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EASTERSEALS NJ ANNOUNCES "PLAY WITH PURPOSE," A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – AND HAVE FUN

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On Saturday, May 11, Easterseals NJ will be "Playing With Purpose" to raise awareness of people who have disabilities and special needs and to raise funds to support Easterseals' programs and services that reach people throughout New Jersey. The multi-faceted event takes place at the 170,000 square foot Sportika Sports Complex in Manalapan, which features Olympic size indoor soccer fields, high-school regulation basketball courts and more.

"At Easterseals 'Play With Purpose,' you'll see a healthy lifestyle in action, through a wide range of sports and athletic activities at all levels," said CEO Brian Fitzgerald. "This event is all about one very important part of our motto, which is 'Live, Learn, Work, Play.' On May 11th we're putting all of the emphasis on 'Play,' and we encourage everyone to come out, support us and have a great time."

The event features a wide range of recreational activities for people of all ages and abilities, and gives everyone the chance to enjoy the physical and emotional benefits of play. Activities will include accessible bowling and golf, soccer shoot-outs and skill drills, football toss and more.

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Event emcee is Bill Spadea of New Jersey 101.5, a longtime Easterseals NJ supporter.

Event Information:

Easterseals NJ Play With Purpose

Saturday, May 11, 2019

Sportika, 150 Woodward Road, Manalapan, NJ 07726

9am Registration – 10am Event Kick Off – 12:30pm Conclusion

For more information, visit <u>www.eastersealsnj.org</u>