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Cops on Roof Raise \$1,953 for Special Olympics

Carol Stream police collected over \$1,950 on Friday for Special Olympics of IL during their “Cop on Top” fundraiser at Dunkin’ Donuts.

“Through the generosity of the community, we raised a significant amount of money for Special Olympics”, said police chief Rick Willing. “I am very grateful to those customers that reached in to their wallet or pocketbook and contributed”.

The goal statewide is to raise over \$100,000 during today’s event. Police were stationed on the roofs of 46 Dunkin’ Donut stores throughout the state.

“I also want to thank Dunkin’ Donuts for their willingness to provide us a venue for this fundraiser”, Willing said. “It is a great location to raise awareness for Special Olympics”.

The Illinois Special Olympics provides opportunity for children and adults with special needs to train and compete in a variety of sports and games. More than 19,000 athletes in Illinois gain sports skills, the joy of teamwork, self-esteem, and friendship by participating in Special Olympics. Special Olympics programs exist throughout the state for children and adults with mental retardation or closely related developmental disabilities

Special Olympics Illinois is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that raises funds through private means, such as donations and grants. Special Olympics of Illinois is accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. that operates in all 50 states and in more than 150 countries.

Total results from today’s fundraiser will be available at www.soill.org <<http://www.soill.org>> later today.

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