March 15, 2019



Dear Chief Brandenburg,

We are writing to ask for support to fund the travel of our Special Olympics Athletes to the upcoming State Summer Games, May 16-19, 2019.

This year we will have a record number of people attending for the sports of Soccer, Bocce, Cycling and Cheerleading.

This means we will have a higher financial need for our travel to the Orlando area. The games are held at ESPN Wide World of Sports, with lodging on Disney Property. Our local program needs to provide for transportation via 2 tour busses, food and all incidentals.

Special Olympics athletes, parents or caregivers, are never charged for their participation in competitions, trainings or events.

We would like to take all that qualify, therefore we are asking the Key West Police Department for a \$1500 donation to help cover travel costs for the 2019 State Summer Games for Special Olympics Florida Monroe County.

Thank you for all your support of our athletes.

Ruth Holland

Special Olympics Florida Director

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