

Potential Leg Sponsor:

On July 15-17, 2022, the Michigan Outback Relay will be held in northern Michigan. This is a 3-day event composed of teams of 10 runners that run along the back roads and trails of some of the most scenic parts of the state. Day 1 will start in Wolverine and finish in Petoskey. Day 2 will start west of Wolverine and finish in Grayling. Day 3 will go from Grayling and finish on the scenic shores of Empire. We typically have a field of about 70 or more teams which accounts for over 700 participants. Each day of the race, teams will receive written directions describing the sections, or legs, of the race. Each day has about 18-22 legs.

We are looking for Leg Sponsors to donate \$100 for each leg of the relay. While this is certainly an opportunity for local businesses to advertise or for individuals to dedicate a leg to someone important in their lives, it is primarily a gift from the heart that benefits the mission of the Michigan Special Olympics. The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

With the leg sales program, 100% of the revenue received goes directly to the MSO and is tax deductible. In addition, businesses and individuals will receive a plaque that recognizes your support of the Michigan Special Olympics. In the years past, we have been able to donate over \$3,500 from leg sales alone. We also use some proceeds from the race to add onto that total. The MSO was thrilled to host the State Games this past weekend. It was the first time this competition was held since 2019. Getting their programs back up and running has been a challenge to say the least. Please consider working with us to support the Michigan Special Olympics and to assist in overcoming their challenges so that they can continue to run their programs that have been so successful.

Sincerely,

Eric Prowse, Nick Papas, Robert Baril, Matt Richardson

Directors

Michigan Outback Relay

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Michigan Outback Relay MSO Leg Sponsorship Form

Special Olympics
Michigan



Sponsor or Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Sponsor Message (Limit to about 200 characters please):

Sponsored by: _____

Name on Recognition Plaque: _____

Check here if you do not wish to receive a plaque.

Number of Legs you would like to sponsor: _____ x \$100 = _____ Total Donation

Make checks out to **Michigan Special Olympics**

Send this completed form and check to:

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