

# Easter Seals:

proper noun

1. A leading provider of disability services whose success is a direct result of a highly skilled and passionate staff supported by a dedicated community of donors and volunteers.

2. A place to find help and hope.

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Easter Seals is defined by an unparalleled ability to achieve our mission, which is to provide exceptional services to ensure that all people with disabilities or special needs and their families have equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play in their communities. Our ability to do this is a result of a passion and dedication shared by staff, families, donors and volunteers.

Our highly skilled staff brings expertise and vision to everything we do. We hold ourselves to the highest standards, which is demonstrated through our continued National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) accreditation and now our participation in the Keystone Stars program. We are innovators in implementing the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) in preschool special education, which has been implemented in all of our centers. The impact has been profound and is poised to engage every staff member, demonstrating a true commitment to excellence. The assistive technology team is working to create assistive technology labs in every division. This will provide greater access to powerful communication tools, including eye gaze software.

The support from our families is a powerful tool in helping maximize our success. Families provide critical input in creating goals for their children. Their hard work in support of those goals maximizes success. We are fortunate to have families participate in parent groups and share their personal stories of success to help support fundraising efforts like Walk With Me.

Our volunteers give selflessly with one of their most valuable resources, their time. Students have access to assistive technology devices and adapted toy cars through expert volunteers. Walk With Me continues to be our largest fundraising event as a result of a countless volunteers. This year we found new support through the Young Philanthropist Group, a group of young professionals who share a passion for Easter Seals.

It is with the support of our donors that we can provide innovative programming that would otherwise not be possible. Charitable giving made it possible for the implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports throughout all of our centers. Donors allow us to maintain a fleet of buses so that we may safely transport even our most fragile students. The generosity of our donors also allows us to maintain a balanced budget despite continued flat funding for many of our programs.

We are proud to be defined by so many extraordinary people and organizations. It is through their continued support that we will continue to achieve our mission as well as continue to grow and redefine ourselves as powerful resource for the disability community.

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# Board of Directors

## Proper Noun

A dedicated group of volunteers whose efforts ensure continued success both fiscally and programmatically.

### Synonyms

*volunteer, generous, dedicated*

### Officers

Linda A. McDevitt, CPA/PFS, MT, President  
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# Donors:

## Noun

A special group of individuals, families and organizations whose generous support allows Easter Seals highly skilled staff to continue providing quality services to every family we serve.

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## Presidents' Council

### Proper Noun

A special group of donors who, through their generosity, have given individual gifts of \$1,000 or more to Easter Seals over the past fiscal year. Held with high esteem and gratitude for their generous and continued commitment to Easter Seals services and mission.

#### **Independence (\$25,000+)**

Ron Clarke

#### **Empowerment (\$10,000-\$24,999)**

Cummins and Susan Catherwood  
Paul & Cheryl Ross

#### **Opportunity**

**(\$5,000 - \$9,999)**

Carl & Margaret Burke  
James Caplan

#### **Dignity**

**(\$2,500 - \$4,999)**

Harris S. Fishman  
Rich & Debbie Enders  
Robert & Jeannine Hesser  
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Grant & Molly Van Der Beken

#### **Ability**

**(\$1,000 - \$2,499)**

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Kenneth Trotter  
Carl Webster & Michele Ciofalo  
Roy & Hope Yaffe

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## Legacy Society

### Proper Noun

Easter Seals Legacy Society recognizes the generosity of a special group of donors who have communicated plans to include Easter Seals in their wills or estate plans

Mrs. Charlotte Bowman  
James Byrd  
Erik W. and Karen Louise Fay  
Mr. & Mrs. W. Perry Gresh  
James and Elizabeth Heiden  
Anonymous

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Rita Trythall  
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## 500 + Donors

Donors who have generously given over \$500 to support Easter Seals programs and Services.

A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts Inc.  
Aetna Foundation  
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Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant, Media  
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Johnson & Johnson Matching Gifts Program  
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# Program Statistics 15/16

## ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM

**CONTRACTED SERVICES.....763**

### EARLY INTERVENTION

Early Intervention (Ages 0 - 2 yrs).....900  
 Early Intervention (Ages 3 - 5 yrs).....709  
 E.I. Independent Evaluation Services.....5,152  
 Day Care.....17  
 Friendship Academy.....166  
 Early Headstart.....8

### SPECIAL EDUCATION

Approved Private School.....148  
 Summer Services.....480

### MEDICAL REHABILITATION

Outpatient Therapy.....2

### SUPPORTING PROGRAMS

Assistive Technology.....65  
 Transportation.....173

**GRAND TOTAL\*.....8,583**

\*Some individuals are participants in multiple programs

## CLIENT DEMOGRAPHICS

### AGE

0-2.....6,070  
 3-5.....1,192  
 6-12.....427  
 13-17.....143  
 18-24.....28  
 25-44.....12  
 45-64.....1  
**TOTAL.....7,873**

### GENDER

Male.....5,134  
 Female.....2,739  
**TOTAL.....7,873**

### ETHNICITY

Asian.....291  
 African American.....1,273  
 Caucasian.....4,392  
 Latino.....1,756  
 Native American.....3  
 Other.....158  
**TOTAL.....7,873**

### CLIENTS BY PRIMARY DISABILITY

Infections & Inflammatory Diseases.....1  
 Neoplasms (cancers).....4  
 Endocrine, Nutritional & Metabolic Disease  
 & Immunity Disorders.....6  
 Mental Disorders.....4,881  
 Neurological Disorders: Diseases of the  
 Nervous System & Sense Organs.....232  
 Disease of the Respiratory System.....8  
 Diseases of the Circulatory System.....6  
 Diseases of the Digestive System.....7  
 Diseases of the Musculoskeletal &  
 Connective Tissue.....470  
 Congenital Abnormalities.....279  
 Conditions of the Perinatal Condition.....412  
 Speech-Language and Voice Dysfunction.....180  
 Disease of Injury to Bone/Joint.....9  
 Other Disabilities.....71  
 Nondisabled.....1,281  
 Unknown.....26  
**TOTAL.....7,873**

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## Financials

### Audited Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/16

#### INCOME

Public Support.....	632,683	3.53%
Service Revenues.....	17,130,136	95.53%
Other Income.....	168,833	.94%

**TOTAL INCOME.....17,931,652** 100.00%

#### EXPENSES

Program Services.....	15,520,796	86.58%
Fund Raising.....	226,447	1.26%
Management & General.....	2,125,733	11.86%
Easter Seals-National Dues.....	53,179	0.30%

**TOTAL EXPENSES.....17,926,155** 100.00%

**Change in Net Assets Due to Operations.....5,497**

Pension Related Changes.....	(1,132,403)
Changes Due to Investment Activity.....	(109,022)

#### Change in Net Assets

Net Assets at Beginning of Year.....	4,401,510
Net Assets at End of Year.....	3,165,582

