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Woodridge Police raise \$15,013.71 for Special Olympics in 2012

Woodridge, IL – The Illinois Special Olympics Committee recognized the Woodridge Police Department for their outstanding financial support to the 2012 Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics by raising \$15,013.71. These fundraising efforts help support programming for more than 21,300 athletes with intellectual disabilities and nearly 13,000 Young Athletes ages 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities in Illinois. Special Olympics Illinois is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization which raises funds through private means, such as donations and grants. Special Olympics Illinois is accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. which operates in all 50 states and in more than 180 countries. To learn more, please contact Officer Dan McIntyre at wpdtorchrun@vil.woodridge.il.us or by phone at (630)960-8919. You can also learn about ways to help Special Olympics by visiting their website at www.soill.org.

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