



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY'S 18TH ANNUAL DAY OF CHAMPIONS BENEFITING SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARIZONA



February 13, 2024

RE: Arizona Department of Public Safety's 18th Annual Day of Champions

Recipient
Business Name
Address
City, State, ZIP

Dear Mr/Ms Doe:

Every year, the Arizona Department of Public Safety (AZDPS) comes together to raise funds for Special Olympics Arizona. This is a special time for our employees to work together to support an important cause. Now, after a three-year hiatus, the AZDPS will return to this long-standing tradition.

The Department's 18th Annual Day of Champions will take place Thursday, April 18th, 2024, from 11:00 am. to 1:00 pm. at the Department's headquarters. We need your help making this a special day for attendees and for Special Olympics Arizona.

There are three different ways to help:

1. Sponsorship – There are multiple levels of sponsorship available with differing levels of benefits.
2. Raffle Prizes – Donated prizes.
3. Booth Space – Purchasing booth space allows you to advertise and interact with event attendees.

Attached in this packet are fact sheets providing further details on each of these opportunities. Also included is a copy of the Federal tax-exempt letter for Special Olympics Arizona and an In-Kind Donation Tracking form for your convenience. Thank you for ensuring this year's event is the biggest and best yet! If there are any questions, please contact me directly at dayofchampions@azdps.gov or Jeff Wealand at jwealand@azdps.gov.

Sincerely,
Tonya Norwood
Community Engagement Specialist
Arizona Department of Public Safety

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About Special Olympics Arizona (SOAZ)



The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.



The Special Olympics mission remains as vital today as it did when the movement was founded in 1968. Special Olympics strives to create a better world by fostering acceptance and inclusion of all people.



Through the power of sports, people with intellectual disabilities discover new strengths and abilities, skills, and success. Our athletes find joy, confidence, and fulfillment—on the playing field and in life. They also inspire people in their communities and elsewhere to open their hearts to a wider world of human talents and potential.



The transformative power of sports to instill confidence, improve health, and inspire a sense of competition is at the core of what Special Olympics does. The power and joy of sport, shifts focus to what our athletes CAN do, not what they can't. With our 21 sports, we offer adults and children with intellectual disabilities many ways to be involved in their communities and show who they really are.



Visit
specialolympicsarizona.org
to learn more!

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Sponsorship Levels

AZDPS is seeking individuals and businesses that want to make an impact in their community while promoting their values! Four sponsorship levels – Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Copper - are available to meet you where you are. All cash donations are appreciated!

To contribute: <https://square.link/u/qRvupJQw>

To learn more: dayofchampions@azdps.gov



Gold Sponsor

\$5,000+ Donation:

Includes name on website, in social media posts, reserved booth space, banner advertisement, meal ticket(s), photo opportunity with the Director and Executive Staff *.



Silver Sponsor

\$2,500+ Donation:

Includes name on website, in social media posts, banner advertisement, meal ticket(s), photo opportunity with the Director and Executive Staff *.



Bronze Sponsor

\$1,500+ Donation:

Includes name on website, in social media posts, meal ticket(s) and banner advertisement.



Copper Sponsor

\$250+ Donation:

Includes name on website, meal ticket(s)

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Donating Raffle Prizes

The AZDPS and Special Olympics Arizona raffle drawing returns once again!

The Special Olympics Arizona Raffle Drawing will take place at the DPS headquarters in Phoenix on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 12:00 pm. This event always proves to be a substantial fundraiser with all proceeds going directly to Special Olympics Arizona. These funds will go towards training athletes with special needs, as well as their lodging, travel, and uniforms.

This is where we need your help!

We are seeking amazing raffle prizes to encourage record participation in this year's event. The raffle portion of The AZDPS Day of Champion's is critically important because it typically raises a substantial amount of money for Special Olympics Arizona. Raffle tickets are sold in advance and sales depend heavily on the quality of donated items.

We want to thank you in advance for donating a raffle prize for this year's event. As a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, your donation to Special Olympics Arizona is a tax-deductible charitable contribution. In addition to contributing to a great cause, the annual AZDPS Day of Champions event and raffle receives local media coverage and typically draws around 1,000 people, including numerous law enforcement officers, civilian employees and their family members. As part of our advertising and promotion campaign, we will be highlighting many business contributors as well as individual donors on marketing materials that are distributed statewide.

Donors and sponsors will also be highlighted throughout the event via special announcements and will receive a post-event summary of how their contribution helped make a difference for Special Olympics Arizona.

Mail to: Office of Community Engagement
Executive Officer Bureau
Arizona Department of Public Safety
2102 W. Encanto Blvd. Mail Drop 1000
Phoenix, Arizona 85009

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10' X 10' Vendor / Booth Space Available

Booth Spaces are Limited - First Come, First Served

\$100.00 for booth space Includes:

- One Table
- Two Chairs
- 2 Meal Tickets

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2024 Event Map



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In-Kind Donation Tracking

Please complete the following form and submit it with your donated item. You may also keep a copy of this completed form for your own purposes. The Arizona Department of Public Safety will use this form to track in-kind donations made to Special Olympics Arizona as part of the 2024 Arizona Department of Public Safety's Day of Champions.

Item(s) Donated For: **The 2024 Arizona Department of Public Safety's Day of Champions.**

AZDPS Special Olympics of Arizona Donated Item(s):

Value of Donated Item/s (value must come from donating company/individual):

Name of Donating Company and/or Individual:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Questions? Contact: dayofchampions@azdps.gov or Jeff Wealand jwealand@azdps.gov

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Employer Identification Number: 86-0307564
Person to Contact: Tonya Morris
Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Apr. 11, 2011, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in April 2002.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.