



# Easterseals

**ALL ABILITIES. LIMITLESS POSSIBILITIES.**

*Through the Easterseals Supported Living program, our staff assists our members with choosing a home and finding a roommate, as well as, offering high-quality care that promotes equality and independence.*

**We provide 24/7 member-specific assistance with routine activities, like cooking, cleaning, shopping, paying bills, administering meds, & enjoying recreation.**

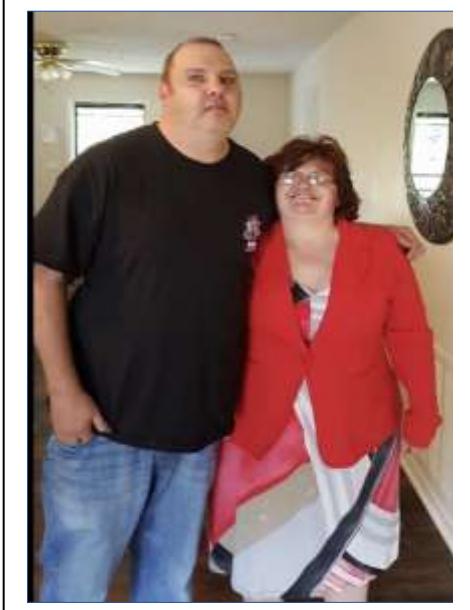
Robbie is very vivacious and has an enthusiasm for life. She finds joy in fixing her makeup and hair, and prides herself in always looking nice. She loves spending time with her friends. Initially, joining Easterseals Tennessee for Personal Assistance services, Robbie has now transitioned from living with her family into our ECF Supported Living Program. She adores her two roommates with whom she shares her daily routine and fun times with.

In addition, during her tenure with Easterseals, Robbie has taken advantage of our job discovery and job coaching programs which have given her an opportunity to blossom and grow, giving her more opportunities for independence. Robbie has had a variety of jobs which include working as a hostess at a local restaurant, and has

also had a job working as an Environmental Tech. Desiring a 40 hour work week, Robbie's goals for her future became a reality when she was offered a maintenance staff position at a Tennessee Rest Area. She is now able to work a full time job where she is able to give back to the community and share her caring and energetic personality by assisting travelers who are relaxing from their trip, as well as, maintaining the rest area grounds. Robbie never meets a stranger, and is very quick to offer assistance to anyone, no matter what their need.

The Easterseals Tennessee staff realizes that Robbie's devotion to being an active community member has helped her develop many skills and abilities that are affording her an active lifestyle and thus a better future. Congratulations Robbie!

**TN**



*Robbie has a host of friends that she enjoys going to dinner and the movie theater with in her leisure time.*



## Thanks To Our Youth Fishing Tournament Sponsors

From the moment our volunteer bass boaters motored up to the Marina Dock at Camp Widjiwagan until the last award was given out, our youth enjoyed a fun day of fishing and friendship on Percy Priest Lake at our 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Fishing Tournament presented by Enterprise Solutions. We appreciate our sponsors, volunteers, and parents for making it all possible. Additionally, sponsor proceeds benefit our 2019 summer youth camps.

To view our 2019 youth fishing tournament sponsors, go to:

[www.easterseals.com/tennessee/shared-components/document-library/ft-2019-pdf-sponsors.pdf](http://www.easterseals.com/tennessee/shared-components/document-library/ft-2019-pdf-sponsors.pdf)

*Tina Stanek, a Direct Support Professional (DSP), wins an ECF CHOICES Rising Star Award, for her devotion and confidence in making sure the individuals she supports excel both personally and within their community.*

Tina sees no limits to what the people she supports can do. Therefore, she ensures they have a choice and she makes sure their choices count.

For instance, Tina recently began supporting an adult male member who had lost his mother and had suffered some injury due to poor living conditions. She vowed he would move beyond his tribulations and live a respectable life. Her efforts began with personally purchasing items her member needed for his home. She taught him how to perform certain chores around his home, as well as, take responsibility for his daily activities by trying new things. He now attends Church regularly, goes to community get-togethers and dances, and volunteers at his local humane society.

Fortunately, Tina's gift of introducing her member to new skills, adventures, and community outings has given him the confidence to begin job training with the hope of finding employment in the near future. None of this was imaginable before Tina.

Following in the footsteps of her Grandparents, her Father, and her Mother, Tina carries on her family's legacy of serving those with special needs.

Tina always assists her members in preparing activity calendars to promote community integration, which encourages them, along with endorses fading supports; thus, more independent living. Efforts like this within the daily routine of her members, exemplify why Tina is so deserving of the DSP Rising Star Award that she received at the 2019 Disability Mega Conference. Tina is a true life-enhancer for all members she supports!



*Tina and a member Terry both delight in Tina's award recognition.*

### Recent Happenings: Easterseals 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



*Governor Bill Haslam Presents 100<sup>th</sup> Year Proclamation*



*Celebrating With Cake on April 22nd*

### President and CEO Corner



*Tim Ryerson, President and CEO Pfeiffer, VP & CIO CoreCivic*

#### Mission, Vision and Dedication.

Three powerful words within the non-profit community. Celebrating Easterseals 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2019, our volunteer leadership have remained steady on these values. Due to bylaw term limitations, our current Board of Directors Chair John Pfeiffer from CoreCivic will exit in September 2019.



John proudly served on our local organization for over 9 years in various volunteer leadership roles.

Though John will remain dedicated not only to the local Easterseals, but will serve on the National Easterseals Board of Governors.

Now, a tenured Board Member, Perry Moulds, PhD from Belmont University will replace John as the next Board Chair guiding the organization into the start of our next 100 years of success.



*Perry Moulds, VP Belmont University*

Mission, Vision and Dedication. Focused on the mission our Board Members dedicate to give of their valuable time and personal financial donations to assure Easterseals TN successfully has the vision to see the next 100 years as a valuable community resource.

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
Youth Summer Camps 5/27-7/26

Adult Summer Camps 7/27-8/10

Nashvillian of the Year 7/30

Metro Codes Golf Tournament 9/28

#### Easterseals Tennessee 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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