



Spring 2026

News & Stories

Empowering Independence for Destiny



Ten-year-old Destiny meets each day with remarkable resilience. Born with bilateral club feet, she's endured sixteen surgeries and relies on leg braces that often cause pain, making even short distances difficult. Through Easterseals VT's Intensive Family Based Services (IFBS), she and her mother, Teri, are building stability and support.

Thanks to Easterseals VT's Emergency Financial Assistance Fund, Destiny received an electric scooter and knee scooter—giving her the freedom to move safely, keep up with friends, and experience the confidence, independence, and simple joys every child deserves.

To read Destiny's full story visit,

<https://eastersealsvt.org/news-and-stories/empowering-independence-for-destiny/>

[Read Destiny's Story](#)

VIP Campaign Has Sprung: Local Business Sticker Campaign Returns



Spring brings back our annual Very Important Partner (VIP) Campaign! We kicked things off with Pi Day Palooza events across multiple offices, uniting staff and supporters.

Our 2026 goal is to raise \$14,500 to provide critical assistance for the children and families we serve—helping meet urgent, basic needs when it matters most. Local businesses can join as VIPs with a \$100 donation, receiving a window sticker and website recognition.

Interested in getting involved? Contact development@eastersealsVT.org or visit <https://eastersealsvt.org/vip-campaign/> to learn more.

[Become a VIP](#)

A New Way of Giving: GiftDrive

Easterseals VT is excited to introduce a new way to get involved: GiftDrive—an online platform created by University of Vermont students that allows nonprofits to build custom wish lists.

We currently have four active drives where you can easily browse and purchase items, which are shipped directly to our locations. Every purchase makes a meaningful impact on the families we serve—whether it's providing non-perishable food for a parent or hygiene products to help youth feel clean and confident.

Your support helps meet essential needs and strengthens our community.



[View our Drives](#)

View our drives by visiting,
<https://www.giftdrive.org/organization/71>

Where Connection and Healing Begin



Across Easterseals VT locations, Family Time Coaching rooms are vital spaces for connection and growth. Here, parents with children in state custody spend meaningful time together while building skills to safely meet their children's needs with support from trained coaches.

Thanks to a recent grant from The Couch Family Foundation, our Springfield and Hartford spaces are now cozier and more welcoming. When families feel safe and supported, connections deepen and healing can begin.

Learn more about how we support families,
<https://eastersealsvt.org/programs/child-and-family-support-programs/>

[Learn About Child & Family Support](#)

Expanding Programs and Services at Easterseals NH's Military & Veterans Campus for Those Who Served



There's a lot happening at the Easterseals NH Military & Veterans Campus in Franklin, NH. Veterans and their families can access weekly support hours, music therapy, legal clinics, and rotating Veterans Service Organizations offering guidance and resources.

Behavioral Health Services by Easterseals NH will also launch on Campus this spring, expanding support even further. It's all part of creating a welcoming hub of connection, care, and opportunity.

Learn more by visiting,
<https://militaryveteranscampusnh.org/>

[Learn More](#)

Be Sure to Support Your Local Easterseals

We hope you enjoyed this update!

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!

We'd love your support, to donate, visit, <https://eastersealsvt.org/donate-now/>

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