## **SETHI International presents**

2024

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Grayson Cup Monday, October 7, 2024

## In support of children and youth with physical disabilities.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Cataraqui Golf and Country Club, 32 Country Club Dr., Kingston ON, K7M 0K1

For inquires or to reserve a team please contact Linda at Iclouthier@easterseals.org or 613-893-3240

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Easter Seals



Join us on Monday, October 7 for the 4th Annual Grayson Cup at Cataraqui Golf & Country Club in support of children and youth with physical disabilities. With the generous support and dedication of our event sponsors, the day promises to be a spectacular one!

Framed by natural grasses, trees, and Lake Ontario, participants will enjoy playing a round of golf on this stunning private course. Designed to excite every level of golfer, Cataraqui Golf & Country Club offers its guests the finest golfing experience. Colleagues and friends will enjoy a full day of golf that will include lunch, dinner, fun contests, prizes, product samples, a silent auction, and more!

Funds raised through this event will go toward Easter Seals Ontario programs and services that benefit children and youth with physical disabilities in our community and across the province. At Easter Seals, we believe that every child has the potential to grow into the best version of themselves, they just need the right equipment, support systems, and opportunities to do so. By participating in this event, you will be helping to provide the pivotal support that kids with physical disabilities need to break through barriers and reach their full potential in life.

## THE EVENT DETAILS

Date: Monday, October 7th, 2024
Time: Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Shotgun start at 12 p.m.
Location: Cataraqui Golf and Country Club 32 Country Club Dr., Kingston ON, K7M 0K1

**Cost: \$275** per player, **\$1100** per foursome Registration includes BBQ lunch, green fees and power cart, sit down gourmet dinner



**\$75** Dinner Only - If you can't make it out to golf, but would still like to support the day, come and enjoy a gourmet sit down dinner, and the festivities

Register a foursome by filling out a registration form attached, or by contacting Linda Clouthier at **613.893.3240** or at **Iclouthier@easterseals.org**.

Committee members Co Chairs Linda Clouthier and Ryan Cirella Members: Hannah Bradley, Kristy Kuhn

Passports \$25 Registration payment due by September 27, 2024





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## **OUR FAMILY'S STORY**

Hi, I'm Linda. You may recognize me as a Community Engagement Officer with Easter Seals Ontario, but I am also a proud Easter Seals mom. If you don't already know, Grayson is my incredibly brave and adventurous little boy.

Grayson was diagnosed with Angelman syndrome at just 18 months old. This condition can cause delayed development, problems with speech and balance, and sometimes, seizures. When Grayson was first diagnosed, they told me that he would never walk. But with a lot of work, I am proud to tell you that Grasyon is able to take a good 15-20 steps independently! There are so many things they told me he would never be able to do, and he has surpassed so many of them. His strength and determination inspire me daily.

While we are smiling today, I can tell you that we have not got here on our own. It was with all the love and support we received from our community and Easter Seals that allowed my family and I to accept, understand, and realize we are not alone.

Last year Easter Seals was able to help with the purchase of a new wheelchair for Grayson. This piece of equipment allows him to travel safely with our family during outdoor adventures and gives him the opportunity to try walking where he can. There are no words to describe the gratitude we felt when we received this wheelchair. Because of Easter Seals donors, our son can be included in everything and everywhere we go. Your support is a lifeline to providing our children what they need!

As you can imagine, this event is very near and dear to my heart. It is not only an opportunity to celebrate my son Grayson, but to raise awareness and support for other families like mine. Together, we can help more kids like Grayson get the resources they need to surpass expectations and lead the best life they can.

With sincerest gratitude for your consideration,

Linda Clouthier





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## **ABOUT EASTER SEALS ONTARIO**

For us, disabled will never mean unable. That's why Easter Seals Ontario is dedicated to helping children and youth with physical disabilities carve their own path into the world, with assurance and autonomy.

We believe in the breakthrough potential of all individuals with physical disabilities. We believe that great adults come from empowered children. We believe that the hardest limitations aren't physical and with the right resources and support, anything is possible. It's these convictions that inspire each of our programs and services.

