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ALDA, Inc is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization

Dear Friends of ALDA,

On behalf of the ALDA, Inc. Board of Directors, I am writing to ask your support of our wonderful organization. Members of the Board and ALDA's many volunteers give so much of their time to raise public awareness about hearing loss and the services ALDA provides. One important area that we focus on is providing social services and connections, because those with hearing loss often experience isolation as a result of the communications barrier.

Since 1992, ALDA has hosted its Karaoke Party at our annual ALDAcon through the generous support of the Verizon Foundation. Karaoke has become a cherished and fun source of support by reconnecting us to a huge missing part of our social environment – music. While we may not be able to hear or understand music as we remember it, by feeling vibrations, reading familiar lyrics on a screen and dancing with our ALDA family, it recreates those wonderful moments we've missed since losing our hearing.

We know you love ALDA as much as we do. Our goal is to reach those who have a hearing loss and send the message that they can still enjoy music – and most important – belong to a community of friends (our ALDA family!) after losing their hearing. It is important to realize they are NOT alone!

I have attached a flyer for your review and ask that you consider supporting ALDA through your donations. Only generous support from folks like you can make it possible for this wonderful organization to grow. You'll be helping many others who may be desperately seeking support and answers ALDA can provide. Please ask family members, friends and/or businesses to participate in this fundraising event also.

Please complete the pledge sheet and send to the address at the top. I encourage you to help make this "sound connection" with us so all can enjoy. Thank you for your time. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

ALDA best,
Linda Drattell
ALDA, Inc. President 2010

