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Dear Friends,

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

This is our athlete oath which exemplifies the courage and dedication our athletes live by each and every day. Thank you so very much for your recent donation of \$22.43 to Special Olympics Arizona. You have made a difference in the lives of over 22,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Arizona. Your kind gift allows us to continue to provide inclusive sports, adaptive athletic competitions, health education and screenings, leadership training, youth development, disability awareness and campaigns for respect and advocacy services to people of all ages.

In 2019 for the first time ever,

- Special Olympics Athletes competed with their school teams at the Arizona Interscholastic Association State Track & Field Championships.
- Introduction of SOfit- a physical health and wellness educational program for athletes and partners.
- Over 2,536 Healthy Athletes® screenings have been performed for athletes across the state
 providing them with shoes, sport socks, prescription glasses, goggles, mouth guards, hearing
 aid vouchers, and countless health educational opportunities, tools, and resources.

Donors like you help make our programs possible, ensuring that athletes are well educated, trained and healthy to be able to participate in these life-enhancing activities.

We want you to be an active member of our community too. Please visit our website at **www.SpecialOlympicsArizona.org** to sign up for our emails and newsletters. And do watch for invitations to our events such as State Games, Over the Edge, Tip-A-Cop and many more.

You make this all possible and we are proud to report that 95% of each dollar donated goes directly to program support! Thank you for believing in Special Olympics Arizona and for taking the time to make a donation. In addition, Special Olympics Arizona qualifies for Arizona Charitable Tax Credit, which means you can give to the work of SOAZ at no cost to you. Under a State of Arizona program to assist agencies that help disadvantaged families and children, donors to Special Olympics Arizona can receive a dollar for dollar tax credit for their donation. New legislation has increased the credit up to \$400 for an individual and \$800 for a married couple filing jointly. Please check with your tax advisor for eligibility.

With sincere gratitude,

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Jamie Heckerman, CEO Special Olympics Arizona