



Special Olympics
Southern California

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Ms. Priscilla Lavoie
American Fence Association
1570 Boulder Creek Road
Oceanside, CA 92056

Dear Priscilla,

On behalf of the entire Special Olympics Southern California family, we thank American Fence Association for your support of our athletes. We are extremely grateful for your sponsorship of \$13,000.00* (check number 2577, received 7/6/2012) to support the 1,100 athletes who receive the life-changing experience of getting to participate in our Summer Games, held June 9-10 at California State University, Long Beach.

In order to make Special Olympics available without regard to economic status, all programs are provided at no cost through the generosity of contributors like you and a tremendous volunteer force. Your support enables us to provide training and competition in six spring/summer sports, allowing for an exciting culminating Summer Games Championships!

The benefits of your contribution transcend the Summer Games themselves. Special Olympics is empowering athletes with intellectual disabilities to be leaders in society by providing them opportunities to learn skills that extend far beyond the playing field. Our athletes hold jobs, go to school, and are active members in their communities. The Special Olympics movement also transforms communities, by inspiring people throughout the world to open their minds, accept and include people with intellectual disabilities and to celebrate the similarities common to all people.

We operate with the sincere belief that everyone deserves a chance to do one's best and that everyone can win. Your support for our mission and trust in our ability are much appreciated -- Summer Games would not be possible without your support and commitment.

Warm Regards,

Bill Shumard
President and CEO

cc: Terry Slattery
Pat Dowling

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