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Community Build for New Playground at Camp Wawbeek

Madison, WI—Donations are steadily coming in from Kiwanis clubs across the state for a new accessible playground at Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek. A community build will be held on Wednesday, August 15, at Camp Wawbeek in Wisconsin Dells, to complete the project. Volunteers interested in participating are encouraged to sign up at camp.eastersealswisconsin.com/event/camp-wawbeek-playground-community-build/. The build will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 5:00 p.m. (lunch provided). Please bring tools if possible, e.g. socket set, wrenches, tape measure, levels.



Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek is the longest-running Easter Seals camp in the country, established on 400 acres in the Wisconsin Dells in 1938. For 80 years, Camp Wawbeek has been providing therapeutic recreation to children and adults with physical and cognitive disabilities. The camp is open year round, and while fun is the top priority, campers gain new skills, report increased independence, and have the opportunity to make lifelong friends who can provide a year-round network of social support.

The 2018 Kiwanis Governor's Project, (Kiwanis Governor, Justin Hahn) is an accessible playground, which includes a Sway Fun Wheelchair Glider, allowing opportunities for all campers to participate in play and creativity. The project will cost \$58,000 and funds continue to be sought.

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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