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SPECIAL OLYMPICS MONTANA
CELEBRATING **40** YEARS

Special Olympics Montana Receives Grant from New York Life

Great Falls, Montana: Special Olympics Montana, a 40-year-old movement that enables children and adults with intellectual disabilities to train for life through sports, is pleased to be the recipient of a New York Life grant in the amount of \$10,000.

Through the efforts of New York Life and Meghann McKenna representing McKenna Financial in Bozeman, the grant was approved and funded.

Special Olympics Montana values the long term relationship and mutual benefits that have developed with New York Life Securities and McKenna Financial. Sustained relationships such as these are a contributing factor to the success and 40 year longevity of Special Olympics Montana.

The grant is given in support of Special Olympics Montana's Project UNIFY program. As one of Special Olympics Montana's dedicated initiatives, Project UNIFY activates, motivates and educates people about Special Olympics. Young people with and without disabilities unify as change agents to foster respect, dignity, acceptance and inclusion in school communities and beyond.

Special Olympics Montana currently serves over 110 communities in the state of Montana, offering year-round training and competition opportunities to more than 2000 Special Olympics athletes.

As an athlete-centered, family-based and volunteer driven organization, Special Olympics Montana relies almost exclusively on the support of community volunteers, businesses, service organizations, and foundations for in-kind and financial funding, leadership, planning and preparation.

To learn more about Special Olympics Montana or to receive information about volunteer or sponsorship opportunities at the 2010 State Basketball Tournament, please visit our website at: www.somt.org or call Special Olympics Montana at 1-800-242-6876.

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