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Easter Seals Wisconsin Receives Donation from ACEC's Operation Round-Up

Madison, WI---Easter Seals Wisconsin recently received a donation from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative's Operation Round-Up program. The generous donation to the campership fund will help to cover the cost of children with disabilities to attend Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp in Wisconsin Dells this summer. The campership fund provides scholarships for children who otherwise would not be able to participate in camp. It means the world to the people served and provides a direct benefit to families and children in our area and across Wisconsin. During the 2015-2016 camp season Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps served almost 1,400 campers, a record number. Sessions included those for children and teens with high functioning autism, cognitive disabilities, and physical disabilities.

ACEC's support will help us continue to meet the ever-increasing need for camperships, providing children with disabilities in financial need from the Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative service area an opportunity to partake in a unique camping experience that promotes independence and that offers challenge as well as fun.

Pictured:

Pictured are Ron Wormet, Baraboo, Chairman of ACEC's Operation Round-Up program; and Carissa Peterson, Director of Camp and Respite Services at Camp Wawbeek.

About Easter Seals Wisconsin: For more than 90 years, Easter Seals Wisconsin (www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com) has provided services that help children and adults with disabilities gain greater independence. Easter Seals' primary services – vocational rehabilitation, respite services, camping and recreation, information and referral, and public education – benefit close to 10,000 individuals with disabilities and their families each year throughout Wisconsin.