

The Mill Neck Family of Organizations exists to enhance the quality of life for people who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and who have other disabilities through excellence in individually designed educational, vocational or spiritual programs and services.

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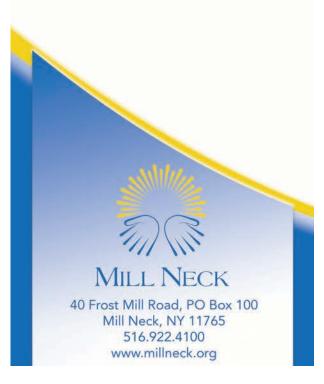
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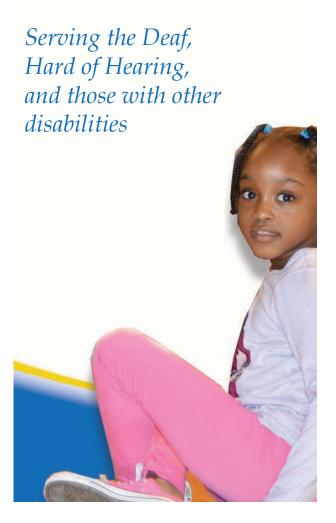
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Mill Neck's story began in 1944 at the Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod Saginaw Convention, where a resolution was passed to establish a school for Deaf children. Funds were raised for this cause for four years, and a group of pastors and laymen from the New York area incorporated as the charitable, non-profit corporation: Lutheran Friends of the Deaf.

In 1949, Lutheran Friends of the Deaf purchased the 86-acre "Sefton Manor," now known as Mill Neck Manor, from Lillian Sefton Dodge. In 1951, Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the Deaf opened to 19 Deaf boys and girls.



Since its inception over 70 years ago, Lutheran Friends of the Deaf has grown into the following Mill Neck Family of Organizations:

Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf

Established in 1951, Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf offers a full range of comprehensive and support services for



children who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing and have other disabilities, from infancy to adulthood.

Mill Neck's specially-trained staff, carefully structured programs and access to the newest technologies give students the academic knowledge and confidence they need to be successful both in and out of the classroom.

Mill Neck Services for Deaf Adults (MNS)

Mill Neck Services was created to allow

Deaf and/or multiply disabled adults the same access to employment and community services as their non-disabled peers.



With services and programs like job development and career training, supportive living and community socialization, MNS gives Deaf and/or multiply disabled adults the chance to have a successful life.

Mill Neck Interpreter Service (MNIS)

MNIS is a non-profit agency that provides Sign Language interpreters throughout Long Island and



the New York Metropolitan Area, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. With over 20 years of experience, MNIS provides a skilled, professional staff of

hearing and Deaf interpreters for any situation requiring communication between Deaf and hearing people.

Center for Hearing Health (CHH)

CHH provides quality audiological services to children and adults in communities across Long Island, including infant/pediatric testing, adult testing and community screenings. Other services include hearing aid evaluations, dispensing of hearing aids, custom ear molds and swim molds and assistive listening devices. CHH also offers mobile audiological services to



companies and organizations on Long Island.

Mill Neck Foundation

Mill Neck Foundation for Deaf Ministry supports educational and evangelistic outreach to Deaf people of all ages nationally and around the world, with projects in China, Vietnam, Jordan, Madagascar and Kenya. The Foundation also offers special events and develops resource material, enabling Deaf ministry to flourish in churches, seminaries and church schools.

Mill Neck International (MNI)

MNI aims to be the organization that people will turn to for information and assistance with Deaf people in developing countries. MNI paves the

way for others through their experience and knowledge in working with partners overseas.



MNI's mission is to collaborate with partners to mobilize the

capabilities, skills and resources of and for Deaf communities worldwide to achieve their human rights to access effective communication and education for living and sustaining independent, productive and meaningful lives.

Lutheran Friends of the Deaf (LFD)

The founding organization of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, LFD carries out the

mission of creating faith and bringing hope into the lives of the Deaf who do not have access to the Word of God not only locally, but around the world.



LFD also assists partnered churches to deliver God's Word in Sign Language, allowing the Deaf community to serve others and spread the news of the wonderful things God has bestowed upon them.