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## *Sponsor support enables CRS children to attend camp*

HUNTSVILLE - Five children from Huntsville's Children's Rehabilitation Service (CRS) office are attending Easter Seals Camp ASCCA this year through generous donations made to the Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services (ADRS) from three different sponsors.

Magaley Delgado-Becerra, Juwan Jacobs, Makenzie Sampson, Tanisha Vinson, and Brittnee Williams are currently enjoying their week at the camp for children and adults with disabilities, located in Jackson's Gap on the shores of Lake Martin. The campers left for the facility Sunday from Huntsville's CRS office and will return home July 6.

This is the first year Huntsville CRS has had been able to send five campers to Camp ASCCA. In previous years, the Kiwanis Club of Huntsville sponsored two children to attend the one-week camp. Dr. Everett Moseley, a retired physician, sponsored an additional camper.

Witnessing the positive impact the camp has had on clients fortunate enough to attend, Huntsville ADRS staff led a charge in 2012 to increase donations and sponsorships to enable more children to experience Camp ASCCA, said Ann Robertson, CRS nurse coordinator in Huntsville.

Civitan of Huntsville responded by sponsoring a fourth child to attend, and the Kiwanis sponsored an additional child, bringing the total number of attending campers to five.

"It is a great collaborative effort that enables these children to go to a place where they can truly be themselves," said Robertson. "Without the help of our various sponsors funding campers, these children would miss out on this wonderful experience."

In addition to providing funding, sponsors also arrange for transportation to and from camp, make arrangements for any necessary special equipment, and even offer to purchase a meal along the way.

Founded in 1976, Camp ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in therapeutic recreation for children and adults with disabilities. The camp serves 7,000 people with disabilities annually across its 230-acre facility.

The Alabama Department of Rehabilitation Services is the state agency whose mission is to enable Alabama's children and adults with disabilities to achieve their maximum potential.

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