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TO: SOHC Supporters  
FM: Lindsay Bartsch/Biz Goslee and SOHC Advisory Committee  
DATE: March 13, 2020  
RE: 2020 Evening for Champions – COVID-19 Update

Special Olympics Hamilton County serves as an outlet for persons with intellectual disabilities to grow as athletes and foster life-skills, relationships and involvement in their lives. Our programming is 100% supported by our families, donors, corporate sponsorships, and volunteers. Without your support, our programming would not be possible. We receive funding through these partnerships in many ways, but a large portion are received through our annual fundraising events.

In light of the ongoing concerns around COVID-19, the safety of our athletes and their families are of the utmost importance to us. We have made the difficult decision to postpone the March 28<sup>th</sup> scheduled event, 2020 Evening for Champions to a later date.

As of March 13<sup>th</sup>, we are still in the process of determining our next steps in our fundraising journey. We will continue to provide updates as they are available.

Thank you to all our sponsors for this event. We truly appreciate your generosity. We will be reaching out to you all individually in the coming weeks.

As always, we appreciate your patience and continued support to Special Olympics Hamilton County, our athletes, and our cause. In this time, we continue to lean on our athlete oath for wisdom and to “be brave in the attempt.”

Our staff will remain available during this time to assist with any questions you might have. We thank you for your efforts to keep our community a safe, healthy, and happy place for all.

Sincerely,

Lindsay Bartsch  
Program Director

Anne Knodle  
SOHC Advisory Committee President