



ABOUT

Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics (LETR) is a volunteer movement that was established by members of the law enforcement community to support Special Olympics. The mission of LETR is to increase awareness and raise funds for the Special Olympics movement.

LETR began in 1981, when Wichita (Kan.) Police Chief Richard LaMunyon saw an urgent need to increase awareness of Special Olympics. He also saw it as an ideal way to get local law enforcement personnel involved with the Special Olympics community. The LETR was quickly adopted by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), the Founding organization of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® for Special Olympics.

What started as a flicker over forty years ago has grown into a roaring flame of support and stability for Special Olympics athletes worldwide.



WHO WE ARE

honorable & altruistic

passionate

dedicated

fun & unique



WHAT WE INSTILL

camaraderie & pride

connectedness & joy

dignity & gratification

community impact

WHAT WE DO

we volunteer

We thrive on the efforts of dedicated law enforcement officers who give effortlessly of their time, talents, and passion to strengthen the Special Olympics movement.

together

We believe that together anything is possible. By partnering with Special Olympics, we unite to create opportunities of inclusion for Special Olympics athletes and celebrate the camaraderie and friendships with fellow officers and athletes alike.

to champion

We lead the charge within our community in promoting, advocating, and empowering via unique fundraising and public relations events and activities. We advance community change through civic organizations, businesses, schools, administrators, and community leaders.

acceptance & inclusion

We raise up the Special Olympics athlete in the community, helping influence them to be treated as equal. We educate the community about the gifts, talents, and abilities of people with ID and create opportunities to bring athletes and people of the community together.



HONORS



DALE BRUNNER HALL OF FAME AWARD

Created in 1999 to recognize Wisconsin's outstanding individuals who have gone above and beyond the normal call of duty, significantly contributing to the statewide success of the LETR.

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Established in 2005 to honor an outstanding Wisconsin Professional Police Association (WPPA) member committed to the SOWI mission.

NATIONAL LEVEL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Awarded to each program at the International LETR Conference in recognition of annual fundraising efforts. Since the beginning, LETR has raised more than \$600 million for Special Olympics programs worldwide.



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