



Anne,

I hope you and your family are safe and in good health during this unprecedented moment. I'm reaching out to assure you that, in this time of crisis, Easterseals remains committed to the individuals with disabilities, families and communities we have proudly served for more than 100 years – surely, they need us now more than ever.

That's why, throughout the country, Easterseals is pursuing innovative ways in which to respond to the needs of the individuals, families and communities who rely on us for support.

But to continue that work, we urgently need your help. The disruption that COVID-19 has caused for so many of us is having a significant impact on Easterseals and our ability to meet the increasing needs of individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. Many of our programs are being cut, reducing revenues aligned with those services. Plus, fundraising events nationwide which help support critical home- and community-based services for people with disabilities are being cancelled because of the Coronavirus. Fixed costs have not changed, and yet there's now an increasing shortage of funds for important services and programs. And I fear this is a challenge that won't be resolved for at least three to four weeks, if not longer.

Anne, we know many people are facing hardships of their own right now. But we are committed to working tirelessly – in communities from coast to coast – to help the 1.5 million people with disabilities, veterans, seniors and their families whom we serve. They still need in-home services. They still need meals delivered. They still need help accessing healthcare. We can't – and won't - give up on our commitment to them.

[Will you make a donation of \\$15 to ensure Easterseals can continue our life-changing programs and services for people with disabilities during this crisis? Whatever you can contribute would be such a big help at this critical moment.](#)

Thank you so much for considering a gift that will mean so much to so many. As we keep you and all our supporters, clients, staff and volunteers in our thoughts during these challenging times, please know how much I personally appreciate any support you can provide to Easterseals as we navigate this crisis together as a nation.

Regards,

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