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News & Stories

Easterseals NH 2025 Leadership Breakfast

Easterseals NH recently held its Second Annual Leadership Breakfast at the new **Easterseals NH Gammon Academy** residential-education school. Since the school opened this past winter, the event provided an opportunity to experience the school and its vital services firsthand. During the event, attendees were given the chance to tour the school and explore features like the indoor sensory playground.

The breakfast featured inspiring speeches by Board Chair Bryan Bouchard and President and CEO Maureen Beauregard. Easterseals NH & VT Volunteer Trevor Stevens received the **President's Volunteer Service Award**. Trevor contributed 396 hours of volunteer service with the organization in 2024, supporting Human Resources. The event concluded with a heartfelt presentation by a parent of a student who has experienced tremendous strides in personal growth since coming to Gammon Academy, allowing attendees to hear the impact the school has had. [Learn more about Gammon Academy's mission today.](#)

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Trevor Stevens received the President's Volunteer Service Award



Leadership Greater Manchester participants



Easterseals NH Gammon Academy School on Zachary Road in Manchester, NH

Reserve Your Event at the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus!



Conceptual rendering of The Bernadine Herron Center

Nestled on 15 acres in Franklin, NH, the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus is a place where meaningful moments are celebrated and positive change is made. Phase I will be completed this summer, featuring **The Bernadine Herron Center**, where we are excited to offer the public the opportunity to host conferences and retreats, including overnight accommodations, with meeting space for up to 150 people and 22 hotel rooms.

By hosting your event at the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus, you're not only



Conceptual interior rendering of the retreat center

creating lasting memories but also supporting local Veterans in need. Proceeds from venue rentals fund essential programs and services for New Hampshire's service members, Veterans, and their families.

[Learn How To Reserve Your Event](#)

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Eversource Walk and 5K Run -- Save the Date and Get Involved!

Lace up your sneakers and make a difference for your New Hampshire neighbors of all abilities! The Eversource Walk & 5K Run for Easterseals NH returns to downtown Manchester, NH, for its 27th year on Thursday, June 5, starting and ending at Veteran's Memorial Park. There will also be a non-competitive accessible route along the outside of the Veterans Memorial park to walk at your leisure happening between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Before the race kicks off, join us for a lively wellness fair at the park starting at 4 p.m. The fair will feature local vendors, live performances, and more. You can get involved today by joining an existing race team or starting your own! Teams that raise the most funds by recruiting additional participants will earn exciting perks. Adult registration is \$25, and youth registration (ages 17 and under) is \$15.

[Register today.](#)



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Angel's Journey to Embracing Life Again

Angel was referred to Easterseals VT's Compass program by her mother due to concerns for her quality of life facing Spina Bifida health challenges. With guidance from Lana Deppert, Compass Youth Coordinator, Angel has gained confidence and independence. Compass serves at-risk youth ages 12 to 23 to enhance well-being and stability.

Lana helped get the family's van repaired, which improved Angel's mobility, and connected her to a Special Olympics bowling program that brought her joy and friendship. When the program concluded,



Angel was disappointed. Thanks to the generosity of donors, Easterseals VT was able to provide Angel with a year-long bowling pass to continue to support her well-being.

As Angel's 24th birthday approaches, Lana is helping her establish a stable routine and pursue a counselor position at Youth Rally, a camp for youth with bowel and bladder conditions.

[Read Angel's full story here.](#)

Angel (left) and Angel's mother (right) in the repaired family van.

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What is Easterseals NH?

Easterseals New Hampshire elevates people of all abilities. Our 1,500 employees serve the diverse needs of approximately 17,500 children, adults, seniors, and Veterans each year.

With a budget of \$119 million, we provided more than \$9.5 million in free and reduced-priced services throughout New Hampshire, and our programs cover areas like early intervention, autism, intellectual and developmental disabilities, adult day and in-home care, behavioral health, housing, and substance use disorders.

We help people in New Hampshire live their best lives. [To learn more, visit our website.](#)

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Digital Annual Report

**\$119.5
MILLION**

*in total operating
income*

**\$9.59
MILLION**

*in free and
reduced-price services*

**17,500
INDIVIDUALS**

*served throughout
New Hampshire*

**1,500
STAFF**

*employed within
New Hampshire*

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