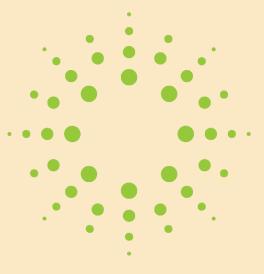


# Celebrating 100 Years of Impact

Easterseals of Southeastern Pennsylvania
Annual Report
2018-2019

For 100 years, Easterseals has served as an indispensable resource for individuals with disabilities, veterans, seniors and their families.

Easterseals origins took root in 1907, when Ohio business man, Edgar Allen, lost his son in a streetcar accident. The lack of medical equipment led him to begin a fund-raising campaign to build a hospital in his hometown of Eyliria, Ohio. It was in this hospital that he realized that children with disabilities were hidden from public view. This led to his inspiration to make a difference by establishing the National Society for Crippled Children.



In 1936, his son, Frank B. Allen, organized our local affiliate, which has been continuously providing direct services to children and adults with disabilities throughout Philadelphia, Bucks, Chester and Delaware Counties. Today, we are one of 69 affiliates serving 1.5 million people, of which, over 8,000 are served locally. We are proud of the role we have played in supporting the disability community in both advocacy and service.

Just like our founder, Edgar Allen, we continue to be inspired to make change when faced with the needs of the community we serve. This past year, an Innovation Fund was established to support our most innovative thinkers, our staff. Staff can apply for funding for new therapeutic approaches, unbudgeted learning and training, innovative strategies for classroom learning, and cutting-edge equipment through a competitive grant process. The Innovation Fund is made possible by the generosity of our donors.

This was an exciting year for assistive technology as well! Our Director of Assistive Technology and Augmentative Communication, Joy McGowan, was chosen as a Healthcare Hero by Mainline Today, for her work with augmentative communication and eye-gaze technology. And, on May 3rd, we were thrilled to work with 100 volunteers from Comcast NBC Universal, along with students from Jefferson

University, Science Leadership Academy and Easterseals

therapists to modify 65 toys to be used with switches as well as modifying three batter-operated cars for three

Easterseals students, allowing them not only increased mobility, but also access to the simple pleasure of childhood play.

With the support of donors and volunteers, we are working to change the way the world views and defines disabilities. Together we can ensure that everyone is

100% empowered, and 100% included.



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# **Program Statistics 18/19**

#### **ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM**

CONTRACTED SERVICES	736
EARLY INTERVENTION Early Intervention (Ages 0 - 3 yrs)	862
Early Intervention (Ages 3 - 5 yrs)	
E.I. Independent Evaluation Services	
Friendship Academy	
Pre-K Counts	15
SPECIAL EDUCATION	
Approved Private School	141
Summer Services	129
Extended School Year (ESY) Services	307
SUPPORTING PROGRAMS	
Assistive Technology	
SIBSHOPS	9
GRAND TOTAL*	8,563

<sup>\*</sup>Some individuals are participants in multiple programs



#### **CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS**

AGE	
<b>AGE</b> 0-2	6,431
3-5	986
6-12	438
13-17	204
18-24	66
25-44	6
45-64	3
TOTAL	8,314
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#### **GENDER**

Male	5,227
Female	2,907
TOTAL	8,314

#### **ETHNICITY**

Asian	311
African American	1,080
Caucasian	4,165
Latino	2,126
Native American	3



### **Financials**

#### **Audited Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/19**

#### INCOME

Public Support	579,479	3.02%	•
Service Revenues		96.75%	• •
Other Income		.23%	
TOTAL INCOME	19,208,152	100.00%	
EXPENSES			
Program Services	17 129 630	86.87%	
Fund Raising		1.16%	
Management & General		11.68%	
Easterseals-National Dues		0.29%	
Lasterseals-National Dues		0.2970	
TOTAL EXPENSES	19,718,512	100.00%	
Change in Net Assets Due to Operation	s(510,360)		
Pension Related Changes	(108 013)		
9	(430,343)		
Changes Due to bequest income and	640.000		
Investment activity	640,832		
Change in Net Assets			•
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	2,515,683		
Net Assets at End of Year			

# Easterseals Impact 2018 -2019



18 IEP meetings were conducted via interpreter

16 non-English speaking families were provided support throughout the year



4 Stars in the Keystone Stars Program for all Friendship Academy locations

5 service locations are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

# 8,314 children served

43
preschool
scholarships







parents attended Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) training

"Communication between therapists and family is wonderful and reassuring."- Parent



99.7%

parent satisfaction in overall evaluation experience



\$14,000+

in staff giving to support programs and services

"They made him feel comfortable and at ease, which allowed for a very smooth evaluation and demonstration of his true personality and abilities."- Parent

children achieved IEP goals with the support of music therapy

Comcast Car Build

100 volunteers

+ 500 Volunteer hours

65 adapted toys3 specialized cars