



ADVOCACY

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Easterseals DC MD VA Vision: To create a hopeful, inclusive community where all people realize their potential and live meaningful lives.



About the Advocacy Awards

Join Easterseals DC MD VA as we honor advocates who have demonstrated an exemplary commitment to advancing opportunities for veterans, military families, children and adults with disabilities, and low-income families.

Why Sponsor?

Sponsorship at the Advocacy Awards guarantees your organization will receive visibility among some of the national capital region's top leaders in business, the military, and government.

- One of Washington, DC's **premier networking** events
- An **engaged audience**: We've raised more than \$8 million to fund critical Easterseals programs
- Join **A-list celebrities and dignitaries!** Over the years, we have welcomed:
 - The Honorable Elizabeth Dole
 - Secretary of Veterans Affairs Robert McDonald
 - Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
 - John Travolta and Kelly Preston
 - Chef Robert Irvine
 - Gary Sinise
 - Tom Brokaw
 - Rosalynn Carter
 - Charles Mann
 - And many more!
- Help support Easterseals work to **enrich lives and expand opportunities** for all children and adults in our communities, including people with disabilities and military backgrounds



2025 Award Recipients

Support vital Easterseals programs as we honor:



MILITARY FAMILY ADVOCATE AWARD

General James J. Mingus
39th Vice Chief of Staff of the Army
Mrs. Amy Mingus
Military Family Advocate



JUDY HEUMANN COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AWARD

Dave Hoppe
Hoppe Strategies

GT GreenbergTraurig



CORPORATE ADVOCATE AWARD

Greenberg Traurig
Award accepted by
Ernest LaMont Greer, Co-President

Why Support Easterseals DC MD VA?

Since 1945, Easterseals DC MD VA has worked tirelessly to enhance quality of life and expand access to healthcare, education, and employment. And we won't rest until each one of us is valued, respected, and accepted.

Together with our partners, we're reducing poverty and homelessness and improving healthcare and employment by empowering people of all ages and abilities to be full and equal participants in their communities. Join us.

Meet a few of our friends:

"Easterseals continues to be a lifesaver for our family," says Lori, whose sister experienced a traumatic brain injury and has been attending Easterseals Adult Day Services for 10 years. "It's like they know her better than family sometimes...And at Easterseals, they appreciate her for who she is."



"As a single father, it's not been easy. Easterseals has been a big help," says Mr. Harvin, father of six, including two sets of twins who all experienced speech delays. "All my children are doing a lot better since doing early intervention at Easterseals."



"Thanks to guidance from the Veteran Staffing Network at Easterseals, I was able to land a project management role at a Fortune 500 company that exceeded my expectations," says Talha, who needed help conveying the value of his Navy service to a corporate position.



How Do Your Funds Make a Difference?

- \$5,000 covers a full day of care for 50 people in an Easterseals Medical Adult Day Center
- \$10,000 can help as many as 12 veterans and their family members with therapy sessions and treatment through the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Easterseals
- \$15,000 provides 60 wounded warriors and their spouses with a day of respite while their children enjoy a fun-filled adventure at Easterseals
- \$25,000 enables a child with disabilities or the child of a wounded warrior to prepare for a successful life at Easterseals Child Development Center for an entire year
- \$50,000 provides 2,000 hours of one-on-one employment counseling for veterans, wounded warriors, and military family members



Previous Award Recipients

2024 Admiral Christopher & Mrs. Christine Grady*
Candi Wolff
The Honorable Susan M. Collins (ME)
The Honorable Mark R. Warner (VA)
The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs*

2023 General Charles Q. & Mrs. Sharene Brown, Jr.*
PenFed Credit Union
Robin & Tom Portman

2022 Amazon Web Services
General Jay & Mrs. Mollie Raymond*
Dr. Marta Wilson

2021 Chef Robert Irvine
M&T Bank
General James & Mrs. Maria McConville*
(on behalf of service member families)

2020 Bobbie Kilberg
Admiral Michael Mullen (Ret.)

2019 General David & Mrs. Dawn Goldfein*
Gracia & Joe Martore
Marjorie Morrison

2018 Cohen Veterans Network
General Mark & Mrs. Hollyanne Milley*

2017 Elyn Dunford
Dan Valenzuela

2016 Major General Carl McNair, Jr. (Ret.)
Northrop Grumman
General Mark and Mrs. Betty Welsh*

2015 Booz Allen Hamilton
The Honorable Elizabeth Dole
Dr. Ralph Shrader

2014 General John & Mrs. Ann Campbell*
(on behalf of service member families)
Hollister "Holly" Petraeus

2013 Tom Brokaw
Citi
Gary Sinise

2012 The Honorable Tom Harkin (IA)
The Honorable Chris Smith (NJ)

2011 The Honorable Daniel Inouye (HI)
Deborah Mullen
The Harry & Jeanette Weinberg Foundation

2010 Dan Bannister
The Honorable Pete Sessions (TX)
The Edward N. & Della L. Thome Family
Foundation
The Honorable Chris Van Hollen (MD)

2008 The Honorable Dave Camp (MI)
Capital One
The Honorable Mary Landrieu (LA)

2007 The Honorable John Dingell (MI)
Safeway Inc. – Eastern Division

2006 The Honorable Steny Hoyer (MD)
Secretary Norman Mineta
SunTrust Bank

2005 Freddie Mac
The Honorable Barbara Mikulski (MD)
The Honorable Paul Sarbanes (MD)



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsor Benefits	Presenting \$100,000	Inspiration \$50,000	Independence \$25,000	Advocate \$15,000	Empowerment \$10,000	Opportunity \$5,000	Dignity \$2,500	Ability \$1,000
Exclusive Co-Branding	✓							
Opportunity for CEO/Executive to speak or present award	✓							
Seat at Head Table for CEO/Executive & Guest	✓							
Reserved Table of 10	3 (Premier)	2 (Priority)	1 (Priority)	1	1	4 Seats	2 Seats	1 Seat
Opportunity for VIP Guests to be seated at your table	✓	✓	✓					
Recognition by name during Program	✓	✓	✓					
Complimentary Valet Parking	10	4	2					
Inclusion in Dinner Journal*	Feature Full Page Ad	Full Page Ad	Full Page Ad	Half Page Ad	Name	Name		
Preview Reception Onsite Signage*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name				
Inclusion in promotional materials*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo				
Onsite Signage*	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name			
Dinner Slide Loop	Logo	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name			
Inclusion on Event Website	Logo w/ link	Logo w/ link	Logo	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	
Social Media Posts	✓	✓	✓					

*Deadlines apply

I am pleased to sponsor:

<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000 Presenting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Empowerment
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000 Inspiration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 Opportunity
<input type="checkbox"/> \$25,000 Independence	<input type="checkbox"/> \$2,500 Dignity
<input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 Advocate	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000 Ability

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Company Name: _____
(please print legibly as it should appear in printed materials)

Contact Name/Title: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Were you referred by a Committee member? If so, please list name here: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION: Check enclosed (payable to Easterseals) Invoice me
 Charge my credit card

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card Number: _____ CV Code: _____ Expiration: _____

Signature: _____

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