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Amanda Bonner, a licensed hearing instrument specialist, helps Leroy Brown with his new hearing aids. Jackie Grove, left, wrote the essay entering Brown in Beltone's Better Hearing Give Away contest. Grove is the wife of Brown's pastor at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

Lancaster man wins hearing aids in Beltone contest

From release

Leroy Brown of Lancaster received free hearing aids this week in a contest sponsored by Beltone Carolina/Virginia.

The company's first Better Hearing Give-Away required entrants to submit their own personal story or the story of a loved one who needs a hearing aid but cannot afford one.

One of the entries came from Brown's friend Jackie Grove, who wrote that Brown was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, admired throughout his community because he spends much time helping others. She noted

that Brown loved to read and express himself about the Bible. He always made wonderful comments in Sunday School and Bible study classes.

Church goers noticed that he wasn't attending services as often and learned that this was because he couldn't hear well enough to participate as he always had.

Brown received his new set of hearing aids Monday at Lancaster's Beltone Hearing Center, 306 N. Main Street, Suite A.

"We're very excited to have been able to help Mr. Brown," said Michael Andreozzi, president and CEO of Bel-

tone Carolina/Virginia. "He is truly deserving and a very caring individual who really needed our assistance."

Brown received a complete hearing evaluation to determine his best hearing aid solution based on the nature of his personal hearing loss. Beltone is providing all service and adjustments of the hearing aids free of charge for the life of the hearing aids.

"I am eternally grateful for what Beltone has done for me," Brown said. "Their generosity is beyond belief, and I will never forget their wonderful and kind act as long as I live. It's a dream come true."