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Easterseals Innovation Fund provides resources to our most valuable asset, Easterseals staff

As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary of service, we reflect back on our rich history. It is a century of innovation and passion that is driven by a team that never stops working to make the “impossible” possible. We meet the individual needs of every client we serve, which means there is no “one size fits all” in anything we do. Thinking outside the box is how Easterseals' innovative staff members help create limitless possibilities for our clients.

From engaging and inspiring music therapy to creating comfortable classrooms to implementing cutting edge behavioral therapies that improve social, emotional and academic outcomes for all of our students, Easterseals staff members are always working hard to make profound, positive differences in the lives of those we serve.

Easterseals of Southeastern PA's Innovation Fund is designed to help inspire creative thinking among our staff and to fund projects that fall outside our operating budget.

The Innovation Fund will provide a way for Easterseals employees to apply for funding for new therapeutic approaches, unbudgeted learning and training opportunities, innovative strategies for classroom learning, and cutting-edge equipment through a competitive grant process. An Advisory Committee appointed by members of the Easterseals Board of Directors will manage the grant process.

To contribute to the Innovation Fund and the cutting-edge creative thinking of our staff, please visit our website, www.Easterseals-SEPA.org



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From the CEO...

As we continue to mark the milestone of 100 years of service, we are excited about the newly established Innovation Fund. The team of staff at Easterseals is the driving force behind the success and independence of the children we serve. Creating more opportunities to foster their innovative thinking is one of the most powerful investments we can make! Your support makes it possible. Thank you!

Educational Improvement Tax Credit

As we kick-off a new school year we thank the donors that made education possible for families in financial need. Last year **JKG Florida Business Corporation, Philadelphia Insurance Companies** and **UHS of Pennsylvania** made it possible for Easterseals to provide scholarships for Friendship Academy pre-school tuition to 40 families in need. Through the Pennsylvania EITC program these companies redirected their tax dollars to provide young children the opportunity to learn, grow and gain the skills necessary for life-long success. To learn more about PA's EITC program please contact Liz Graham at 484-234-8007 or lgraham@easterseals-sepa.org.



Upcoming Events

Halloween Bash

Celebrate Halloween at a Halloween Bash for people with special needs on Thursday, October 17th from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Montgomery Township Community Center in Montgomeryville.

The Annual Halloween Bash, presented by Pritchard, Bieler, Gruver & Willison, P.C., provides those with special needs the opportunity to trick-or-treat in a fun and safe environment. 100% of the profits from this event will be donated to Easterseals of SEPA. For more information, visit the event website at www.pbgwbash.com or contact Kristine DelMonte at kdelmonte@easterseals-sepa.org



Celebrating 100 years - 10 Decades of fun!

Join Easterseals of SEPA Board President, Bill Barnes, on November 9 for a night of food, drinks, music, dancing and fun. Pick your favorite decade and celebrate Easterseals impact over the past 100 years. Besides music, dancing and raffle items - prizes for best dressed in each decade! The event will be held at St. Francis Cabrini Hall in Fairless Hills and is open to all. For more information, contact Brianna Debow at bdebow@easterseals-sepa.org



EASTERSEALS WILL BE CELEBRATING
100 YEARS OF SERVICE
WITH A BLACK TIE EVENT
ON MARCH 7, 2020.
THE EVENT WILL BE HELD IN
THE BLACK DIAMOND CLUB
AT CITIZEN'S BANK PARK.
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE EVENT,
VISIT OUR WEBSITE,
WWW.EASTERSEALS-SEPA.ORG

100 Years, reflections with a former client

Visit our blog, www.easterseals-sepa.com to read a post that features a former client. Susan, who has cerebral palsy, received Easterseals services in the 1960's. In the post, she reflects on how the world has changed since she was a child and the impact that has on the disability community.



Random Axe of Kindness



Easterseals Young Philanthropist Group is hosting an axe throwing event Thursday, November 14th at Urban Axes in Philly. Are you an axe throwing pro, or just been wanting to give it a go? This is the perfect opportunity to meet up with local young professionals for a fun night of axe throwing, maybe sample a local beer all while supporting Easterseals local programs and services. For more information, contact Natasha Lebron at nlebron@easterseals-sepa.org

Celebrating a birthday? Why not consider celebrating with a Facebook fundraiser to honor our 100 year anniversary. Facebook makes it easy and all money goes directly to local services!

Questions? Please contact Liz Graham, Director of Development at 484.234.8007