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# Norma's Cafe Partners with Special Olympics Texas for Annual Tip-A-Cop Event

Local officers serve guests for donations to Texas chapter

(DALLAS) – Dallas dining icon, Norma's Cafe, will partner with Special Olympics Texas on Tuesday, May 8 for its fifth annual Law Enforcement Torch Run's Tip-A-Cop event. Local law enforcement officers from the Dallas, Frisco, Plano and Collin County Community College Police Departments will serve Norma's Cafe guests at all five locations from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. to raise awareness for the organization. Guest donations, tips and a portion of sales from the day will benefit Special Olympics Texas.

In continuing the 5-year tradition, Norma's Cafe will bring law enforcement officials and Special Olympic athletes together to work alongside the cafe's employees, serving guests who come to satisfy their "Mile-High" cravings for Texas-style home cooking and pies.

"Giving back is a part of who we are, and we are proud to uphold this tradition of giving with Special Olympics Texas," said <u>Ed Murph, owner of Norma's Cafe</u>. "Between our five locations, we are hoping the officers can touch many lives while bringing in more donations for Special Olympics Texas than we have in the previous four years."

Last year, Norma's Cafe and its guests were able to raise more than \$12,600 from the event, which directly benefited Special Olympic athletes throughout Texas. Guests can support the Special Olympics by dining at any location throughout the Metroplex. As one of 77 chapters in North America, Special Olympics Texas provides year-round training and athletic competitions in a variety of Olympic-type sporting events for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Special Olympics established the Texas Law Enforcement Torch Run four years after its partnership with law enforcement began in 1981. The event, in which law enforcement officers carry the "Flame of Hope" through community streets to their local Special Olympics games, would become the largest grassroots fundraiser for Special Olympics chapters worldwide.

For more information about the Tip-A-Cop fundraiser, you can visit the Norma's Cafe Facebook event <u>here</u>.

For more information about the Norma's Cafe in Oak Cliff, North Dallas, Park Lane, Frisco or Plano, having Norma's Cafe cater your next meal or ordering its famous Mile-High Pies™, call (972) 820-5871 or visit www.NormasCafe.com.

### **About Norma's Cafe**

Norma's Cafe is a Dallas home cooking institution. Founded in 1956, Norma's Cafe serves up hot, fresh, and savory home-style meals, with a sinful Texan flare, which are sure to make your mouth water. The original location has been operating in Oak Cliff for more than 60 years. Norma's Cafe has three other locations located in Caruth Plaza, North Dallas and Frisco, as well as its newest cafe located in Plano. Norma's Cafe is the rare type of cafe that one can stop by for a cup of freshly brewed coffee or a full-on family meal and leave equally satisfied. Norma's Cafe staples include big breakfasts, characterized by fluffy biscuits and gravy, quick lunches with delicious home-style daily specials and satisfying dinners with award-winning chicken fried steak, and homemade, Mile-High Pies™ for dessert. Norma's Cafe is the one, the only, the original.

### **About Special Olympics**

Special Olympics Texas (SOTX) is a privately funded non-profit organization that changes lives through the power of sport by encouraging and empowering people with intellectual disabilities, promoting acceptance for all, and fostering communities of understanding and respect. SOTX provides continuing opportunities for more than 55,200 children and adults with intellectual disabilities throughout the Lone Star State to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy and friendship. To learn more, visit <a href="www.sotx.org">www.sotx.org</a> or call 800.876.5646. Engage with us on: Twitter <a href="www.sotx.org">@SOTexas</a>; <a href="fb.com/SpecialOlympicsTX">fb.com/SpecialOlympicsTX</a>; youtube.com/specialolympicstexas.