

**Every Child  
Deserves a Chance  
to Succeed**

*"We will never forget the days when our son was unable to communicate. We knew he understood and we knew he wanted to talk. We knew something was wrong. And we knew if he could just talk, his life would be so much easier. Thanks to the help of the SRCLC, today he is a lively, thriving, upcoming third grader. He still faces many challenges, however being able to communicate and make friends is not one of them."*

A grateful parent



The ability to communicate is one of the greatest gifts of life

**LODGE  
SPONSORSHIP FORM**

Name of Lodge: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address for correspondence:  
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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check

<input type="checkbox"/>	We would like to sponsor a child. Attached is our sponsorship gift paid in full.
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<input type="checkbox"/>	We would like to sponsor a child by making payments throughout the year.
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Thank you for helping a child through your sponsorship. It is a gift that will last a lifetime.

**Scottish Rite  
Childhood Language  
Center**



**Sponsor-A-Child  
Program**

*Masonic Lodges  
working together to  
help children  
with communication  
disorders*

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## Children with Speech and Hearing Problems Need Your Help

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Communication disorders affect the way children talk, hear, process and understand information. Even minor problems with hearing, speech or

language during childhood can have major implications on their journey through life, especially if the problem goes undiagnosed and untreated.

Speech Pathologists and Audiologists can help reduce this impact. They have the expertise to minimize or remediate many communication disorders. Unfortunately, not all Virginia families are able to get their children the help they need because of the cost, however.

## Masonry is Changing the Lives of Children with Communication Disorders

The Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center (SRCLC) was founded by the Richmond Scottish Rite in 1991 with a mission of providing speech, language and hearing services to children with fees based on their families ability to pay. A non-profit Masonic charity, the Center relies on support from individuals, businesses, civic organizations and foundations to continue its important work.

### Making Testing and Treatment Possible for All

Families who do not have insurance or whose insurance has denied treatment are unable to get their children the help they need. At the SRCLC, they can apply for financial assistance, making testing and treatment accessible once again.



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## Masonic Lodges are Leading the Way

When a Lodge sponsors a child, they help pay a portion of the cost of his/her treatment. With this help, the child is able to receive the life-changing services he/she needs.

### How Does the Sponsor-a-Child Program Work?

Lodges select the amount of their sponsorship gift. These gifts can be made in installments over the course of the year or in one payment. Because families pay different fees based on their individual financial circumstances, sponsorship funds may pay for weeks or months of therapy.

*Sponsors learn about their child and the communication disorder he/she struggles to overcome.*

*As a sponsor, you'll receive reports to update you on the progress he/she is making, as well as photographs and hand-made cards.*

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