**Development Report**

**September 2018**

**Culver’s ButterBurgers and Badges –** 30 Culver's throughout the state of Iowa participated in the First Annual ButterBurgers and Badges event on Thursday, August 2nd from 4-8 p.m. Local law enforcement helped to serve customers and collected [tips and donations](http://www.soiowa.org/get-involved/law-enforcement-torch-run-2/tip-a-cop/) for Special Olympics. Athletes were also present at locations, thanking customers for their support. $1 from each concrete mixer sold that day was also donated back to Special Olympics. A total of over $16,000 was raised.

**Dunkin Donuts –** Our 4th Annual Dunkin Donuts #coponarooftop event took place on Friday, September 7th at 21 locations. Over $30,000 was raised for Special Olympics Iowa, making Dunkin' Donuts officially a Premier Statewide Partner for Special Olympics Iowa!

**Over the Edge** - Our Annual Over the Edge event presented by Sammons Financial Group took place on Tuesday, September 11th from 2-7 p.m. at the Financial Center in downtown Des Moines. Over 40 participants rappelled down the 345 foot building and helped raise more than $50,000 for Special Olympics Iowa!

**Tailgate for Teammates** – Tailgate for Teammates will be October 6th from 6-9 at the West Des Moines Sheraton. Tickets are available – please consider purchasing a 4 pack and introducing new potential supporters for Special Olympics Iowa. Contact Stuart for more information.

**Truck Convoy –** The Truck Convoy will take place Saturday, October 6. Iowa’s law enforcement officers will escort the Convoy from Veterans Parkway (exit 101 off Highway 5) and travel 20 miles to the Iowa State Fairgrounds. Special Olympics Iowa athletes and families, community organizations, companies and law enforcement agencies welcome the truckers as they enter the fairgrounds for lunch and a celebration with awards to recognize participating truckers for the support they give to Special Olympics.

**ISU Football fundraiser** – Volunteers along with athletes will be outside of the ISU vs West Virginia game collecting donations on Saturday, October 13th. If you or your company would like to get involved please contact Elin. All volunteers will receive a free ticket to the game.

**Polar Plunge® -** Are you brave enough to face the cold and help raise money for Special Olympics Iowa? Get your freeze on at one of the locations below:

Davenport - Saturday, October 27, West Lake Park Beach

Siouxland - - Saturday, October 27, Bown's Lake, Salix

Fort Dodge - Sunday, November 4, Kennedy Park

Dubuque - Saturday, November 17, Dubuque Water Sports Club

West Des Moines - Sunday, December 2, Raccoon River Park

**State of Iowa appropriation fund** – check received for $100,000

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