



Evan Carter, 2021 Easterseals  
Child Ambassador

February 15, 2022

Dear FOP Lodge President,

**Our 2022 Easterseals Telethon is FRIDAY, April 8, 8am-7p.m.** at the Easterseals Rehabilitation Center in Evansville. With the help of the FOP, last year's all-local Telethon on ABC 25 Local raised nearly \$1,000,000! These funds helped nearly 5,100 children and adults with disabilities reach for their dreams! **Again this year, FOP lodges can turn dreams into reality for individuals from 30 area counties—people like Evan Carter.**

Born with severe hearing loss, **Evan** entered a silent world. That changed once Easterseals became a part of his life! As a baby, he received hearing aids, audiology services and speech therapy at Easterseals. Therapies intensified after Evan received cochlear implants. At age 10, he continues making progress with ongoing services each week. His hard work will help him succeed in fifth grade and beyond! **With support from the FOP, we will be here for Evan—and thousands of other people with disabilities—as they strive to achieve their dreams of independence.**

At the Easterseals Rehabilitation Center, individuals of all ages receive the *life-changing* therapy they need *regardless of their ability to pay*. We are very grateful that the FOP is a state and national sponsor of Easterseals. **In 2021, area FOP lodges donated a total of \$3,593** to fund physical, occupational, and speech therapy. **As client referrals continue to grow, your support is needed more than ever!**

**Our goal is to get all the FOP lodges in the Southwest District involved in our local Telethon by making a donation.** Please fill out and return the enclosed form as soon as possible to confirm your participation.

If you have any questions, please call me at 812-437-2607 or Jarid Harris, FOP Easterseals Chairman, at 812-459-5587. We look forward to working with you to *change lives*, so people with disabilities have *equal opportunities to live, learn, work and play*.

Sincerely,  
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