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Thank you for your recent donation in support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics Illinois (SOILL). Your generous contribution of [REDACTED] helps to provide year-round training and competitions for more than 21,000 athletes with intellectual disabilities in Illinois.

In 2008, the Torch Run, for the seventh year in a row, reached its goal of raising \$1 million for the athletes of Special Olympics in Illinois. The Torch Run not only reached its goal, but they surpassed it by raising more than **\$2 million!** By reaching this goal, more athletes will have the opportunity to participate in Special Olympics.

This year's Torch Run took place June 7th – 12th all across the state. Nearly 3,000 officers carried the Flame of Hope 1,500 miles for the athletes of Special Olympics. While the fundraising continues until the end of the year, the Torch Run ended with an athlete lighting the cauldron to open the 2009 Special Olympics Illinois State Games in Normal on June 12th.

Thanks to you, these athletes inspire greatness in everyone! Thanks again for your support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run!

Sincerely

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