EASTER SEALS CAPPER FOUNDATION

Q. **How is the Money used that ESA donates to Easter Seals Capper Foundation?**
A. Easter Seals Capper Foundation provides exceptional services, education, outreach, and advocacy so that people living with autism and other disabilities can live, learn, work and play in our communities.

Q. **Can you give me a brief history of Easter Seals Capper Foundation?**
A. Easter Seals Capper Foundation is located in Topeka, Ks. at 3500 SW 10th Ave., 66604. Founded by Senator Arthur Capper in 1920, Easter Seals Capper Foundation is a tax-exempt corporation under the provision of the 501(c)(3) Internal Revenue Code. Over 70 percent of Capper's budget is supported by voluntary charitable contributions.

Q. **Who qualifies for help?**
A. Disabled children, teens, and adults who are residents of the state of Kansas may apply to Easter Seals Capper Foundation for help.

Q. **What kind of services does Easter Seals Capper Foundation provide?**
A. The mission of Easter Seals Capper Foundation is to enhance the independence of people with disabilities, primarily children. Services include early intervention, pediatric therapies (physical, occupational and speech-language therapy), Kidlink preschool & childcare, augmentative communication and professional and family training. The Autism Spectrum Resource Center provides support and training for parents and services for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorders.

Q. **Does Easter Seals Capper Foundation income solely come from contributions?**
A. The programs at Easter Seals Capper Foundation are supported by three main categories: Volunteer Contributions =71%, Fees for Services =29%. More than 2.6 million dollars is spent by Capper in charity care each year.

Q. **How can I help Easter Seals Capper Foundation?**
A. Become a volunteer, give financial support, recognize and speak out on the rights of people with disabilities. Hold a Chapter or District project for the agency to help ESA become more visible in your community as a corporate sponsor. Remember, the money contributed in Kansas stays in Kansas.

If you need a program for your chapter meeting, pick up the phone and call (785) 272-4060. The staff is anxious to share the story of their agency with others.

Please contact the current State Easter Seals Chairman if you are interested in participating in any project that is sponsored by ESA of Kansas. She will also assist you in planning a special event for Easter Seals in your chapter or District.

Videos about Easter Seals are available to be checked out through your State Easter Seals Chairman for educational programs.

**Donations and Reports:**
State awards are based on donations between April 1 and March 31. Send all reports to the State Easter Seals Director no later than April 1 of the current year.

Please use the forms on the following pages when you send in your donations:

Follow the directions below to download the Easter Seals forms from the Internet.

Go to [www.esaintl.com](http://www.esaintl.com)

Click on Int'l Council [left side of screen when it opens] then…

Click on Easter Seals [the list of forms is on the right] then…

Click on Chapter Report Form -- there it is!