



**Rochester Community Supervision Office
Fundraises for Special Olympics
May 6, 2014**



On Thursday, May 1, 2014 Parole Officers: J. Pollman, H. McGrain, G. Shaver and R. Rock, along with Institution Safety Officer A. Clark and Keyboard Specialist I K. Ames from the Rochester Area Community Supervision Office participated in the Special Olympics Applebee's Law and Order fundraiser.

The volunteers worked side by side from 4 until 8 pm with Applebee's staff at the Henrietta, NY location. Community Supervision staff were joined by a Special Olympian and together they raised over \$600 for Special Olympics. This program is part of the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR). See below for details.

From l. to r.: J. Pollman, G. Shaver, K. Ames, Special Olympian, H. McGrain, A. Clark and R. Rock.

Applebee's Law & Order Marathon:

What is it?

Special Olympics New York has partnered with TL Cannon, the parent company that owns and operates 53 Applebee's Neighborhood Grill restaurants in New York. For this one-night event, law enforcement agents staff restaurant locations across New York State to help greet customers, assist the wait staff with refills and bussing tables, and educate patrons on Special Olympics New York, the Law Enforcement Torch Run, and the Special Olympics mission. Patrons were able to leave donations in specified envelopes on their tables with proceeds benefiting Special Olympics New York athletes.

Why?

The Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) is about more than just running. It brings awareness to our communities for the Special Olympics Mission: To provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-style sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. With that we can continue to give our athletes the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic athletes and the community.

Applebee's Law & Order events give our law enforcement supporters a chance to mingle with members of their community to promote LETR, Special Olympics and raise money for athletes!

When and Where?

Applebee's Law and Order Marathon events are set to occur twice a year; once in the spring to help promote the Torch Run and once in the late fall to bring awareness to the Polar Plunge Season.