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News & Stories

Reflecting on 40 Years of Meaningful Impact



Did you know our roots trace back to 1979? What started as the Family Teaching Center, employing just three staff members and serving three group homes in Vermont, has expanded to a dedicated team of 100. *Easterseals VT now offers services in eleven out of the twelve Department for Children and Families (DCF) districts throughout the state, providing impactful support to nearly 2,000 individuals each year.*

In the Spring of 1985, Bob Cholette, then President & CEO of Easterseals NH, visited Vermont and met with Mark Johnson former Vice President of Easterseals VT, "My first impression was this is a first-class organization, and we needed to partner with Easterseals," Mark shared.

To continue reading, delve deeper into our history, growth, and impact over the years, visit:

<https://eastersealsvt.org/40-years-of-impact/>

Learn More

Staff Celebration Day: Commemorating the Year's Achievements



On Friday, September 19, Easterseals VT staff across the state gathered at the Vermont Granite Museum in Barre for its annual Staff Celebration Day. The day marks a time for fun, celebrating staff achievements and awards, while also reviewing data from our consumer satisfaction surveys.

These insights help us better understand how we support our clients, the benefits they gain from our services, and where we can improve. Here's a glimpse of some of our findings:

IMPACT SPOTLIGHT

92% of respondents felt that Intensive Family Based Services made "solid attempts to understand their families' unique needs."

CARE COORDINATION TESTIMONIAL

88% of respondents felt information shared with them in Care Coordination was helpful for their family.

Here is what one parent had to say:

"My worker is very talented at creating a safe environment for single moms to work with her. I have accomplished a lot in our time working together as well. I noticed that my life has improved since she began working with me in April 2024. I always look forward to our appointment."

- Care Coordination Parent testimonial

Rappelling for a Cause: Strengthening Vermont Families

This past summer, the North Barre Manor was filled with excitement and anticipation as we held our annual Over the Edge fundraising event. Community members, supporters, friends, and families of Easterseals VT came together to cheer on twenty-two rappellers bravely descending the eleven-story building all to benefit Vermont neighbors.

Thanks to all fundraising efforts of participants, and sponsors, over \$30,000 was raised. These funds directly provide crucial financial assistance to address essential and urgent needs, support families with children in the state's custody, support at-risk youth, and create opportunities for families to thrive.



[See More From the Day](#)

Maureen Named to Business Excellence Awards by NHBR



We're excited to share that Maureen Beauregard, our President & CEO, was named a recipient of the **2025 Business Excellence Awards** by New Hampshire Business Review!

Congratulations to Maureen and all of this year's winners. They were recognized earlier this month at a reception and ceremony in Concord, New Hampshire.

Be Sure to Support Your Local Easterseals

We hope you enjoyed this update! As the end of the year approaches, we kindly invite you to consider making your year-end gift early.

Your continued support and generosity play a crucial role in helping us meet the basic and urgent needs of at-risk children, foster youth, and adoptive families throughout Vermont.

Thank you for being part of our Easterseals VT community!

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