



A first-of-its-kind to serve those who served.

Easterseals NH has a 15-acre campus and facilities in Franklin that will be developed into a center of excellence and first-of-its-kind in New Hampshire. The campus will provide enhanced support for military community members and their families through access to a variety of services and recreation activities in one location.



★ Easterseals NH was awarded \$23M from the State of NH through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) to develop a campus for military members and their families.

★ The campus will include: affordable rental housing apartments, retreat center, therapeutic recreation opportunities and a hub of services for the military community.

- Affordable housing: 30 units of permanent affordable rental housing for veterans;
- Hub of services: Co-location of multiple military service organizations to ensure continuum of care for each visitor to the campus; and opportunities to hold events/trainings;
- Retreat center: 20 short-term rental bedrooms, some with kitchenettes; and meeting and event space; and
- Therapeutic recreation components: Access to the rail trail and Merrimack River; a to-be-built multipurpose building for equine and dog therapy, rock climbing wall, ropes course, and more; a military themed playground; and outdoor performance stage.

Process: Easterseals NH convened a taskforce made up of representatives from the military and veteran community. Over the past several months, this taskforce attended site visits of similar projects across the region, interviewed dozens of people across the state who are connected to the military and veteran community, and conducted surveys of known providers throughout New Hampshire and military connected individuals to determine the highest needs for the campus.

Timeline: Construction of the affordable housing, hub of services, and portions of the retreat center will begin in October 2023 with a completion date in early 2025.

Funding: Additional funds will need to be raised to complete the retreat center, build the multipurpose therapeutic recreation building, military themed playground, and outdoor performance stage. Easterseals NH will be reaching out to corporations, foundations, and individuals to help fund the campus. Naming opportunities are available. See other side for more information.



For more information about the campus, please email
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The more we band together, the greater our impact.

Easterseals NH is engaging with the community to help support the development and sustainability of our military and veterans campus to ensure its use for many generations. We look forward to having conversations to share more about the goals of the campus, its stages of development, and hear how your interests may align with these opportunities. We've created donor naming opportunities starting at \$10,000 up to \$2.5M. We accept multi-year pledges.

DONOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES COULD INCLUDE:

- ★ **\$10,000 - \$49,999** | Accessible one- and two-bedroom apartments, retreat bedroom suites, hub of services space, reception area, wellness room, meeting and common space, and elevator to make the housing fully accessible.
- ★ **\$50,000 - \$999,999** | Community gathering rooms, conference center, and dining/meeting space.
- ★ **\$1,000,000 - \$2,500,000** | Building naming opportunities for affordable housing, hub of services/retreat center, multipurpose therapeutic recreation center, makerspace, outdoor music/performance stage, outdoor seating/fire pit.

As the project continues to develop, more naming opportunities may become available.

In total there are over 60 opportunities. Let's have a conversation to ensure the best fit for you. Please reach out to Kathy Flynn, Vice President of Donor Relations, kaflynn@eastersealsnh.org or 603.621.3413.

