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**W. David Mortensen to be Honored with a Lifetime Advocate Award**

**WHY:** David Mortensen has lead advocacy efforts in Utah for over 40 years. His efforts towards making life better for individuals who are deaf are being recognized.

**WHEN:** March 29, 2014  
10:00 a.m. to Noon

**WHERE:** Sanderson Community Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing  
5709 South 1500 West  
Taylorsville, Utah

**WHAT:** David Mortensen, deaf since age 4, lead advocacy for improving life of deaf people for 40 years. He advocated successfully to get TTY's for Deaf people, deaf telephone relay services, a deaf community center, recognition of American Sign Language as a language credit for college students, and certification standards for ASL Interpreters.