

## EASTER SEALS

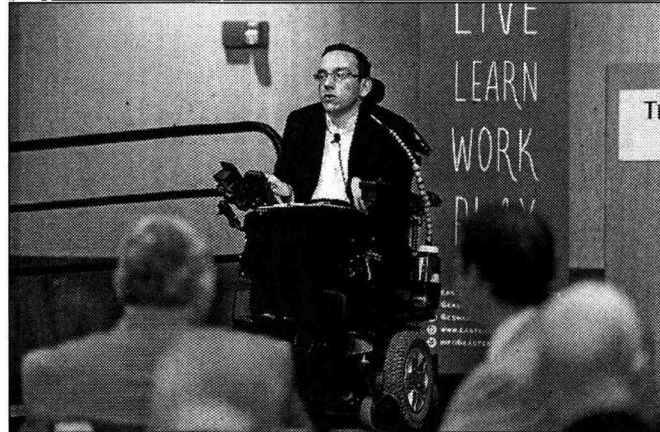
# Marshfield native presents award

Marshfield native Paul Foley presented an award at Easter Seals of Massachusetts' annual Evening of Empowerment in April. The event is unique in that all of the presenters at the ceremony have benefited from Easter Seal's services (each year over 1 million Americans across the country benefit from Easter Seals' services).

Foley has received assistance from Easter Seals since he was 7 years old, and with its help he has become a valuable and active member of the workforce.

The Evening of Empowerment drew more than 375 people, including former Patriots quarterback Steve Grogan and event emcee WBZ-TV's Paula Ebben. The annual event celebrates people and companies who work tirelessly to ensure equal opportunities for people with disabilities.

Foley is a recent Northeastern University graduate working as a computer and software programmer. In addition to being an active member of the Marshfield community, Paul is an active member of the Easter Seals of Massachusetts community, a non-profit dedicated to providing equal opportunities for people with disabilities. Recently Foley, who has suffered a spinal cord injury and uses a wheelchair, has been a member of the Easter Seals of Massachusetts Board of Directors.



**Marshfield native Paul Foley addresses the audience during the Easter Seals of Massachusetts' annual Evening of Empowerment in April.** COURTESY PHOTO

