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SPECIAL OLYMPICS MOTTO:

“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”

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Dear Friend and Supporter of Area 11 Special Olympics:

Area 11 Special Olympics, which serves the counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George and the City of Fredericksburg, is once again beginning its annual fund drive. We are excited because our programs are growing in numbers due to the ever-expanding population throughout our region.

Founded in 1968 by the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation, the goal of Special Olympics is to provide year-round training and competition to persons with intellectual disabilities without cost to the athletes. Involvement in Special Olympics allows athletes the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy that goes hand-in-hand with being part of a team. More importantly, we think that participation in Special Olympics provides valuable life experiences that allow our athletes to become accepted members of the community.

We hope that you will consider donating to this very valuable program. We appreciate your monetary gift to support us in our efforts. Please make your check payable to **Area 11 Special Olympics** and send it to Area 11 Special Olympics, P.O. Box 218, Fredericksburg, Virginia, 22404. Special Olympics is a non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donations will be accepted throughout the year.

The point of contacts for all matters relating to Area 11 Special Olympics or its fund raising efforts are Tim Doyle (Area Coordinator) or Candy Thompson (Fund Raising Committee Chairperson). Fundraising inquiries can be directed to fundraising@area11sova.org or our phone number listed above. Please visit our website at www.area11sova.org.

On behalf of the Area 11 athletes, coaches, and volunteers, we would like to thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Area 11 Special Olympics Council