

Helping youth experience a life-changing summer at camp impacts their lives forever.



Do you know what is exciting in Jonathan's world? This year will be his fifth trip to Camp Easter Seal, Saskatchewan's only completely barrier free camp and the one place Jonathan **can** fully participate. As he enters his teenage years, he and the rest of our family are excited that he will be able to continue to attend camp, build social networks and skills and just have fun! Jonathan now has a group of his own peers who he looks forward to seeing every year at camp.

Camp Easter Seal provides great experiences for Jonathan and it's so exciting to see him thrive! His first time going to Camp Easter Seal was the first time he had been away from his family. Although camp was an easy transition for him, I found the first trip difficult. It was the first time I had ever dropped him off when it was not with my relatives - and then I left him - for days! It didn't take long however to realize that Jonathan was in good hands. I am now confident leaving him there because I quickly realized the staff who work at Camp Easter Seal are well trained. Many counsellors work in or are training for education or social services fields, or they just seem to "get it".

Counsellors play an important role, helping campers increase their confidence, try new things, stay safe, and most of all, have fun. I don't think it's just a job to them, they really care about these kids. I was very impressed with the amount of one-on-one time spent with Jonathan because I know his support needs are being met in an environment designed just for that. They have lots of communication with the parents. One counsellor sent me pictures of activities they did which was so great to see. Jonathan finds verbal communication challenging, and pictures allowed him to share his experiences with our family and continue to re-live some very exciting moments after returning home.

Your generous donations are what make experiences like this possible for many families in Saskatchewan. By continuing to support SaskAbilities programs, more youth like Jonathan will be able to attend this fully accessible, barrier free camp.



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Thank you for your donation! Your support will enrich lives!

Located near Watrous on the shores of Little Manitou Lake, Camp Easter Seal is the only fully wheelchair accessible camp in Saskatchewan. Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan sends many youth to camp each year and ensures that the facility is staffed with counsellors trained to work with people who experience disability. This is Jonathan's one opportunity to do something just for him. I think he needs to be independent and learn how to do these things so he will learn to become more self-sufficient as he approaches adulthood.

Without your generosity, Jonathan and many of his peers wouldn't have the opportunity to experience activities that most of us take for granted. Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan programs are vital to a child's growth and quality of life. Thank you for choosing to enrich lives today with your support!

Sincerely,

Teresa Cowan

Mother of Camp Easter Seal camper and supporter of Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan

P.S. This is your chance to make a difference in someone's life. Every year Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan helps youth experiencing disability by providing programs that are vital to growth and quality of life.



To help keep our fully accessible camps affordable for families, Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan subsidizes camp costs. Your financial donations are what makes this possible.

Companion Club

The Companion Club is the simplest way to make pre-authorized contributions in support of Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan's work to enhance the independence and community participation of children and youth experiencing disability.

By making your gift to Easter Seals™ Saskatchewan a monthly donation, you will make an even more powerful difference in the lives of individuals experiencing disability.

When you join the Companion Club you also help us reduce administration and postage costs.

Please consider joining the Companion Club... because in the walk of life everyone needs a companion.

The Easter Seals Companion Club Monthly Giving Program

YES! I would like to help kids experiencing disability all year round by joining the **Easter Seals Companion Club Monthly Donor Program:**
 \$15 (50¢ a day) \$21 (70¢ a day) \$40 (\$1.33 a day) My choice \$ _____ (minimum \$5)
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