

Easter Seals—Family Comes First

Easter Seals Nova Scotia is a non-profit organization that, since 1931, has been dedicated to providing programs and services, training and resources for Nova Scotian adults, teens, and children with physical disabilities.

Easter Seals Nova Scotia reduces barriers to access and opportunities that exist within our society for people living with disabilities. This is a significant challenge considering Nova Scotia is the province with the highest population rate of persons with disabilities in Canada, at 20% (or 179,100 people) (Statistics Canada).

100% of funds raised through Easter Seals Nova Scotia stays in our province, in support of our mission: To enable Nova Scotians with physical disabilities to enhance their quality of life by achieving their individual potential, through:

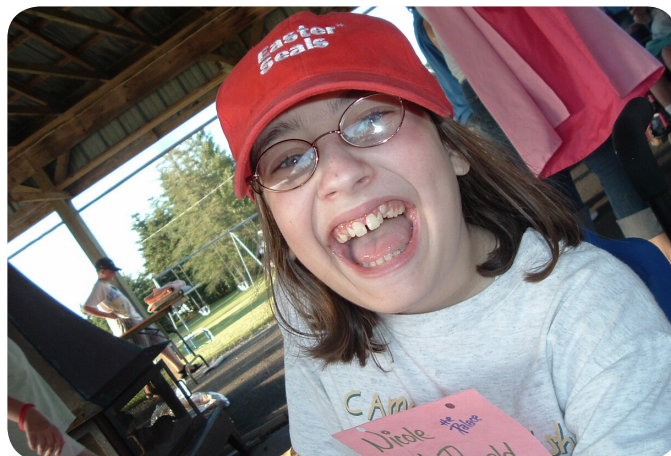
Active Living programs Assistive Devices, and Family and Community support



Our programs and services include Camp Tidnish, Take PART recreation activities, and New Leaf Enterprises - a job skills training centre. Easter Seals Nova Scotia's Assistive Devices and Wheelchair Recycling programs provide wheelchairs, assistive devices and home safety aids to Nova Scotians in need.

Our need has increased, as 2009-2010 has seen greater demand on our programs. Requests for assistive devices, like wheelchairs, grew by 50% in 2009/2010.

Easter Seals Nova Scotia is an important resource and the first point of contact in the province for anyone looking for information about disability concerns. Easter Seals works to ensure everyone with a physical disability has access to the equipment and services they need to enhance their quality of life.



Camp Tidnish is Easter Seals' fully accessible summer camp near Amherst, Nova Scotia, offered to any Nova Scotian with a physical disability aged six years or older.

Take PART (Physically Accessible Recreation Today) is available to youth with physical disabilities ages 8-21 and offers accessible sports and recreation opportunities, summer camp events, and adventure activities across the province.

Assistive Devices Program helps Nova Scotians with physical disabilities in financial need requiring medical devices. Based on a health professional's prescription, items include mobility aids, bathroom & bedroom safety equipment, & communication devices for children.

NS Wheelchair Recycling Program provides new and refurbished wheelchairs for uninsured Nova Scotians ages 64 and under, in partnership with the NS Department of Community Services.

New Leaf Enterprises is a work skills training centre for adults with physical disabilities in Halifax, Nova Scotia, specializing in catering services, operations of four cafes, and business services.

Client Feedback

"When Virginia goes to Take PART, she is the kid who 'can do it', instead of the kid who 'can't do it'." - Sarah March, Virginia's Mom



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! You are making a significant difference!

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