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Special Olympics Torch Run T-Shirts Now Available

T-shirts support annual Law Enforcement Torch Run

The 29th Annual Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics gets underway on June 4th, and the public now can support the event by purchasing t-shirts from Kansas Torch Run for Special Olympics. Proceeds from the sales of the shirts goes to Special Olympics.

The Torch Run, which now takes place in countries around the world, began in Wichita, Kansas in 1981. The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the Special Olympics' largest grass-roots fundraising vehicle, raising \$34 million annually for Special Olympics Projects across the globe.

Now, citizens support the Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run runners through the purchase of Law Enforcement Torch Run t-shirts. The t-shirts cost \$25 with the price including shipping.

Each year, more than 85,000 law enforcement officers carry the Flame of Hope across 35 nations, raising awareness and funds for Special Olympics. Thousands more support the runners' efforts through "Adopt-A-Cop" runner sponsorships, local fundraising events, corporate sponsorships and Torch Run T-shirts (more than 400,000 sold) and other merchandise sales to fellow law enforcement officers, families, friends and the public.

To purchase Torch Run hats and t-shirts, visit the Kansas Torch Run website at <http://www.kansastorchrun.org/products.html>.

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