. Another 151 community organizations have benefited from having a Public Access Videophone (PAV) installed. Soon we will have reports on the captioned phone initiative and the remote interpreting initiative in 2013.

We know you have appreciated the equipment and services you received because you told us! Your feedback is always valuable and helps CSD continue looking for other opportunities that benefit our community. Please stay connected, watch for email messages or browse the website described on this page.

Thank you for your participation in Project Endeavor! It has been our pleasure serving you. Best wishes to you and your family for the holidays and New Year.

About Project Endeavor – *Project Endeavor was created when in July of 2010 the National Telecommunications and Information Administration announced CSD was awarded a multi-million dollar grant to make discounted high-speed Internet/broadband accessible to the nation's deaf and hard of hearing population. It's all part of this groundbreaking program that brings Internet access to deaf and hard of hearing people and works towards sustaining long-term access once Project Endeavor comes to completion. For more information about Project Endeavor, go to www.projectendeavor.com.*

About CSD — *CSD (a.k.a. Communication Service for the Deaf, Inc.) was established in 1975, primarily to provide sign language interpreting services to deaf and hard of hearing adults in South Dakota. Today, CSD offers employment opportunities to nearly 2,000 individuals in 27 offices and locations all across the nation and internationally, providing a broad continuum of social and human services programs, as well as telecommunications relay and contact center services. CSD is a private nonprofit agency dedicated to providing quality services; ensuring public accessibility; and increasing awareness of issues affecting the deaf, hard of hearing and individuals with speech disabilities. For more information, please visit www.c-s-d.org.*

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