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York Regional Police Services Board
Chairman David Barrow
17250 Yonge Street
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Dear Chairman Barrow:

The Toronto Police Service and the Toronto Maple Leafs are hosting the Special Olympics Ontario 2007 Floor Hockey Championships at Humber College in Toronto from May 17-20, 2007. This particular event is held every four years, the last being hosted by Ottawa Police Service. This year, Toronto Maple Leaf Chad Kilger is the honorary Coach and I will be the Honorary Host during this event. This prestigious tournament will involve 24 floor hockey teams with 360 athletes, 72 coaches, 400 volunteers, parents, caregivers and supporters.

For many years now, several Ontario Police Services, including Toronto Police, have been actively involved with the Special Olympics through The Law Enforcement Torch Run. This fund-raising program is currently ongoing within York Regional Police Service and is presently coordinated by Det. Sgt. Maria Ahrens & Inspector Karen Noakes. York South & Newmarket Ringers will be representing your community during the floor hockey tournament.

Funding is derived through donations from the Torch Run, and private and corporate sponsors. As you know, there are many costs associated with an event of this size, including the meals for the numerous athletes, overnight accommodations and general venue costs. I invite you and your Police Services Board to please consider a financial commitment. Information outlining various levels of sponsorship is enclosed.

Your cheque should be made payable to the *Special Olympics Ontario* and mailed to Lynn Miller, Special Olympics Ontario, 18 Wynford Dr., Toronto, Ontario, M3C 3S2.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting this outstanding sporting event. If you require additional information, please contact Cheryl Gollob, Sponsorship Coordinator at 416-808-7076 or cheryl.gollob@torontopolice.on.ca.

Sincerely,

Chief William Blair
Honorary Host
Toronto Police Service

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