



PRESS RELEASE

May 3, 2016

EVENT: Tip-A-Cop Fund Raising Event
LOCATION: Chili's Restaurant, 899 El Camino Real, San Bruno
DATE: May 12, 2016
TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
CONTACT: Officer Ryan Buckley

Special Olympics Northern California and the San Bruno Police Department will hold a Tip-A-Cop fundraiser event to support local and national causes, like Special Olympics, that promote the health and welfare of families and citizens in local communities. San Bruno Police personnel have volunteered to collect tips and help serve restaurant guests from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2016, as part of the Signature Tip-A-Cop event benefitting Special Olympics.

The event will take place at Chili's Restaurant, 899 El Camino Real in San Bruno. We encourage the public to visit the Chili's Restaurant to support Special Olympics and take photos with local law enforcement and Special Olympics Northern California athletes and representatives.

Special Olympics Northern California is a free year-round sports training and competition program for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. There are 17,777 athletes who compete in 156 competitions throughout the region in 11 sports. Included in that figure are 7,160 special education student-athletes who have Special Olympics in the classroom through our Schools Partnership Program. Special Olympics requires the extraordinary support and time of 17,140 volunteers and volunteer coaches. Financial support comes almost exclusively from individuals, organizations, corporations, and foundations. For more information on Special Olympics Northern California, visit www.SONC.org or join us at www.Facebook.com/SONorCal and www.Twitter.com/SONorCal.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is the largest year-round fund-raising vehicle benefiting Special Olympics Northern California. The annual intrastate relay and its various fundraising projects, conducted by officers representing every branch of law enforcement, have a mission of partnering with our communities, to support Special Olympics Programs through raising funds and public awareness, while enhancing the quality of life of our athletes. LETR has raised more than \$6 million dollars since its inception in 1998.

Tip-A-Cop® is part of the annual Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) campaign. LETR, which includes an international series of relay runs and special events like Tip-A-Cop®, is presented by more than 144,000 law enforcement officers worldwide to help raise money and public awareness for Special Olympics. LETR is the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics Northern California through which funds raised go directly to local programs in states or countries where the funds are generated. For more information visit www.TorchRunCalifornia.com or www.SONC.org

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