For 100 years, we have been providing kids with physical disabilities the tools they need to reach their full potential and make their own positive impact on the world.

## Who We Serve

We empower children and youth in Ontario with long-term physical disabilities. But that's a bit inaccurate. While Easter Seals children require different types of support, they all share the human desire to carve their place in the world. They're ambitious, independent, and resourceful. We just give them the tools to be themselves. So, while it can be said that we empower children and youth with disabilities, in reality they empower themselves.

## **How Your Money Helps**

The support you give can alter the course of a life. Whether it's through raising funds or volunteering your time, your contribution is helping to make space for brilliant minds in seminar rooms, fostering confidence and community, and levelling the playing field for people who don't belong on the sidelines. Most importantly, you are opening new possibilities for very deserving kids and youth.

Together, we can help kids be kids and set them up with the equipment, confidence, and self-expression to grow into enriched adults.

## **Program Areas**

#### Mobility and Accessibility Equipment Funding:

Easter Seals provides funding to help purchase essential mobility and accessibility equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers, ramps, or lifts. This equipment offers children and youth with physical disabilities the freedom to move, be rid of pain, and have an improved daily quality of life. In 2021, we funded 848 pieces of equipment in 2021, totaling over \$1.5 million.







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#### Fully Accessible Camping and Recreation:

At Easter Seals' two fully accessible summer camps, kids get to experience an environment where they are not limited by physical barriers or made to feel different because of their disability. By creating opportunities to participate, push boundaries, and connect with peers, our camps help kids with disabilities develop a stronger sense of self and independence while discovering what they are capable of when limitations are removed.

In 2021 we held 14 remote camp sessions with 258 registered campers. In our last fully operational year, 744 campers attended our fully accessible camps in person. Our camps have re-opened summer 2022 season!

#### Youth Ambassador Program:

Everybody deserves to be heard. Each year, we select two young people to help create positive representation for kids with physical disabilities; to be seen for what they can do - their potential as well as achievements and contributions. Our Provincial Ambassadors serve as role models and educate people by sharing their stories and the challenges that many people with disabilities face. This program is celebrating its 75th year in 2022.

#### **Post-secondary Scholarships:**

There are many disabled students that are highly motivated, ambitious, and actively chasing academic goals, but they face financial barriers to education. That's why we've created a scholarship program. To give youth with physical disabilities the financial ability to achieve their academic dreams. In 2021, we provided 16 post-secondary scholarships to youth with physical disabilities in 2021, totaling \$15,750.



#### Special Education, Advocacy, and Awareness:

Easter Seals has been and will always be a voice for children and youth with disabilities. Through public education initiatives, government consulting, and conference participation, we raise awareness and tackle major issues disabled children and youth face. In 2021, 28 Special Education Advisory Committee volunteers represented Easter Seals on 22 school boards, totaling over 440 volunteer and advocacy hours.

#### **Celebrating 100 Years**

This year's event is extra special, as Easter Seals Ontario is celebrating 100 years! The first Canadian organization of our kind, we have laid the foundation for many of the institutions and networks focused on the same cause today.

Over the last century, we have improved care and services for children and youth with disabilities, given them a platform to advocate for themselves, and built ground-breaking facilities. However, our pride and joy will always be the children that we have supported. Several generations of Easter Seals children have grown up to make their own positive impact on the world.

We have accomplished a lot in the past century and our Easter Seals children have accomplish even more. Together, we are creating a society that sets goals, not limits, for people with disabilities.

