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## Widen Family Foundation Grant Supports Easterseals Wisconsin Camps



Campers enjoy an inclusive and accessible environment at Easterseals Wisconsin Camps.

Wisconsin Dells, WI – Easterseals Wisconsin Camps recently received a \$5,000 grant from the Widen Family Foundation to help fund the purchase of a new accessible van to transport campers to inclusive activities in the Wisconsin Dells area, as well as providing a means of transportation for medical emergencies that may arise.

This support gives campers with disabilities an opportunity to participate in a unique camping experience that promotes independence, challenge, camaraderie, and fun. Coming to Eastersaeals Wisconsin Camps is important to campers for many reasons: It is a chance to be on their own in a safe, nurturing, outdoor environment, and an opportunity to make new friends and interact with peers who share some of the same challenges.

**About Widen Family Foundation:** Based in Madison, Wisconsin, the Widen Family Foundation is a grant making establishment that strives to help our community through working with and supporting nonprofits. They are a family led foundation that awards grants for charitable purposes and provides opportunity to the under-resourced, primarily working in three areas: enhancing educational opportunities, promoting small business growth, and ensuring people have the basic needs to grow and thrive.

**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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