

## Potential Leg Sponsor:

On July 19-21, 2024, the Michigan Outback Relay (MOR) will run its 33rd annual race (previously known as the Great Lakes Relay). The MOR 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. This year, Day 1 will start at the Tahquamenon Falls, head to Grand Marais using the North Country Trail, and head back to a finish near Paradise. Day 2 will again start at Tahquamenon Falls, but head south on the NCT to St. Ignace. Day 3 will be in the lower peninsula and finish on the scenic shores of Lake Huron in Rogers City. Partial proceeds from this race go on to support the Michigan Special Olympics as well as other local charities. 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 18-20 legs.

We are looking for local businesses and individuals 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, which 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 donations 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. Over the history of the race we have raised several tens of thousands of dollars and will continue to support the MSO's mission well into the future. Please consider working with us this year to support the Michigan Special Olympics so that they may continue to run their successful programs.

Sincerely,

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## Michigan Outback Relay Leg Sponsorship Form

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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