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**Eau Claire Community Foundation Grants Camperships to Easter Seals Wisconsin**

Madison, WI – Easter Seals Wisconsin recently received a grant from the Eau Claire Community Foundation 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 from ECCF 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. 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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