

2023 South Side Irish Parade Queen and Committee Donate to Easterseals Academy

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developmental delay, or intellectual disability.

This year's South Side Irish Parade Queen, Nora, chose Easterseals as her charity because it is near and dear to her heart. Nora's cousin has benefited from Easterseals' support and she's seen firsthand how he's grown in his communication skills while making new friends.

The past parade queens, along with Nora, organized a fundraiser at Barney Callahan's in Beverly where they sold raffle tickets for gift baskets, prizes, and a grand raffle of two round-trip tickets for flights with Southwest Airlines in order to raise funds. See a couple photos from Nora's visit.