



**Special Olympics**  
**Virginia**

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Dear Friends and Supporters of Special Olympics;

Area 11 Special Olympics needs your help!

The region Area 11 Special Olympics serves, which includes the Counties of Stafford, Spotsylvania, Caroline, King George, and the City of Fredericksburg has experienced unprecedented growth in the last few years. As a result, the number of athletes in our programs is on the rise. In order to continue to provide the quality programs our existing athletes need and deserve and to also serve our growing population, we are relying on your much needed financial support. It is the generosity of local businesses, organizations and people like you who annually contribute to Area 11 Special Olympics that make the difference in the lives of our athletes.

Our mission is to provide children and adults with intellectual disabilities in our area, the opportunity to participate in year round training and competition in a variety of sports. These programs encourage our athletes to develop physical fitness, to demonstrate courage and perseverance and to experience the joy of individual accomplishment and the camaraderie of being part of a team. Special Olympics provides these intellectually challenged athletes valuable life experiences that allow them to become accepted, respected, productive members of their communities. Helping them helps us all.

Our mission is impossible without your help. We hope you will consider donating to Area 11 Special Olympics. Your donation can make a difference in the lives of these athletes and in so doing enrich and enhance the communities in which we all live. The training never stops and the benefits last a lifetime!

Please make your check payable to to: **Area 11 Special Olympics**  
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Special Olympics is a 501-3 (c) Charitable Organization so your donation is tax deductible. We appreciate your generosity and we thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Tim Doyle  
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