



## Foundation Continues Support of House Ear Institute

**Los Angeles (October, 2008):** The William H. Hannon Foundation has made a \$30,000 grant to House Ear Institute for its Educational Liaison program, one of the most vital programs at the Institute, which works to make the classroom a more supportive environment for students with hearing impairments. The Foundation has provided financial support to the Liaison program since 2003.

More than 12,000 children are born in the United States each year with significant hearing loss. The Educational Liaison program works directly with teachers and school speech/language pathologists to facilitate communication, cooperation and implementation of the most effective methods and materials to promote oral skill and development.

“Our support of the Educational Liaison program is a perfect blending of our Foundation’s commitment to improving schools as well as supporting social service programs,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.