



April 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern,

Please join us for this the 14th annual Give to Gain Gala. The Gala will be held Thursday, August 9th, 2018 at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center from 7:00–11:00 p.m. We respectfully ask for your help become one of our terrific supporters. An item donation from you would make this event a bigger success. **All item donations are tax deductible** and your company will be recognized at the auction along with your donation.

This event helps supports the 28,902 athletes in South Carolina. The proceeds from the gala will go towards building more year-round programs for athletic training and competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Athletes participate at no cost to them and events like this help raise funds to cover transportation, housing, meals and other program needs.

This year, we are celebrating 50 years of creating a more inclusive, welcoming world for all. Join us -- and Change the Game!!

Special Olympics is a 501(c)(3) organization (EIN: 57-0680248) that relies on the generosity of our community and corporate neighbors. Any donation of an item can bring excitement to the auction. Please contact at call me 803-404-5512 to about your item donation and to order your tickets today!

Sincerely,

Harley Carpenter
Director of Marketing & Development