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Blizzard Blast Raises over \$14,000 for Easter Seals Wisconsin

MADISON, WI – For the 29th year, the Dane County Council of Snowmobile Clubs (DCCSC) has raised funds to support Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps through their Blizzard Blast event. They presented Easter Seals with a check for \$14,618.46 from the event which was held on February 4, 2016 at Comfort Inn & Suites Madison North in DeForest.

Blizzard Blast brought out snowmobile enthusiasts from throughout Dane County to help raise money for Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp. The event included a buffet dinner and drinks and featured a live auction, cash raffle drawing, casino games, door prizes, and live entertainment by comedian Mitch Henck.

The partnership between the DCCSC and Easter Seals Wisconsin began 29 years ago when the National Snowmobile Foundation became a corporate sponsor of the national Easter Seals organization, and asked local clubs to find creative methods to support their area Easter Seals affiliates.

Dane County clubs chose to help children with disabilities through Blizzard Blast. Their outstanding support was recognized when DCCSC was named Outstanding Fundraising Group in the state for Easter Seals Wisconsin. The Dane County Council of Snowmobile Clubs has donated nearly \$300,000 to Easter Seals Wisconsin since 1988.

Pictured are Members of the 2017 Blizzard Blast Planning Committee standing left to right: Erica Keehn, AWSC Miss Snowflake, Norm Peck, Marshall Sno Drifters, Dean Kalmerton, Prairie Riders, Addison Peck, Marshall Sno Drifters, Kris Ackley, Easter Seals Wisconsin, Daryll Manthe, Golden Triangle Drifters. Seated left to right: Janet Meister, Prairie Riders; Jean Manthe, Golden Triangle Drifters; Debbie Schiltz, Prairie Riders

About Easter Seals Wisconsin: For over 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.

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