

SPECIAL OLYMPICS - 2017-18 HOC INITIATIVE MODIFICATION

Recently, at the 2017 International Moose convention in Tampa, we announced a change in the way we will support Special Olympics. Although we have great admiration for the annual regional softball tournament that we have sponsored for the past nine years, and although we have maintained a good relationship with Special Olympics North America, the fact is that this particular tournament impacts so few of our lodges and members *directly*.

Every volunteer who has participated in the regional softball tournament will attest to the fact that his/her experience has been nothing short of uplifting and gratifying. In large part, because of these experiences, Moose International has decided to change its focus regarding Special Olympics by supporting the program at the local level beginning in 2018, and ending its national affiliation with the softball competition after the 2017 event this summer in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Moose leadership believes that, by supporting programs on a state/province or local level, more grass roots members will have the opportunity to volunteer for *local* Special Olympics programs and experience the same benefits as those few individuals who have participated during the current program. Further, lodges and chapters which help fund the Special Olympics programs will be able to see the direct benefit of their contributions in their *own* communities, which is a main mission of the Moose.

Any current excess funds beyond what is spent on this year's softball tournament will be redistributed back to the Associations based on contributions received by Moose Charities that have been earmarked for Special Olympics. These funds can then be used by the Associations to fund local Special Olympic programs of their choice, thus impacting a wider cross-section of athletes across North America.

To assist lodges and Associations in fostering a strong local relationship with their local Special Olympics programs, we have furnished a list of contacts for all Special Olympics offices on the Moose International website. This list is also available upon request from the Heart of the Community office at Moose International.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Special Olympics. We hope that you and you members are thoroughly enriched in your efforts at the local level; and that, through these efforts, more people in your local community will see just how committed Moose members are to serving causes in their local communities.

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"Be the change you wish to see in the world." – Gandhi

SPECIAL OLYMPICS STATE & PROVINCIAL PROGRAMS

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Arkansas	501-771-0222	terri@specialolympicsarkansas.org	www.specialolympicsarkansas.org
California N. /NV	925-944-8801 x206	davids@sonc.org	www.sonc.org
California S.	562-502-1146	bshumard@sosc.org	www.sosc.org
Colorado	303-592-1361	mw@specialolympicsco.org	www.specialolympicsco.org
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N. Carolina	919-719-7662	kfishburne@sonc.net	www.sonc.net
N. Dakota	701-746-0331	sond@midconetwork.com	www.specialolympicsnorthdakota.org

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Oklahoma	918-481-1234	adrian@sook.org	www.sook.org
Oregon	503-248-0600	mhunt@soor.org	www.soor.org
Pennsylvania	800-235-9058	maaron@specialolympicspa.org	www.specialolympicspa.org
Rhode Island	401-349-4900	dennis@specialolympicsri.org	www.specialolympicsri.org
S. Carolina	803-772-1555 x313	bcoats@so-sc.org	www.so-sc.org
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