



Winter Covers Expenses For Over 3,800 Athletes in Special Olympics of Georgia.

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Over the last ten years, Winter has not only provided hundreds of volunteers for hands on assistance at the State Games but through the Winter/Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) Charity Golf Tournament has also contributed more than \$330,000, making it possible for thousands of SOGA athletes to compete in the State games.

Last week, Winter hosted its Tenth Annual Charity Golf Tournament benefiting Special Olympics Georgia at Bear's Best Golf Club in Suwanee. More than 100 golfers, including subcontractors, employees and guests, came out, despite the rain, to support Special Olympics Georgia by raising \$30,000.

"Our first job is to be good people. Our relationship with Special Olympics Georgia is important to us. We made an intentional choice to choose one charity and go deep with them. We wanted SOGA to know that year after year we would be there for them—that they could count on us. As a company, we work hard to uphold that ideal in all we do," stated Brent Reid, CEO of Winter.

The cost for a Special Olympics athlete to attend a weekend-long competition is \$88. "Based on the \$336,000 that Winter has raised to date, put into terms of today's expenses for State Competitions, it comes to Winter having covered the expenses for approximately 3,818 athletes to attend a weekend-long State Competition," stated Susan Skolnick, Director of Development and Major Gifts at Special Olympics Georgia.

About Winter:

Winter is a privately owned and operated Atlanta based contracting company. We provide construction and environmental services to clients in the hospitality, retail, government, education, corporate/office, religious, healthcare, historic restoration, industrial and multi-family markets in the Southeast. For more information visit: <http://www.wintercompanies.com>

Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) Mission Statement: SOGA provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for 23,078 children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community. For more information visit www.SpecialOlympicsGA.org.

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