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**EASTERSEALS CAPITAL REGION & EASTERN CT CASTS
EMERGENCY FINANCIAL SAFETY NET AND TRAINING TO
VETERANS & THEIR FAMILIES, WITH GRANT FROM DOMINION
ENERGY FOUNDATION.**

HARTFORD, Conn., November 17, 2017 – Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT receives \$50,000 grant from Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation for a combination Financial Management Training and Emergency Financial Assistance Program that will augment its current holistic Veteran & Military Family Services. This is not simply an act of charity, this Program positions Veterans to successfully live their best life. We are grateful for our partnership with Dominion Energy, making this important Program possible,” stated Dr. Gouse, CEO & President of Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT.

“As a veteran, I know that many of our brave servicemen and women return to civilian life only to struggle with employment, financial hardships, housing or health issues. This grant will help to strengthen programs here in southeast Connecticut providing an important financial safety net for veterans and their families,” said John Daugherty, Site Vice President, Millstone Power Station, Dominion Energy.”

Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT is the Veterans Rally Point, removing barriers and currently providing our American Warriors (including Guard, Reserves and their immediate families) with *free* life changing services that include: Employment, *on-site* Veteran Services Officer, Military Benefits Access, Computer Center, Educational and Job Skill Training, Legal Services, Peer-to-Peer Support, Emergency Financial Assistance, Professional Clothing, Food Pantry and Social Activities.

Join us for a press conference on Tuesday, November 21st at 11:00 a.m. - Easterseals CR&EC’s Veterans Rally Point (located at 24 Stott Avenue, Norwich, CT) where the Financial Management Training and Emergency Financial Assistance Program will be launched along with Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation presenting Easterseals Capital Region & Eastern CT with a \$50,000 check. Honored to serve those who have served us!

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