

“Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference.” - Kathy Calvin

Dear Friends,

As you consider your year end charitable contributions, please think of Easterseals. Our services are local, visible and cost effective. Easterseals is historical, resourceful, and has a promising future in promoting independence and quality of life for individuals and families.

Thank you so much for all you do to help provide opportunities for children and adults with disabilities and those with special needs to have a bright future. On behalf of the entire Easterseals' staff and Board of Directors, I wish you the happiest of holidays.

Warm wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Debbie Condotti

Debra Condotti, President and CEO



Meet Logan:

Logan was diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and sensory processing disorder. Before receiving assistance from Easterseals, Logan was having a difficult time with his balance of nutrition and food tolerance. Easterseals has helped Logan expand his food palate and his tolerance for certain foods has grown immensely. He has also been working on utensil and tool use with functional hand and finger positioning, strength, coordination, and endurance. Logan works with a behavioral health therapist and occupational therapist for mealtime etiquette, turn taking, sharing, and emotional regulation with new and unfamiliar mealtime and sensory experiences. Logan has matured and has been able to experience an abundance of emotions at home and school. Easterseals has helped Logan work

through these emotions and feelings that he experiences. Logan is still striving to improve on a daily basis, but with Easterseals, this year could be one of Logan's best. Logan participates in several activities including choir, youth group at his church, piano and even won a bronze medal in the 25m freestyle at the Special Olympics. Easterseals is extremely excited for Logan and knows that he has big things in store for him in the future.

- ◆ A gift of \$50 will assist in paying for one hour of therapy.
- ◆ A gift of \$100 will pay for adults residing in an Easterseals home to enjoy a community outing.
- ◆ A gift of \$250 will assist in sponsoring children for Easterseals summer programs.
- ◆ A gift of \$500 will help to purchase needed supplies and materials for an Easterseals classroom or community residential home.
- ◆ A gift of \$1,000 will assist Easterseals in purchasing necessary equipment.



I would like to donate:

___\$1000 ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$100 ___Other \$_____

Ways to Give:

- Enclosed is a check payable to **Easterseals Joliet Region** (envelope enclosed)
- Donate on our website www.joliet.easterseals.com
- Make a gift by phone at 815-730-2052
- Charge my gift: ___Visa ___MasterCard ___AmEx ___Discover



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