Easter Seals:
Empire, CO

Overview: Easter Seals is a national organization that originated in 1919 as the National Society for Crippled Children in Elyria, Ohio. After the success of its Easter "seals" campaign, the organization took on the name Easter Seals in 1967. Rocky Mountain Village is an Easter Seals camp near Empire, Colorado, used by more than 800 children and adults with disabilities in the summer season. During the week, campers come to enjoy swimming, fishing, camping, hiking, music, and drama, among many other constructive activities. Throughout the year, Rocky Mountain Village also operates as a respite camp and offers weekend R&Rs.

Day to Day: Buck-I-SERV volunteers will assist camp directors to restore the camp from its winter conditions and prepare the camp for the summer season. Rocky Mountain Village is on the edge of Arapaho National Forest near many outdoor recreational sites including hiking trails, waterfalls and lakes. Outside of service hours, participants will have the opportunity to explore the Rocky Mountain sites in the surrounding area.

Nitty Gritty Details: Service work may involve outdoor projects in the snow, warm clothing and footwear is encouraged. All meals are provided by the service site.

Specifications
Location: Empire, CO
Housing: Cabins
Price: $450
Trip Price Includes:
• Transportation
• Participant will travel by van to Colorado
• Housing
• Most Meals
• Program fees
• Tools/supplies for the trip

Social Justice Issue: Disabilities

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