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## Staff and Resources

### **Executive Director—**

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**Program Director—***Bill Lockard*

**Development—***Bill Macdonald*

**SSP Coordinator—***Scott Stoffel*

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**Refugee & Immigrant Support—** *Peggy Hughes, Bobbi Caley, Bhawani Dangal, Beth & Bill Lockard*

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**ASL Instructors—***Kathie Gray-Plotkin, Bobbi Caley, & Beth Lockard*

**Sign Language Interpreters—***Bill Lockard, Debra Knerr and other interpreters*

*And a Community of volunteers and dedicated families*

*DeafCAN! was founded in 2010  
with the encouragement and support  
of  
Christ the King Deaf Church*

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# DeafCAN!

**Deaf Community  
Action Network**  
serving SE PA

Do you realize nearly 10% of  
the population in  
Pennsylvania is deaf, DeafBlind  
or hard of hearing?

We work to overcome  
limited communication  
access and restricted  
mobility of those we can reach  
and serve.

**Join Us!**

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DeafBlind sculptor Carol Saylor with SSP

*The mission of DeafCAN! is to provide a range of community supports to Deaf, Hard of Hearing, DeafBlind and late-deafened people in need, especially the most vulnerable, who are often very reluctant to go to others for help because of communication barriers.*

***A Social and Community  
Service for the Deaf, Deaf  
Blind and Hard of Hearing***

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## Programs & Services

Information, referral, consultation, & training

Outreach & Case Management through contracts with Delaware & Chester Counties

Refugee/immigrant classes and support. Sites in NE Philadelphia, West Chester, & Harrisburg

Sensory Service Providers (SSPs) for DeafBlind. SSPs assist with mobility and communication for up to ten hours each month per person

Prison advocacy, literacy training, & support mainly for Deaf & hard of hearing inmates & for returning citizens

American Sign Language (ASL) classes - Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels offered

ASL Sign Language Interpreting

Literacy classes for Deaf adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities at Handi-Crafters

DeafCAN raises 66% of its funding to support operations and services.

DeafCAN! has its own budget, funding, and Advisory Council separate from the church.



Immigrant students showing off American calendars



Deaf inmate making new videophone call



Staff chats with DeafBlind consumer at picnic

## Making a Difference

DeafCAN! serves Deaf, Hard of Hearing, and DeafBlind regardless of race, religion, language, financial capacity, communication mode, or sexual orientation.

DeafCAN! serves 200—250 people each year of all ages

We currently work with refugees and immigrants from 13 different countries assisting with language, culture, jobs, daily life, & naturalization.

For 22 years, Deaf inmates have been visited regularly at area prisons and given support as they become returning citizens.

2500+ students have taken our ASL courses.

DeafCAN! set up the first SSP program in the state in 2013.

30+ DeafBlind receive SSP services offered in six counties including socials & workshops to connect people. Our SSP Coordinator is DeafBlind himself.

We host special events like Dining in the Dark, Deaf International Fest, Tactile Carnivals, Service Showcases, & an annual Deaf Expo that attracts 300+

We bring deaf, DeafBlind and hard of hearing out of isolation with communication access and social services.