

Easterseals participants make art Thrive at Madison event



A participant and sponsor enjoy Easterseals' Thrive art event in Madison. (Courtesy of Jennifer Walters Burke)



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On November 10th, Easterseals New Jersey, a non-profit that provides programs and services that improve the quality of life for those living with disabilities, celebrated its valued sponsors donors and supporters with the Thrive art event at Century 21 Real Estate headquarters in Madison, NJ.

Hosted by Easterseals NJ staff and board members, Stephen Hoelper, John Glynn, Nancy Goguen, and Don Seip, the event featured an exhibition of art made by Easterseals NJ's program participants. The evening also included a ceremony of awards distributed to outstanding supporters of the Easterseals NJ mission:

The Thrive Award was presented to Rick Davidson, President and CEO of Century 21 Real Estate and the team at Century 21 Real Estate, which has been a partner of Easterseals NJ since 1979 and has made a profound difference in the lives of people living with disabilities and special needs in their communities through their volunteer and fundraising participation. Century 21 Real Estate was also the venue sponsor of the Thrive event.

Dora Onyschak and Jamie Hirschhorn from Robert Half International received the Life's Moment's Award for their ongoing support, time, volunteer efforts, and fundraising participation.

The art on display was created by participants of Easterseals NJ's day and supported housing programs. These programs are largely made possible by the generosity of Easterseals NJ's sponsors and donors. For more information, visit www.eastersealsnj.org

About Easterseals New Jersey:

Easterseals New Jersey is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization that has enriched the lives of people living with disabilities and special needs, and those who care about them, by providing opportunities to live, learn, work, and play in their communities since 1948. Annually, nearly 9,000 people or families in New Jersey affected by developmental disabilities, including autism, physical disabilities, mental illness and other special needs participate in our programs designed to help them address life's challenges and achieve their personal goals. For more information on Easterseals New Jersey and its statewide disability services, please contact 732-257-6662 or visit www.eastersealsnj.org or www.facebook.com/eastersealsnj.

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