

**2022 RID Region I Virtual Conference
RID Cares Recipients**



Thank you for supporting the Cares program

Novin

The goal of Novin is to support the personal and professional growth of novice interpreters as they transition into practicing professionals. Novin aims to cultivate an open-minded, flexible, community that fights oppression of all forms.

<https://www.novincommunity.org>

DNA - Deaf New Americans Advocacy Inc

Over the past decade, Syracuse has seen a tremendous growth in Deaf New American services and community support to Deaf New Americans. In Central New York we have Deaf New Americans from many different nationalities, our primary group are Bhutanese Nepali. We estimate that there are 50+ Deaf New American Adults in the Syracuse area, as well as a number of Deaf children, Children of Deaf Adults (CODAs), and families with mixed hearing statuses.

<https://www.deafnewamerican.org/>

Motion to establish the RID Cares initiative.

CM 2011.12

That all future National and Regional Conferences include a philanthropic initiative that benefits the Deaf Community as part of their respective Conferences.

Jacqueline Emmart and Dennis Cokely

Rationale:

In honor of returning the deaf heart to RID, passing this motion would formalize that relationship and serve as one way to ensure our roots are strong. Region I included a philanthropic effort in our 2010 regional conference that was highly successful, as demonstrated by the overwhelming gratitude expressed by recipients, and resulted in strengthened ties to the deaf schools. The motion makers would like to see the spirit of “giving back” infused at all levels and carried forward.

Status

The RID Cares Program will work with conference co-chairs, the affiliate chapters of the conference hosting state, region representatives, the Deaf Advisory and Diversity Councils, and Deaf Caucus and IDP Member Sections to meet the objectives of this motion.