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Easter Seals Celebrates 100 years of Service

HOUSTON (April 8, 2019) This year, Easterseals nationally is celebrating 100 years of service to America, with April 22nd marking the official anniversary date of the organization and locally Easter Seals Greater Houston is celebrating. The city of Houston, as well, is recognizing this by lighting up Houston City Hall orange on April 21st.

Maria Town of Houston’s Mayor’s office for People with Disabilities shared her thoughts on the organization’s years of service “Easter Seals’ 100 years of service is an incredible testament to their work in our communities across the US and in Houston. It is an honor to be a part of their celebration and knowing that they will continue to serve persons with disabilities from greater Houston for the next 100 years.”

During the past century, Easterseals has provided a multitude of disability services to more than 1.5 million people annually, literally helping to ensure that tens of millions of individuals with disabilities and their families throughout its history have been 100% included and 100% empowered in communities across the country. The nonprofit offers extensive services to children and adults with disabilities, veterans, older adults – and those who care for them.

Locally Easter Seals Greater Houston’s services for all disabilities throughout the lifespan include early intervention, inclusive childcare, medical rehabilitation and autism services for young children and their families; job training and coaching, employment placement and transportation services for adults with disabilities, including veterans; adult day services and employment opportunities for older adults – in addition to a variety of services for people of all ages including mental health and recovery programs, assistive technology, camp and recreation, caregiving support including respite – and much more.

Easter Seals Greater Houston is excited to be celebrating the 100 years of service at the same time as its Walk With Me Houston event on April 27th at the Houston Zoo. The event presented by Prosperity Bank and in its 8th year is the largest of their fundraisers and they expect 3,500 walkers in attendance to support Easter Seals Greater Houston in its’ mission and recognizing the impact ESGH has had on the community through its’ programs and services.

About Easter Seals Greater Houston
Easter Seals Greater Houston, Inc. is a non-profit corporation established to provide comprehensive services to individuals of all ages with all types of disabilities and their family members. For more information, visit www.eastersealshouston.org