



State Project 2009 South Carolina Special Olympics

Billy Martin once said "There's nothing greater in the world than when somebody on the team does something good, and everybody gathers around to pat him on the back." In this case it's a hug. I don't think anything symbolizes Special Olympics more than the hugs given- not just for the first over the finish line but for everyone leaving the starting line.

But I am doing the project a little different this year. Don't get me wrong, I will still accept donations to the state organization but I would like to see a personal involvement at the local level. So here is my wish list:

1. Monetary donations. Gather what you can and bring it with you to the council meeting. These donations will go directly to the SC Special Olympics.
2. Do one fund raiser for your local Special Olympic organization. Check out the state website (<http://so-sc.org>) and call the chapter in your area.
3. Volunteer for a local event. They always need people to help.

Now I don't expect everyone to do everything. But every little bit helps. Keep a log of your activities and let me know throughout the year because at the end of the year I would like to let everyone know what we have accomplished.

Thanks,

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