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Arizona Association of Realtors 255 E Osborn Rd., Suite 200 Phoenix, AZ 85012

Dear Arizona Association of Realtors,

"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 athletes live by each and every day.

Thank you so very much for your recent donation of \$2,000.00 on December 20, 2022 to support Special Olympics Arizona (SOAZ). Your generosity helps us make a difference in the lives of over 21,000 children and adults with intellectual disabilities in Arizona. Your gift helps us provide inclusive sports, 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 2021 Special Olympics Arizona,

- Safely reengaged over 800 athletes and Unified Partners at Fall Games on October 22-23rd. The first state competition held since October 2019.
- Provided over 450 free health screenings to athletes in the fall, led by trained health professionals.
- Increased eSports to include over 100 athletes and 5 schools, of which one school took home a National Championship.

Donors like you help make our programs possible, ensuring that athletes are well educated, trained, and healthy enough 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 watch for information about our events such as State Games, Over the Edge, Polar Plunge and much more.

This would not be possible without your support and we are proud to report that even while dealing with the impacts of COVID related shut downs and programming limitations, we were able to ensure that **90% of every dollar donated went directly to support our athletes!** Thank you for believing in Special Olympics Arizona!

With sincere gratitude,

Yamie Heckerman, CEO Special Olympics Arizona