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**United Fund of Iowa County Assists Residents with Disabilities to Attend Camp Wawbeek**

Madison, WI-- Easter Seals Wisconsin recently received a funding award from United Fund of Iowa County to provide camperships for area residents with disabilities to attend Easter Seals Wisconsin's Camp Wawbeek, located in Wisconsin Dells, during the 2018 summer sessions.

Easter Seals Wisconsin is renowned nationwide for the excellence of its camping and recreational programs for people with disabilities. Children and adults with physical, cognitive and other disabilities from around the state make the journey to Camp Wawbeek to spend time enjoying the outdoors in a fully accessible environment. Activities such as campouts, nature hikes, fully accessible ropes course with zip line, swimming and fishing are offered to nearly 1,300 children and adults with disabilities, giving families a respite while their loved ones enjoy therapeutic recreation providing challenges to achieve greater independence. The funding award from UFIC will allow low income area children with disabilities to experience the magic of Camp Wawbeek.

Week-long sessions are offered over the summer along with weekend sessions year-round. Applications are being accepted and assistance is available for people with disabilities from Iowa County from funds awarded by the United Fund of Iowa County. For more information about attending camp, contact Easter Seals Wisconsin at 1-800-422-2324 or visit [www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com](http://www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com) for more information.

**About Easter Seals Wisconsin:** For over 90 years, Easter Seals Wisconsin ([www.EasterSealsWisconsin.com](http://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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