

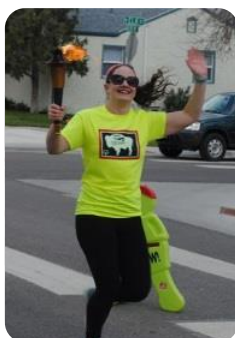


The Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics is the movement’s largest grass-roots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle. In 2015, efforts in Wyoming generated more than \$ 100,000 for Special Olympics. Law Enforcement personnel around the world have carried the “Flame of Hope”, raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics.

At its most basic, the Torch Run is an actual running event in which officers and athletes run the "Flame of Hope" to the Opening Ceremonies of Special Olympics competitions. At its best, the Torch Run

initiative encompasses a variety of fundraising events in addition to the Torch Run itself, such as T-shirt sales, donations or pledges for runners in the Torch Run, corporate donations, and special events such as dunk tanks, motorcycle rides and tip-a-cop that have local appeal.

“Let’s not forget that every time a member of the Law Enforcement community carries the ‘Flame of Hope’, he or she carries the courage, determination and hope of our athletes.”



Why get Involved?

- Ⓢ Improve your agencies image in your community
- Ⓢ Fulfill community service goals for your agency
- Ⓢ Gain positive media exposure
- Ⓢ Achieve personal fulfillment
- Ⓢ Improve leadership and organizational skills
- Ⓢ Bond and team-build as a department
- Ⓢ Impact the lives of nearly 1,600 Special Olympics Wyoming athletes, their friends, families



How the Torch Run Works

Before the Run:

- Determine the date of the run you will participate in.
- Solicit family, friends, your employer, companies, etc. for donations.
- Collect donations.

The Day of the Run:

- Return completed Pledge Form to Leg Leader.
- Pick up a T-Shirt and enjoy the Torch Run.
- Turn in any donations or pledges you may have collected.

After the Run:

- Thank each of your donors

Incentives

To recognize your efforts in raising money and awareness through the Torch Run, the incentives will be offered:

For funds generated in increments of \$ 100, \$ 250, \$ 500, \$ 1,000 and \$ 2,500 Incentive items to be determined.

(Incentives will be ordered and shipped at the end of the year)

Or go on line and set-up a fundraising page at www.firstgiving.com/sowy		
Contributor	Contact info	\$ enclosed
Merchandise Sales		
Checks should be made out to Special Olympics Wyoming ~ LETR		Total
Name		
Agency		
Contact Information		

2017 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Wyoming

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Come join us in 2017



**Special Olympics Wyoming
 Summer Games
 Opening Ceremonies**
 Thursday May 18th
 Laramie High School

How to get involved:

- ① Join a run in your area of the state or create a run in your own community to support local Special Olympics athletes on their trek to Laramie.
- ① Collect pledges to support your efforts.
 - www.firstgiving.com/sowy is an online giving site that makes this easy!
- ① Sell Merchandise. Through our generous sponsors all proceeds go to support the program state-wide.
- ① Host a Special Event, need ideas?
 - Tip-a-cops • Building sits • Dunk tanks • Strikes for Special Olympics • Fire Truck Pulls • Dinners • Jackalope Jump
- ① Check out the Special Olympics Wyoming web-site to keep posted on activities and plans around the state. www.specialolympicswy.org
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