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17th Annual “Cop on a Rooftop” Fundraiser for Special Olympics Illinois is Friday, May 17th

Lake in the Hills, IL – The 17th annual “Cop on a Rooftop” event will take place this Friday, May 17th from 5am until noon. Representatives from the Lake in the Hills Police Department will be on-site at the Lake in the Hills Dunkin’ Donuts store (280 N. Randall Rd) to help raise money for the Law Enforcement Torch Run to benefit Special Olympics Illinois. This event has been a huge success over the years, and last year the Lake in the Hills Police Department raised over \$3,450 through this great partnership which benefited Special Olympian athletes and their families.

Help us keep this positive momentum going by joining this statewide initiative. Each guest who visits a Dunkin’ Cop on a Rooftop location and makes a donation to the Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run will receive a free classic donut coupon. Guests who donate at least \$10 will receive an Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run travel mug (while supplies last) and a coupon for a free medium hot coffee. Dunkin' Donuts patrons in Lake in the Hills will also be able to purchase mugs, T-shirts, hats, pins and Harley Davidson motorcycle raffle tickets.

Event organizers are aiming to surpass last year’s grand total of raising \$871,000. Since 2003, the event has raised more than \$4.8 million total dollars for Special Olympics Illinois. This year’s 315 participating Dunkin’ stores is a record for the annual fundraiser. For a full list of participating Chicagoland locations, please visit coponarooftop.com/Illinois.pdf.

For more information or to support this cause, please contact the Lake in the Hills Police Department at (847) 658-5676 or visit our website at www.lith.org/police.

About Special Olympics Illinois

Special Olympics Illinois is a not-for-profit organization offering year-round training and competition in 18 sports for more than 23,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities and nearly 20,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics transforms the lives of people with intellectual

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disabilities, allowing them to realize their full potential in sports and in life. Special Olympics programs enhance physical fitness, motor skills, self-confidence, social skills and encourage family and community support. If you are interested in learning more about Special Olympics Illinois, volunteering or providing financial support to help make Special Olympics programs possible, contact your local Special Olympics agency, call 800-394-0562 or visit our website at www.soill.org. Follow Special Olympics Illinois on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

About Law Enforcement Torch Run

The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run® is the single largest year-round fundraising vehicle benefiting Special Olympics Illinois. The annual intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects have two goals: to raise money and gain public awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Illinois. The Illinois Law Enforcement Torch Run® has raised nearly \$51 million over the last 32 years while increasing awareness of Special Olympics Illinois athletes and their accomplishments.

About Dunkin'

Founded in 1950, Dunkin' is America's favorite all-day, everyday stop for coffee and baked goods. Dunkin' is a market leader in the hot regular/decaf/flavored coffee, iced regular/decaf/flavored coffee, donut, bagel and muffin categories. Dunkin' has earned a No. 1 ranking for customer loyalty in the coffee category by Brand Keys for 13 years running. The company has more than 12,800 restaurants in 44 countries worldwide. Based in Canton, Mass., Dunkin' is part of the Dunkin' Brands Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: DNKN) family of companies. For more information, visit www.DunkinDonuts.com.

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