

Camp Easter Seal has proudly served the Province of Saskatchewan for many years. This year, as we celebrate Camp's 65th anniversary, we reflect on how grateful we are to be supported by such strong, devoted communities. Because of YOU, Camp Easter Seal has welcomed tens of thousands of campers since it began in 1954. With your help, we will continue to provide the magic of camp for children and adults who experience disability for many years to come.

Kieran is described as an outgoing, avid sports fan who loves hockey, volleyball, soccer and flag football. In May 2014, he experienced a croup-like cough and a hoarse voice. After visiting his doctor and spending a few days at home, he was feeling better and was ready to return to school.

On a school day that began like every other with a busy household getting organized and getting out the door, our family began what we expected would be a normal day. Kieran, known as a bit of a class clown, was enjoying his day at school when he suddenly started having trouble breathing. His teacher rushed him to the office where he experienced respiratory arrest followed by cardiac arrest. His teacher performed life-saving CPR on Kieran, while the principal called 911.

Kieran suffered a severe anoxic brain injury, and his life was forever changed.

Disability may not impact your family now, but it could at any time. Your financial contributions to Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan allow us to put programs and resources into place that individuals experiencing disability can access.

Throughout the last five years Kieran faced challenges with mobility, speech and vision. Our family was told that there were hurdles that he would never overcome, but his determination and incredible support system has been the driving force behind achieving so many goals he was told were unachievable. Even though he still faces many challenges in life, his strength has amazed those who have witnessed his persistence.



Today, your donation makes TWICE the difference!

Saskatchewan Automobile Dealers Association (SADA) is MATCHING all contributions dollar-for-dollar, up to \$30,000!

The Saskatchewan Automobile **Dealers Association (SADA)** is a proud and generous supporter of Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan.

For over 14 years, the non-profit, membership-based organization representing franchised new car and truck dealers in Saskatchewan has chosen Easter Seals as their charity of choice.

Thanks to SADA and its members, hundreds of children experiencing disability have been able to attend Camp Easter Seal – a week free from barriers, doctors' appointments and worry. To many, SADA's corporate social responsibility is truly priceless.



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## YES!

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\$1,7	25	for	one	week	at	Camp

- \$862 for half a week
- \$690 for two days
- \$345 for one day
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I am Kieran's full-time caregiver and am continuously trying to find ways to help him with his recovery process. Kieran's lifestyle remains active just as it was before his injury. Because of that he has achieved goals we never thought possible. When I learned about Camp Easter Seal, I knew it was something that would be perfect for him. Kieran used to love going to camp before his injury. Sending him to Camp Easter Seal has really filled that gap for him and has allowed him to feel like a real kid again!

Camp Easter Seal is the only completely barrier-free camp of its kind in the province, and for many kids who experience disability, the only camp they can attend safely. Camp operates largely due to public donations - from people just like YOU!

With Kieran well into his teenage years, I am pleased that there is an option for him that allows him to gain the independence that many of his peers experience. Camp Easter Seal gives Kieran a break from everyday life.

Kieran told me that he was really impressed by how Camp Easter Seal easily looked after his nursing needs so he did not have to worry. This allowed him to experience things that he otherwise couldn't. For example, I had no idea he would be able to ride a horse again. I remember thinking, 'How did they do that?' It was so exciting for him!

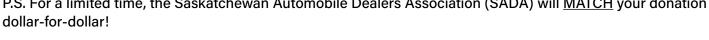
One of Kieran's favourite memories is the day his counsellors helped him walk to the dining hall while pushing his wheelchair instead of sitting in it.

This summer will be Kieran's fourth time at Camp Easter Seal - something he hopes to do every year. There are so many activities to choose from, like swimming, boating, rustic camping and crafts. I think Kieran is the most excited about having another chance to go tubing on Manitou Lake. If you were to ask Kieran if there is anything he would change about Camp Easter Seal he would tell you, "They need more camps so we can go many times a year!" Perhaps Kieran has found a challenge we can all think about!

Sincerely,

Kelly Vermeulen-Jackson Kieran's mom

P.S. For a limited time, the Saskatchewan Automobile Dealers Association (SADA) will MATCH your donation



Each summer over 700 campers attend Camp Easter Seal and participate in summer adventures such as horseback riding, water skiing, themed dances, arts/crafts, camp outs and create memories that will last a lifetime. At a cost of \$1,725 for children and youth to attend camp for one week, it is important to gain community support for this program. Many campers have specialized needs that require one-on-one care from Camp Easter Seal staff. Camp counsellors are well-trained individuals who can meet the complex and diverse needs of all campers. Full-time medical staff are also on site. Camp East

## I will help kids who experience disability! ☐ I have enclosed my cheque payable to: Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan □ \$1,725 □ \$862 □ \$690 □ \$345 □ Other \$\_ Thank you for giving children who experience disability

the chance to learn, grow and have fun this summer!

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