

Lou Ferrigno Story:

Acting, bodybuilding, and personal training, are just a few of the many things that make Lou Ferrigno incredible in more ways than one. After losing almost 75% of his hearing as a toddler, the former “Incredible Hulk” star did not let anything stand in his way on his quest to become larger than life and impact and enrich the lives of those around him.

Although many might view hearing impairment as a setback, Ferrigno did not let it stand in his way. He learned how to read lips in order to better communicate with those around him and take back his power. However, Ferrigno did not stop there, he poured himself into athletics and bodybuilding; both hobbies that would soon pay off for the two time consecutive winner of Mr. Universe, according to the [Premiere Speakers Bureau](#).

Ferrigno’s longtime success in bodybuilding and acting speaks for itself, but after facing many trials and tribulations around his hearing loss, he wanted to get involved with the deaf community and give back.

According to [Deaf Websites](#), Ferrigno is a big supporter of the Starkey Hearing Foundation, a non-profit who is dedicated to helping people hear better all around the world. His involvement does not stop there, as Ferrigno is involved in other charities such as the Muscular Dystrophy Association, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Deaf Websites said.

Today, Ferrigno shares his experience with hearing loss and how after numerous different hearing aids, cochlear implants have changed his life.

In an interview with [People Magazine](#), Ferrigno gives members of the deaf community hope by explaining how his cochlear implants have made his life so much easier and others should take the same steps.

Despite his challenges in hearing, Ferrigno has been able to prove that individuals can still be successful regardless of life’s twists and turns. By adapting to the world around him and working hard, Ferrigno continues to inspire the deaf community that they can do anything that they put their mind to.