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**Easter Seals Wisconsin Receives Generous Donation from Lincoln Financial of Madison**

Madison, WI—Easter Seals Wisconsin held their biennial Recognition Dinner on October 9 at Nakoma Golf Club in Madison. The event honors people and organizations that have made a significant impact on the programs and services of the organization and the disability community in Wisconsin. This year, Easter Seals Wisconsin received a special check presentation of \$10,000 from Lincoln Financial of Madison, in recognition of their partnership. Each year, the company carefully selects an organization and gives a one-time major gift to support their programs and services.



Pictured left to right: Michael Stickney, Lincoln Financial of Madison; Christine Fessler, President/CEO, Easter Seals Wisconsin; Tim McIlwain, Lincoln Financial; David West, Lincoln Financial; Stacy Opsal, long-time Easter Seals camper and supporter.

Last year Easter Seals Wisconsin directly served close to 4,000 children and adults with disabilities. Not only will the major gift from Lincoln Financial of Madison impact the many people with disabilities they serve in various programs statewide, but also their families. This gift will help build the independence and provide opportunities for people with disabilities through unique and essential programs such as Easter Seals Camp Wawbeek and Respite Camp, the FARM Program, and Self-Employment Services.

**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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