



## 2026 Annual Celebration Honorees

At our Easterseals 2026 Annual Celebration, we recognized individuals and partners whose dedication and heart shape the work we do every day. *Over the next few months, we'll be sharing the stories of our 12 honorees to celebrate and honor their impact.*

### **Karl Scherp – Day Support Participant of the Year, East Hartford**

We are proud to honor Karl Scherp as our East Hartford Day Support Participant of the Year. Since joining Easterseals in April, Karl has become a bright light in our community—bringing dedication, kindness, and contagious joy everywhere he goes.

Karl takes great pride in his work and shows up each day ready to contribute. He has grown in confidence, found his voice, and become a beloved member of both our program and his local community.

Congratulations, Karl—your positivity and heart make Easterseals a better place.

### **Pammy “Pam” Pulk – Day Support Participant of the Year, Norwich**

Today we celebrate Pam Pulk, a cherished member of our Norwich Adult Day Support Program for an incredible 39 years. Pam has defied every expectation—thriving, inspiring, and spreading joy at 63 years young.

Her daily tradition of bringing in flowers is one of the brightest parts of our day, and her nurturing spirit makes everyone around her feel seen, supported, and valued.

Thank you, Pam, for your resilience, kindness, and the sunshine you bring into our lives.

### **M&T Bank – Corporate Partner of the Year**

We are honored to recognize M&T Bank as our Corporate Partner of the Year.

Since becoming a partner in 2023, M&T has embraced our mission with generosity, heart, and hands-on involvement—from sponsoring major fundraisers to volunteering at Meals for Military and sharing expertise with our Veteran community.

Their team shows up with compassion and teamwork, helping ensure our programs remain strong and responsive to community needs.

Thank you, M&T Bank, for your extraordinary partnership and belief in our mission.