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### Red Robin Tip a Cop Fundraiser



The Washington County Sheriff's Office is teaming up with Red Robin Restaurant at 2660 NW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Hillsboro, to raise money for Special Olympics Oregon.

This year's "Tip a Cop" fundraiser will be held on **Saturday, October 12, 2013, 11 am – 3 pm and 4 pm – 8 pm.**

Sheriff's Deputies will become "celebrity servers" and assist in greeting diners to support Special Olympics Oregon. The public is encouraged to enjoy a good meal and spend time with our deputies.

Tips the deputies receive will go directly to Special Olympics Oregon to providing training and competition opportunities for athletes with special needs.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office participates in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) program, which is another effort to raise funds and promote awareness of Special Olympics Oregon.

All monies raised through the LETR program assist Special Olympics Oregon athletes to competing in regional and state competitions at no charge to the athlete.

Founded in 1972, Special Olympics Oregon is a year-round program offering 15 different Olympic-style sports to athletes with special needs. Throughout the state of Oregon, over 5,000 athletes participate in Special Olympics. Competing in sports allows athletes to gain self-confidence, social competency, and other enhanced skills.

Visit [www.soor.org](http://www.soor.org) for more information on Special Olympics Oregon.

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