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Keller Adaptive Equipment & Miron Construction Team Up at Easterseals Wisconsin Camps



Camper and counselors enjoy the newly installed accessible swing sets at Easterseals Wisconsin Respite Camp, located in Wisconsin Dells.



Pictured left to right: Mike and Brenda Prindle, Patrick Nate, Sr. VP, Industrial Operations, at Miron Construction, and Jim Slempek of Outagamie Co. Nate shares about why Miron Construction chose to support the project at Easterseals Wisconsin Respite Camps.

Wisconsin Dells, WI – Easterseals Wisconsin Camps recently received a generous donation supporting the installation of an accessible swing set as well as a four-seat swing set from the Keller Adaptive Equipment Needs Fund, with help from friends and family of Morgan Kalscheur. Miron Construction donated their time and talents to install the swing sets. Miron also donated materials for and installed an accessible pad and surrounding sidewalk for campers to enjoy the new swings easily and safely.

A dedication was held on Friday, June 9th at Easterseals Wisconsin Respite Camp. Many were in attendance from Miron Construction along with the families of former camper Morgan Kalscheur, the family of Ryan Prindle, and Easterseals Wisconsin Board Members. After learning more about the history of camp, attendees enjoyed a tractor ride tour of the camps, which extend over 400 acres just outside downtown Wisconsin Dells.

"It continues to amaze us when groups and organizations come together out of the goodness of their hearts to offer their time, talents, and financial support for another. And lots of times for someone they don't know and may never even meet," says Paul Leverenz, President & CEO of Easterseals Wisconsin.

"Many of us take for granted the simple act of swinging on a swing. But for someone with a disability, it may not be possible. The new swings and accessible pad and sidewalk offer a chance for so many to find joy in something that may have not been available to them before," remarks Alex Peters, Director of Camp and Respite Services at Easterseals Wisconsin Camps.

For those who want to relax and watch others enjoying the new swings, Board member Jeanne Sterken donated a bench to be installed next to the sidewalk. Jeanne's daughter, Katherine, has attended Respite Camp for many years and will soon get her chance during summer camp to try out the new swings herself!

This project was made possible through a client connection to Easterseals Wisconsin's Disability HelpLine of Outagamie County, which provides disability-related information to individuals, their families, and service providers looking for up-to-date information about services for those with disabilities. The new swings are dedicated in loving memory of Morgan Kalscheur and Ryan Prindle.

About Easterseals Wisconsin: For nearly a century, 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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