#### For more information, visit EasterSeals.org.





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	Title Sponsor <b>\$7,000</b>	Dinner Sponsor <b>\$5,000</b>	Platinum Hole <b>\$3,000</b>	Send a Kid to Camp <b>\$2,500</b>	Lunch Sponsor <b>\$2,000</b>	Participant Gifts \$1,000
Your company will be the SOLE presenting sponsor of the event and your company name will be associated with event name ( <i>i.e. Grayson</i> <i>Cup presented by Company Name</i> )			ψ0,000	φ2,000	ψ2,000	ψ1,000
Exclusivity with first right of refusal for 2024 Grayson Cup						
Company name logo featured prominently on golf carts.						
Acknowledgment during speeches and opportunity for a formal cheque presentation						
Complimentary foursome passes	2	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Logo recognition at registration and general display tables	( )					
Onsite opportunity to promote your business, ability to set up a booth on hole on course for promotion						
Prominent position for displaying company supplied banner						
Company name/logo include on event marketing and print advertising						
Company name/logo included on all on-site event signage						
Company name/logo included on social media content ( <i>i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram</i> )						
Company name included in all on all local radio promotion one week prior to event ( <i>Fresh 104.3</i> <i>FM and Big 96.3 FM</i> )						
Logo recognition on Easter Seals Ontario's website						
Acknowledgement in Easter Seals Ontario's 2023 Annual Report						
Opportunity to participate with business logoed items for swag bags or prizing						
Verbal recognition by emcee and signage with sponsor name displayed during dinner/lunch or prize announcements ( <i>i.e. dinner/lunch brought</i> to you by Company Name).						



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## **ACTIVITY HOLE SPONSOR**

## \$450

#### The Holes:

- Longest drive (Men)
- Longest drive (Women)
- Closest to the hole (Men)
- Closest to the hole (Women)
- Putting contest
- Easter Seals Advantage Hole

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- Sponsor name on all promotional signage per feature
- Prominent positioning for sponsor supplied banner Logo recognition on Easter Seals Ontario website
- Sponsor sign and representation on the putting green
- Company name / logo name on passports (includes 1 mulligan and entry to future hole contests)
- Wall projection featuring your logo and support during dinner
- Opportunity to promote your business at the hole, bring your business to the green
- Giveaways and business growth opportunities
- Your business promoted on Celebrity golf trick shot masters hole and social media
- Ability to promote business via items in participants gift bags i.e business cards, pens, a gift card to use at your business to promote your own traffic
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## HOLE SPONSORSHIP

## \$350

#### **Sponsorship Opportunities:**

- Golf hole with sponsor name prominently displayed with signage
- Logo recognition on Easter Seals Ontario website
- Promote your business at the hole
- Golf hole with sponsor name prominently displayed with signage.
- Logo recognition on Easter Seals Ontario website

## For more information about partnership opportunities, please contact:

Linda Clouthier, Community Engagement Officer, Kingston Easter Seals Ontario P.O. Box 26006, Kingston, ON, K7M 4Y0 Tel: 613.893.3240 | Email: lclouthier@easterseals.org





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## Cataraqui Golf & Country Club – October 7 – Shotgun start 12:00 p.m.

### TEAM REGISTRATION - \$275 per person, \$1100 per team

FIRST AND LAST NAME		CREDIT CARD	EXPIRY	EMAIL
Dinner Only - \$75 per Ti	cket	Number of Dinner Tickets		

### **SPONSOR CONTRIBUTION**

COMPANY	EMAIL	
NAME	PHONE	
ADDRESS	CITY	
POSTAL CODE	SIGNATURE	

<b>SOLD</b> TITLE \$7,000	DINNER \$5,000	PLATINUM \$3,000	Kid to Camp \$2,500	LUNCH \$2,000
GIFTS \$1,000	ACTIVITY HOLE \$450*	HOLE SPONSOR \$350	SILENT AUCTION DONATION	

\*Select the Activity hole(s) you wish to sponsor:

Longest Drive (Men) LD (Women) Closest to the Hole (Men) CTTH (Women) Putting Contest Easter Seals Advantage Hole

### PAYMENT

Visa Mastercard Amex Total Amount Paid:

#### Name On Card

#### **Card Number**

EXPIRY (MM/YY)

Please invoice me and a cheque will follow (made payable to Easter Seals Ontario)

To register your team or sponsor the event, email this form to: Linda Clouthier - Iclouthier@easterseals.org - 613.-893.-3240



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