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Easter Seals Wisconsin Recognizes Ray Dabler & Wisconsin Elks Major Project with Lifetime Achievement Award

Madison, WI—Easter Seals Wisconsin held their biennial Recognition Dinner on October 9 at Nakoma Golf Club in Madison, honoring people and organizations that have made a significant impact on the programs and services of the organization and the disability community in Wisconsin. Ten recipients were recognized as honorees with distinguished awards.



Members of the Wisconsin Elks Major Project Committee with Ray Dabler, retiring Chairman, accepting the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Among those honored were Ray Dabler and the Wisconsin Elks Major Project Committee. The Elks first partnered with Easter Seals Wisconsin in 1976, to build the Elks Lodge Kitchen and Dining Hall at Respite Camp in Wisconsin Dells. Over the past 42 years, the organization has raised over \$3.1 million for Respite Camp. Through this partnership, Easter Seals has been able to serve double the number of campers it served previously, over 1300 children and adults with disabilities each year. The Wisconsin Elks/Easter Seals Respite Camp continues as a refuge and a welcoming place where families know they can safely bring their loved one to enjoy individualized care and outdoor recreation while they take advantage of a break from 24/7 caregiving.

Ray Dabler, retiring Chairman of the Board of Wisconsin Elks Major Project Committee, received this honor for his service to the organization for 46 years.



Easter Seals Wisconsin Board Member, Andy Crooks, presents the Lifetime Achievement Award to Ray Dabler, retiring Chairman, Wisconsin Elks Major Project Committee.

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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