



Dear member,

At Pipefitter's Welfare Fund, Local 597, we're always looking to help improve your health and well-being. That's why we're pleased to let you know about TruHearing®, our new exclusive vendor and a leading provider of hearing health benefits that will allow you to purchase hearing aids at little to no out-of-pocket cost to you.

Effective December 1, 2024, you and your dependents will have access to hearing health services including a comprehensive hearing exam (\$0 copay), plus the latest hearing aid models, styles, and technologies through TruHearing. Your benefit allowance provides \$2,000 per ear every 3 years. **To receive this benefit, you must use a TruHearing provider.**

In addition to high-quality hearing aids featuring top-of-the-line technology from the six leading manufacturers, this program also includes the following:

- 60-day, risk-free trial
- 1 year of follow-up visits
- 80 free batteries per non-rechargeable hearing aid
- 3-year manufacturer warranty

Here's how to get started if you're interested in learning more or scheduling an appointment.

1. Call TruHearing at **1-844-547-3272**
2. **Identify yourself as a member of "Pipefitter's Welfare Fund, Local 597" and provide your date of birth and the last 4 of your social security number to verify eligibility**
3. A Hearing Consultant will answer your questions and schedule an appointment with a TruHearing provider near you
4. TruHearing will ensure you're taken care of at every step of the way

Because this is a special, exclusive offer for Pipefitter's Welfare Fund, Local 597 members and dependents, all appointments must be made through TruHearing. This is a benefit provided to you outside of your health insurance coverage. Please see the enclosed flyer for more details.

We hope you will be able to take advantage of this additional benefit to improve your hearing and overall health.

Sincerely,

Pipefitter's Welfare Fund, Local 597  
*Board of Trustees*

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## Address your hearing loss for less.

Thanks to Pipefitter's Welfare Fund, Local 597 you have access to tremendous savings through TruHearing®. This includes a hearing exam (\$0 copay¹) and a hearing aid allowance up to \$2,000 per ear every 3 years. **To receive this benefit, you must use a TruHearing provider.**

Rob is wearing a Signia® Active Pro hearing aid.

| Hearing aid tier    | Average retail price/aid | TruHearing price | Fund allowance | Member cost |
|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Premium             | \$3,300                  | \$1,899          | \$1,899        | \$0         |
| Advanced            | \$2,750                  | \$1,499          | \$1,499        | \$0         |
| Standard            | \$2,150                  | \$1,099          | \$1,099        | \$0         |
| Basic               | \$2,000                  | \$899            | \$899          | \$0         |
| Value               | \$1,900                  | \$599            | \$599          | \$0         |
| TruHearing Premium  | \$3,200                  | \$1,449          | \$1,449        | \$0         |
| TruHearing Advanced | \$2,350                  | \$1,149          | \$1,149        | \$0         |

### Your hearing aid purchase includes

-  Risk-free **60-day** trial period
-  **1 year** of follow-up visits
-  **80 free batteries** per non-rechargeable hearing aid
-  Full **3-year manufacturer** warranty



Call TruHearing to get started.

 **1-844-547-3272** | TTY: 711

Hours: 8am–8pm, Monday–Friday

## The right hearing aids can change your life.

Research shows that addressing hearing loss can impact your overall health and well-being, including improvements in<sup>2</sup>



Mental and emotional health



Relationship with spouse or partner



Work performance



Sarah is wearing TruHearing Advanced RIC hearing aids.

## The best tech for less.

### Enhanced speech clarity

to understand voices above background noise

• **Bluetooth® streaming**  
• from your phone for convenient calls,  
• music, movies, and more

• **Potential tinnitus relief**  
• since treating your hearing loss may be  
• an effective tinnitus treatment



### Give us a call.

Your dedicated Hearing Consultant will answer any questions you might have, check your coverage with the fund, and schedule an appointment with a TruHearing provider near you. (Teleaudiology options may also be available.)



### Go to your appointment.

Your local hearing health provider will perform a hearing exam and, if needed, recommend hearing aids that best fit your hearing loss, budget, and lifestyle.



### Get the support you need.

Follow-up care from your provider ensures your hearing aids feel right and perform properly, and ongoing support from TruHearing will help you get comfortable with your new hearing aids.



**Schedule an appointment**  
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**Learn more**  
[TruHearing.com/UA597](https://TruHearing.com/UA597)

### These hearing benefits are subject to change at the fund's discretion.

<sup>1</sup> Must be performed by a TruHearing provider.

<sup>2</sup> MarkeTrak 2022.

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