



Illinois Association of CHIEFS OF POLICE

The Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, in cooperation with Special Olympics Illinois, will be holding its annual fundraising auction at our Annual Training Conference on April 24th. The event will take place at the **Marriott Resort in Lincolnshire, Illinois on Thursday, April 24.**

This auction is organized by the ILACP and the Law Enforcement Torch Run®, which is the single largest year-round fundraising vehicle benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. Thousands of law enforcement personnel throughout the state volunteer their time to raise both money and awareness for the more than 55,000 traditional athletes, Young Athletes, Unified partners, Coaches, volunteers, and more in Illinois. This year, the Law Enforcement Torch Run is celebrating over 40 years of guarding the "Flame of Hope" in Illinois!

To continue to make these life-changing programs possible, we are asking for your support. **If you could please donate an auction item, it would go a long way toward helping our athletes.** All contributions are tax deductible and all proceeds benefit Special Olympics Illinois, which is a **501(c)(3) charitable organization (Tax EIN: 36-2922811)**. By providing an item for our auction, you will directly affect the lives of our athletes and help us continue our commitment of excellence to them!

In addition, you'll benefit from exposure of your organization's name to those who attend this conference. Donors will be recognized during the event and if you wish to include any brochures or business cards with your donation, we will gladly distribute these at our event. **This is a great way to demonstrate your support of two remarkable groups – Special Olympics and law enforcement!**

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization which offers free year-round training and competition in 18 different Olympic-type sports, for children and adults who have intellectual disabilities. SOILL provides for such things as facility cost, equipment, awards and food so that athletes and their families do not have to incur those costs. Through generous sponsorships, donations, and fundraisers, we are able to provide quality programs for our athletes.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time. Thank you for your time and consideration!

Sincerely,

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