**Development Report**

**April 2018**

**Hy-Vee** will continue their support of $50,000. Their sponsorship will be the following:

$25,000 Statewide Partnership

$20,000 Summer Games

                $5,000 Bowling

**Sammons** has a proposal for $80,000

               $25,000 Statewide Partner

               $20,000 Over The Edge presenting sponsor

 $20,000 area bocce tournaments in the fall

 $10,000 State Softball

 $5,000 Summer Games

**Wells Fargo** will continue their support of $35,000.

$25,000 for Summer games

$10,000 for Tailgate for Teammates

**University of Iowa Community Credit Union (UICCU)** has joined our team as a $25,000 Statewide partner!

**VOYA** - $20,000 sponsorship for Tailgate for Teammates - we will also work with them as they are breaking up in the Des Moines area but will be creating a new company.

**Grinnell Mutual** - increased Summer Games Giving from $5,000 to $10,000

**Gourmet Gala - Ames**

The Gala will be held at Iowa State University on Saturday, June 9th.  We currently have 3 tables with room for more. You can be a $1,000 table host and invite 8-10 people to join you for the evening. 4 course culinary experience with wine pairings and a short program. Let Stuart know if you have a potential table host or would like to sponsor the athlete table at the event.

**MVP Reception**

We will have the MVP reception prior to Summer Games Opening Ceremony on Thursday, May 17. The reception starts at 5PM at Johnny’s on the east concourse of Hilton. Please let the state office know if you and your family/guests will be attending. It’s a great evening to thank our sponsors.

**Texas Roadhouse Luncheon**

Our annual Texas Roadhouse/Special Olympics luncheon was held on Thursday, April 5. Law Enforcement officers took over all the restaurants around the State and were servers for the day. Texas Roadhouse provided the select meal and officers requested donations from patrons. We raised more than $39,000. Urbandale will receive the traveling trophy for 2018 as top restaurant.

**Ames Polar Plunge**

The Ames Greek Community Polar plunge was held on April 6 and raised over $295,000! We had more than 2,000 Greeks plunge into the swimming pool at State Gym due to the weather. It was a great event and some of our Special Olympics athletes even took the plunge with their teams.

**Casey’s**

We are excited to announce that our partnership with Casey’s will be continuing. The promotion will be held in all 15 states the month of June. Special Olympics will receive funds for each icon sold. For each icon purchased for $1 the customer will receive a coupon for $2 off a large pizza with a purchase of a 2 liter Coke product. Also, Coke will be making a flat donation for each 44oz cup sold for the month of June. Support Casey’s/Special Olympics the month of June and be sure to thank the manager/staff for their support.

**Plane Pull**

The Lohse Family Foundation presents the 5th annual Plane Pull fundraiser on **June 23** at the Des Moines International Airport. Get your team of 10 and register at [www.soiowa.org/planepull](http://www.soiowa.org/planepull). Registration is $500 per team.