



Special Olympics
Georgia

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Mr. Ron Bennetti
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Dear Mr. Bennetti:

Thank you for your recent gift of \$1,000.00 to Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA). Your donation helps enable SOGA to continue offering services and activities that teach 23,000 intellectually disabled athletes skills that help them be more successful at school and work, develop closer social relationships, and increase their self esteem.

I have the opportunity to speak with many of the athletes and their families about the impact of Special Olympics on their lives and it extends way beyond the field of competition. Whether it's young children who are developing coordination skills, teenagers who are developing social skills or adults who are developing independent living skills, Special Olympics Georgia provides the means to learn these skills. Parents of athletes also benefit from our program through the interaction with and support of other parents. And through our Unified Sports program, which combines athletes with and without disabilities on the same team, brothers and sisters of athletes get an opportunity to compete with their Special Olympics siblings.

More than 500 Special Olympics games, meets, and tournaments are held in communities throughout Georgia culminating in our five annual statewide competitions. We invite you to attend one of the State Games as either a spectator or volunteer so you can witness the inspiring efforts of the athletes. A schedule of upcoming events can be found on our Website, www.specialolympicsga.org.

Thank you again for your gift and for investing in our program.

Sincerely,

Georgia Milton-Sheats
Chief Executive Officer

P.S. Please retain this letter as your receipt for your tax-deductible donation. As required by IRS Regulation, we represent that we have not provided you with any good or services in exchange for this contribution.





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Dear Ron Bennetti,

I would like to thank you and the La Societa Italiana Club for helping with Fall Games in being the Officials for the Bocce Venue. I heard nothing but good things about how well you and your folks did! All that you did helped make Fall Games this year the best in long time. I know that the athletes had a really great time all weekend by the big smiles on their faces, and all of the hard work, time, and effort that everyone put in really made these games a success.

Thank you again for your hard work and I look forward to next year where we can make Fall Games even better!

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