



## TORCH RUN CONFERENCE SPONSOR BENEFITS

The **Montana Torch Run Kick-Off Conference** is designed to orient new officers and departments with the Torch Run program as well as inspire experienced officers already involved. It provides an opportunity for Torch Run volunteers to network, share and learn how to improve their local Torch Run programs, which contribute greatly to increasing public awareness and enhancing the lives of Special Olympics Montana athletes. The **Awards Banquet** will recognize sponsors and officers who have made a significant contribution to the Montana Torch Run – making us the *4th Highest Fund Raising per Capita Program in the world in 2008!*

The 2009 Montana Torch Run Kick-Off Conference & Awards Banquet will be March 7, 2009 at Grouse Mountain Lodge in Whitefish, Montana. Nearly 150 officers, family, friends and volunteers will gather for the annual Torch Run Kick-Off Conference.

The Torch Run is Special Olympics Montana largest grass-roots fundraiser and raises over \$350,000 each year for Special Olympics Montana athletes. Sponsoring the Kick-Off Conference is an investment you can make to assist in growing the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which will benefit Special Olympics Montana athletes. Below are sponsorship opportunities:

### EVENT SPONSOR

Host a conference event of your choice...Opening Ceremonies, Awards Luncheon, General Session or the Awards Banquet.

Opening Ceremonies	\$1,500
Awards Luncheon	\$1,500
General Session	\$1,500
Awards Banquet	\$2,500

### TABLE SPONSOR

Sponsor a table of eight during the Torch Run Awards Banquet.

Table Sponsor	\$250
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### SPONSOR-an-OFFICER

Send an officer to the Kick-Off Conference & Awards Banquet. Your sponsorship will pay for two night's lodging and all meals during the conference and banquet.

Sponsor-an-Officer	\$250
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### LIVE AUCTION DONATION

Donate an item to the live or silent auction. All proceeds from the auction benefit Special Olympics Montana athletes.



Level of Sponsorship Kick-Off Conference & Awards Banquet	Banquet \$2,500	Event \$1,500	Table \$250	Officer \$250	Auction Donation
Recognized as an Event Sponsor during the Torch Run Kick-Off Conference	✓	✓			
Company logo placed on the back of all 2009 Montana LETR T-shirts. Over 2500 shirts are distributed across Montana. <i>(size &amp; placement based on level)</i>	Logo	Name listed			
Plaque presentation during Awards Banquet	✓	✓			
Recognition in the Montana Torch Run Guidebook <i>(over 100 guidebooks distributed; size &amp; placement of logo based on level)</i>	✓	✓			
Recognition in Awards Banquet Brochures <i>(over 150 brochures printed; size &amp; placement based on level)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition on Table Tents during Torch Run Kick-Off Conference & Awards Banquet	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Recognition during Live Auction and Auction materials					✓
Recognition on Torch Run webpage <i>(size &amp; placement based on level)</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Invitation to the Montana LETR Kick-off Conference and Awards Banquet.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use of SOMT name and logo, per terms of agreement, on your company's distributed materials and advertising.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Tax benefits to the extent allowed by law.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Positive association with a highly recognized and respected charity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Helping to improve the quality of life in Montana communities by helping individuals with intellectual disabilities reach their full potential and "train for life" through sports and competition.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



**We want to help the Law Enforcement Torch Run  
support Special Olympics Montana**

Our 2009 sponsorship/donation is enclosed

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all that apply:

- \$2,500 Awards Banquet Sponsor
- \$1,500 Event Sponsor (specify which event: \_\_\_\_\_)
- \$250 Table Sponsor
- \$250 Sponsor-an-Officer
- \$\_\_\_\_\_ general donation
- Live Auction Donation (list item: \_\_\_\_\_)

\* Please mail this form to:

Special Olympics Montana  
Attn: LETR  
PO Box 3507  
Great Falls, MT 59403

- \* For further information, please contact Terri Sappington at (406) 216-5327
- \* Receipts will be sent upon donation
- \* In-Kind Donation forms will be sent for all goods and services donated

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**