



January 9, 2019

Dear FOP Lodge President,

**Our 2019 Easterseals Telethon is Sunday, April 7, 12-6 p.m.** at the Easterseals Rehabilitation Center in Evansville. With the help of the FOP, last year's all-local Telethon on WEHT Local raised a record \$1,056,943! These funds helped over 5,300 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 Michelle Schmitt and Sam Osborne.**



Sam Osborne and Michelle Schmitt,  
2019 Easterseals Ambassadors

Sam was born with cerebral palsy and a hearing loss. Michelle received a spinal cord injury during an ATV accident resulting in partial paralysis. The Easterseals Rehabilitation Center is helping both Sam and Michelle reach their goals. **With support from the FOP, we will be here for Sam and Michelle—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. **Last year, area FOP lodges donated a total of \$6,550** 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 812-474-2348 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chloe Mayer".

Chloe Mayer, Special Events Coordinator  
Easterseals Rehabilitation Center