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VOCA is the proud recipient of the Borealis Philanthropy grant. The Disability Inclusion Fund is one of ten funds that work collaboratively to enhance the collective impact within movements across the United States. The Borealis Philanthropy collaborative funds offer funders an opportunity to work together on central issues and combine resources, energy, attention, and expertise to exponentially increase the impact of coordinated efforts. The awarded \$75,000 grant will support various projects and programs designed to spotlight and put into action solutions in support of diversity, equality, and justice that include the BIPOC Deaf/hard of hearing community. As an active partner and collaborator with other movements, VOCA will extend the capacity to eliminate barriers to effective communication and assist other movements that are dedicated to ensuring that the diverse voices of the BIPOC Deaf/hard of hearing community are made visible and included/represented in this work while showcasing our unique perspectives and cultural expression. The award will also assist VOCA with building an infrastructure that will become the foundation that promises to expand in the years to come. We offer our sincere thanks to Borealis Philanthropy for this generous award through the Disability Inclusion Fund that will allow VOCA to "Share In The Vision!"



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