

Law Enforcement Torch Run

2016 Impact Report

Special Olympics
Montana



Missoula Chief of Police, Mike Brady, and Athlete of the Year, Josh Anderson at the 2015 State Summer Games Opening Ceremonies



In sports at any level, it's often the wins and losses, the records and key stats, or acrobatic plays that draw the attention of fans. While these are exciting to watch, what we truly



remember from one year to the next and what captivate us are emotion, humanity, and stories about real life. These captivate and move us much more than the final score of a random game. This is what makes Special Olympics Montana so unique among sports organizations and charitable non-profits. Humanity and emotion are everywhere!

While this is a tremendous point of pride for Special Olympics globally, we know in Montana that this reality would not come to be if it weren't for the advocacy, passion, and generosity of law enforcement officers across the state. These proud, yet humble servants invest their time, attention, and energy to touch one life, create one story of good, and in doing so, change the fabric of our communities for the better.

While some could say the Law Enforcement Torch Run Program for Special Olympics Montana is simply a volunteer activity, it reaches so much deeper. It is the extension of who these officers are as professionals and leaders. It is a reflection of their heart and humanity. These elements bring the best out of our athletes and inject the best into our Montana cities and towns all across the Big Sky State.



Your generosity fuels the Law Enforcement Torch Run to ensure more officers are enhancing more lives and making Montana a better place for all. You are a fan of Special Olympics Montana and the virtues of inclusion and respect for those with intellectual disabilities. For that, we are a fan of you! THNAK YOU!

"I like being with the officers and running with them. They are my heroes and they make me happy!"
- Jenna Lawson, Athlete



PREMIER LETR SPONSORS

PARTICIPATING OFFICERS

400

AGENCIES REPRESENTED

70

2015 TOTAL RAISED

\$518,200

TOTAL RAISED SINCE 1985

\$6.1M

TORCH RUN MILES RAN

2,200+

ATHLETE MEDALS AWARDED

750

SPONSORS

14

