



January 31, 2017

Dear FOP Lodge President,

**Our 2017 Easterseals Telethon is Sunday, April 9, 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 \$1,047,592! These funds helped 5,500 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 Maurice Berendes and Gracie Tucker.**



Gracie was born with spina bifida. Maurice experienced a severe spinal cord injury that left him unable to walk. The Easterseals Rehabilitation Center is helping both Gracie and Maurice reach their goals. **With support from the FOP, we will be here for Gracie and Maurice—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 \$8,350** 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 812-589-3617. 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 cursive script that reads "Alexandra Jarvis". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and legible.

Alexandra Jarvis, Special Events Coordinator  
Easterseals Southwestern Indiana