



taking on disability together

Volunteer

Get Involved

Easterseals is the leading nonprofit service provider for individuals with autism, developmental disabilities, physical disabilities and other special needs. For nearly 100 years, we have been the indispensable resource for people and families challenged by disabilities. Through therapy, training, education and support services, we empower people to live a life of opportunity, independence and contribution.

Because we are a nonprofit, we rely on public support to make our programs possible. Our volunteers come from every walk of life, and include teachers, professionals, staff, clients, families, students, law enforcement, church groups and businesses. A variety of volunteer opportunities are available within our service area, including volunteering at special events, serving on event committees, hosting fundraising events, working with our program participants, and so much more! Whether you are an individual, a family, or a company, you can help us build a better, more inclusive world for people with disabilities.



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**By supporting Easterseals Midwest,
you're making a profound difference in people's lives every day.**

Here are some ways you can help:

Special Events

Events are truly a special opportunity to rally in support of the Easterseals mission. Help run a fundraising auction, facilitate games for program participants and their families, or dish up some delicious BBQ! Your service brings joy and positivity to our community, and your heart will be filled.

Advocacy

One of our biggest challenges is the lack of awareness around disabilities. Writing a letter to your local, state, or federal representatives, or joining in advocacy day at the capitol are just some examples of how you can have a major impact on the lives of people with different abilities.

Office Support

Looking for a regular volunteer opportunity? Whether filing, scanning, or helping with mailings, there are many ways to support operations at Easterseals.

Young Friends

Engage, inspire and empower young philanthropic professionals to support Easterseals. As a member of the young professionals, you will have opportunities to volunteer, raise funds for Easterseals Midwest's programs, and organize networking events to bring awareness to our mission.

Third-Party Fundraising

Third-party fundraising is a wonderful way to introduce new communities to Easterseals and expand the circle of support for individuals with developmental disabilities including autism. Third-party fundraisers can be as complex as a golf tournament or as simple as a wine tasting party at home.

Internship/Practicum/Service Learning

Easterseals is dedicated to investing in our shared future. By providing educational and service opportunities, we are consciously building a culture of service. Are you a student in need of an internship or practicum? Does your fraternity or sorority want to give back to the community in meaningful ways? Contact us for more information on how to apply for an Internship or to get your student group involved.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at Easterseals Midwest,
please email volunteer@esmw.org or visit eastersealsmidwest.org.