

Easter Seals superheroes drop off building for a great cause

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Hannes Kovac rappels down the Sun Life Plaza building Thursday, during Easter Seals' annual fundraiser Drop Zone.

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Thursday's chilly weather didn't stop Calgary superheroes from jumping off a tall building for a good cause.

They came dressed as Bat Girl, Spider-Man, Superman and Spectre from Watchmen. Several Greek Spartans, a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle and even Braveheart -- bagpipes in tow -- rappelled 114 metres down the Sun Life Tower to raise money for Easter Seals.

Drop Zone, the charity's annual fundraiser, was a success, said Easter Seals spokeswoman Stephanie Rosch. The organization more than met its goal of raising \$180,000 to support programs, residential services and equipment provisions for children and adults living with disabilities in Alberta.

Easter Seals is still accepting Drop Zone donations through Sept. 30 at thedropzone.ca.

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