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Adams County Sheriff's Office Raises the Fundraising Bar for Special Olympics

Adams County, Colo. –So far the Adams County Sheriff's Office raised \$21,000 toward a goal of \$30,000 this year for Special Olympics. The Adams County Sheriff's Office is in the top ten on the Law Enforcement Torch Run Leaderboard for agencies raising funds in Colorado.

"Keep up the good work! I think the fundraising is phenomenal this year. We have a couple events coming up and they're going to be a lot of fun," said Adams County Sheriff Michael McIntosh, who is the State Director of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.

A Plane Pull is coming up on August 12 from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Signature Flight Support located at Denver International Airport. The Adams County Sheriff's Office will have a team of 25 people at the competition. The challenge is to pull a 164,000 pound airplane 12 feet across the tarmac in the least amount of time. Employees of the Sheriff's Office have donated \$1,315 so far to participate in this Special Olympics event.

Corona's will host a Tip a Cop dinner from 5-9 p.m. on September 1 at 56171 E. Colfax Avenue in Strasburg. Several Tip a Cop events at restaurants such as Chili's, TGIF Fridays, Red Robin and Tia Maria's have raised funds this year. During a Tip a Cop event, members of the Sheriff's Office join the waiters and waitresses to serve customers and the tips go to Special Olympics.

On National Coffee Day, September 29, Boyer's Coffee will donate proceeds of sales to Special Olympics. Boyer's Coffee is located at 7295 Washington Street in Denver.

In addition to great food and coffee, the fundraising arena is also happening on the ice. Recently the Adams County Sheriff's Office raised \$1,000 for Special Olympics in the Guardian of the Flame hockey tournament. Law enforcement officers and firefighters battled it out at Foothills Ice Arena in Lakewood, with the Adams County Sheriff's Office team winning with a score of 6 - 2.

These fundraising events benefit athletes by providing services and programs offered by Special Olympics Colorado. The Adams County Sheriff's Office is committed to leading the way in providing sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. These opportunities provide athletes with ways to develop physical fitness and make new friends in the community.



Sheriff Michael McIntosh made opening remarks at the Law Enforcement Torch Run at the state Capitol on June 1.



A team with the Adams County Sheriff's Office played in the Guardian of the Flame hockey tournament to benefit Special Olympics.