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**Greater Green Bay Community Foundation Awards Grant to Easterseals Wisconsin**

Madison, WI – Easterseals Wisconsin recently received a grant from the Chris and Cheryl Matthiesen Fund of the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation. The grant will directly support the Wisconsin Elks/Easterseals Wisconsin Respite Camp, in appreciation of Mitchel and Nolan Matthiesen.

Time off from caring for another – a respite – is the number one need of families with a loved one with disabilities in Wisconsin. With the support of the Wisconsin Elks lodges and State Major Project, the Wisconsin Elks/Easterseals Wisconsin Respite Camp was established in 1992 to address this need. This individualized camp offers well-deserved breaks for parents and caregivers while their loved ones enjoy innovative recreational opportunities in an accessible environment. It is the only camp located in the state of Wisconsin that offers overnight respite services.

To learn more about the programs and services offered through Easterseals Wisconsin, visit [www.eastersealswisconsin.com](http://www.eastersealswisconsin.com).

**About Easterseals Wisconsin:** For 95 years, Easterseals Wisconsin has provided services that help children and adults with disabilities gain greater independence. Easterseals Wisconsin's 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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