

## Santander Grant to Benefit Easter Seals Technology Program for People with Disabilities

**July 9, 2014** – Santander Bank has given Easter Seals a \$5,000 grant for the organization's nationally known Assistive Technology program for people with disabilities.

The program provides technology and devices, as well as training, to enable people with disabilities to live more independently, communicate, work, learn and demonstrate what they know. The grant is earmarked for people in Massachusetts communities that are Santander Bank locations.

In addition to providing the grant, Santander Bank handles the loan distribution for the Easter Seals Assistive Technology Loan program, which gives people with disabilities and their families access to low-interest cash loans so they can buy the assistive technology devices they need.

Easter Seals Massachusetts provides services to ensure that children and adults with disabilities have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play. Nonprofit and nonsectarian, Easter Seals offers technological assistance, employment and training services, recreational activities, youth transition and leadership programs, veterans' services, rehabilitation services and public awareness programs. For more information, call 800-244-2756 or go to www.EasterSealsMa.org.

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