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Ottawa Police Services Board c/o Wendy Fedec, Exec Director 110 Laurer Ave W Ottawa, ON K1P 1J1

On behalf of Special Olympics Ontario, please accept our sincere thanks for \$500 sponsorship of 2015 Ottawa Floor Hockey Championships Adopt-An-Athlete program on 4/9/2015.

For over 40 years Special Olympics has grown from a modest program serving local athletes to become the world's largest movement dedicated to promoting <u>respect</u>, <u>acceptance</u>, <u>inclusion</u>, and <u>human dignity</u> for people with intellectual disabilities through sports.

With sports as a priority, Special Olympics has grown to be a movement that is not just about the largest disability population in the world, but about all of us. Sport is a universal language which unites people on and off the field of play, cutting across lines of race, ethnicity, education level, social status, and economic background. We desire to be the *best* and our coaches and volunteers are amongst the most dedicated and inspirational people you will ever come across. We are very fortunate that our supporters and sponsors believe in our mission and while the financial turbulence has affected everyone, donors continue to be steadfast and committed.

Special Olympics is a leader in programs that improve the health and fitness of athletes, resulting in enhanced well-being, sports performance and quality of life. If you are a coach, volunteer, donor or a sponsor, take pride in what we have accomplished - without you, nothing would be possible!

Finally, to the athletes, you inspire the rest of us to be better people - thanks for the great performance on and off the playing field.

Yours truly,

Glenn MacDonell President & C.E.O.

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