

## In their own words: What people say about hearing loops

“Tell us what you have told others about hearing loops” query on the AAA/HLAA Joint Task Force “Get in the Hearing Loop” survey. Answers recorded by Dr. Linda Remensnyder and Dr. Juliette Sterkens, audiologists & Task Force members.

- They make the person with hearing loss hear better via a telecoil than normal hearing people who still have to hear the background noise and reverberation.
- How much I enjoy them
- I can hear every word, when a microphone is used. At church I can hear the prayers, sermon, and even the jokes.
- My personal loop has a very improved source of hearing (with my t-coil hearing aid)
- I use it at home to watch TV. I can hear much better with it on. I'm very satisfied with the loop but I have not used it outside the house.
- Music comes thru clearer. The words of the song is more understandable. The dialogue on TV shows is easier to follow.
- The loop system in itself rates 5 stars. It allows both of us to be in the same room.
- We can be in two different activities. One can be watching television, no sound.
- The other can be reading, sort mail, pay bills, write cards, letters, even communicate with family members, friends or neighbors without sound interference.
- I have worn hearing aids for 20 years and never believed that I would be able to hear sounds so clear again! The loop system has been a positive experience for me at home and my church
- I use a t-coil at church. I think it is the answer to hearing issues in large public places.
- Very good experience. Eliminates noise.
- How much nicer it is to hear what everyone on the program is saying. I suggested this person try the loop in your office.
- With the hearing aids I have, and a loop, I can sit in the back of the church and hear better than sitting in front without hearing aids.
- Hearing the "loop" installed in my condo is fantastic! I absolutely love it, especially living on the third floor. I don't have to worry about my neighbors complaining - it's awesome!
- They are wonderful. I hear so much better with my personal loop for TV viewing and also with the loop in my church. Plus other sounds in church are minimal.
- Great!!
- The hearing loop enabled me to hear perfectly every word even on the altar.
- You can't believe how much better I can hear
- The volume is better, but the speakers tone, distance from the microphone can erase that plus: all the words are not understood.
- I can hear much better when using the loop. The speaker is right in my ears.
- I have never had a bad experience with using the loop.