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## Easterseals Wisconsin's 2025 Pancake Breakfast Raises \$7,000

(WISCONSIN DELLS, Wis.) – Easterseals Wisconsin's Pancake Breakfast raised \$7,000, surpassing last year's total. The event, which took place Oct. 5 at Camp Wawbeek, supports children and adults with disabilities. A huge thank you to several local businesses who made the event even more successful by donating nearly \$2,000 in food donations: Mr. Pancake, Stuffs Restaurant, Mauers Market, Courtyard Café, Paul Bunyans, Organic Valley, and Performance Food Service.



*Pictured left to right, Elks Auxiliary President, Jeff Miller; Easterseals Wisconsin Board Chair, Pat LeMire; and Elks members Michelle Braithwaite and Laverne Schwenge.*

Many Elks members from across south-central Wisconsin attended the event, which featured tractor rides, outdoor games and a prize drawing, in addition to breakfast. A surprise donation from the Elks Auxiliary was made to Camp Wawbeek to support camp programs.

“We always have a great turnout at the Pancake Breakfast, but this year people were lined up at the door, and they just kept coming!” Easterseals Wisconsin Camp and Respite Director Amanda Verhagen said. “We are so grateful for the generosity of local businesses to make this event such a success. Their support, along with

unexpected community donations such as the one from Elks Auxiliary, is just so heartwarming. To know there are so many others thinking of the people we serve here at Easterseals Wisconsin – it’s just such a special place.”

For more information about upcoming Easterseals Wisconsin events:

<https://www.eastersealswisconsin.com/fundraiser-events/>

### About Easterseals Wisconsin

For nearly 100 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.