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Easter Seals Wisconsin Receives Heideman Community Service Grant

Madison, WI – Easter Seals Wisconsin was awarded the *Robert and Carroll Heideman Community Service Grant* at the 17th Annual Awards Banquet held by the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Madison on October 2. There to accept the award was Carissa Peterson, Director of Camp & Respite Services for Easter Seals Wisconsin. The grant award will benefit local children with disabilities through the addition of an accessible playground at Easter Seals Wisconsin Camp Wawbeek.

In 2017-18, over 2,000 children and adults attended Easter Seals Wisconsin Camps. Through the generosity of the community, campers with disabilities of all ages are able to continue the traditions that camp brings: therapeutic recreation, outdoor education, friendship, independence, unparalleled care, and unlimited fun for children and adults with disabilities.

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 – vocation 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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