



Friends of Nathan Foundation

*Helping children with special needs
and their families*

Dear FONF Friends,

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We are extremely pleased to announce The Friends of Nathan Foundation (FONF) partnership with Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley on April 01, 2018. We share our mission to support children and families in need. Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley is a local affiliate of Easter Seals National and a non-profit organization that provides pediatric therapies, such as physical, occupational, speech-language, and audiology therapies, as well as a variety of other programs and services.

The FONF has elected to partner with Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley to ensure our long-term viability in providing services to our families and children. Our future is bright and secured!

Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley was founded in 1952. Easter Seals is one of the largest and most highly regarded pediatric outpatient rehabilitation centers in the Midwest serving nearly 3,200 infants, children, and adults with therapy and audiology services each year from centers in Villa Park, Naperville and Elgin. The mission of Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley is to enable infants, children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum independence and to provide support for the families who love and care for them. Key services include: physical, occupational, speech-language, nutrition and assistive technology and audiology services for all ages. Additional services include family services, community outreach programs, specialty clinics and The Lily Garden, an inclusive childcare center. EasterSealsDFVR.org

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The Friends of Nathan Foundation is very excited about this new partnership with Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley. The shared vision and expertise ensures the long-term sustainability of services and assistance to our families and children. Partnering with Easter Seals allows the FONF to maintain its independence in following its mission to serve our children, yet, utilize the therapeutic and administrative services of Easter Seals. The purpose of this partnership is to have access to many more services, reduce our costs and ultimately help more children. We will be represented on their Board of Directors and they on ours.

The FONF will continue to provide the services we have in the past: respite care, hippotherapy, home access remodels, special medical devices, assistance with medical and supplies costs, COBRA payments, service dog care, special needs summer camp, our Family Christmas party and gifts.

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All donations will be reserved and special funded exclusively for the FONF. We will not be funding any Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley activities with your donations. These donations will fund services for children who are uninsured or underinsured and will further connect families to resources and advocates to support their progress. All children should have access to the developmental services they need. The Friends of Nathan Foundation and Easter Seals DuPage & Fox Valley will make that vision a reality for many children each year.

Due to this restructuring, we will not be hosting our annual Gala this year. As you are aware, our primary source of revenue is made possible by the generous donations made by friends like yourself. Without this year's Gala, we will be unable to fully fund the services our children are receiving and require this year. Therefore we ask you, if you are able, to please make a donation to the FONF to help us reach our goal. A donation can be made either by check or through thefonf.org website.

Please continue to watch the FONF website for the dates for our upcoming Motorcycle Run, Golf Outing and other fun fundraising events being planned. Please be assured that The Friends of Nathan Foundation isn't going anywhere. We are growing and striving to better meet the needs of our children. We appreciate your support and look forward to your continued relationship with The Friends of Nathan Foundation.

Sincerely,

Tom Mueller

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