

Ethan was born with spina bifida, chiari malformation 2 and congenital heart problems. Doctors thought Ethan may never walk, may be blind and might be mentally handicapped. Before Ethan was born, his mother contacted Easterseals and was able to take a tour of the facilities to learn about what Easterseals could provide for Ethan. Since Ethan was six weeks old, he has been a part of the Easterseals family. Ethan began with physical therapy and then started speech therapy at age three. Ethan continues to attend summer therapy sessions at Easterseals and is still involved with Easterseals on a weekly basis. Ethan is always full of energy and always wants to help with any task or chore. Ethan especially enjoys going to school and would rather not miss school for anything. Ethan's various activities including jazz and tap dance class, therapeutic horseback riding and playing soccer. Ethan also loved to ride his dirt bike with his older brother Zander. The services Ethan has and continues to receive at Easterseals have helped Ethan live an exciting and active life.