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THE 5TH ANNUAL POLAR PLUNGE FUNDRAISER EVENT

On Saturday, March 2, 2013, Special Olympics athletes, families, friends and fans will be “Freezin’ for a Reason” to raise funds for Special Olympics Arizona. This is a unique opportunity for individuals, teams, organizations and local law enforcement agencies to support SOAZ’s athletes by plunging into the icy winter waters of the Oro Valley Aquatics Center. Proceeds from this event fund competition-related expenses throughout the year, including training, equipment, uniforms, travel, lodging and meals.

Over \$11, 000 has been raised online for the event already. You can donate to the event or to a team or individuals participating in the event by logging on to <http://tucsonpolarplunge.kintera.org>. All donations are tax deductible. Law enforcement agencies signed up to participate in this event include the Tucson Police Department, Oro Valley Police Department and Arizona Department of Corrections Officers from Tucson, Safford and Florence.

The event will take place Saturday, March 2, 2013 at the Oro Valley Aquatics Center located at 23 West Calle Concordia in Oro Valley. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Plunging will begin at 11:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to plunge is asked to raise a minimum of \$25.00 in donations, dress in a costume and be prepared to jump into an icy pool. Prizes will be awarded to individuals and teams raising the most money and to those plunging in the best costumes. To register to plunge, log on to <http://tucsonpolarplunge.kintera.org>.

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