

## Special Olympics / Special Smiles

The Elyria City School's Special Olympics presents the annual regional track and field event for the Special Olympians from *Lorain County*. The Lorain County Dental Hygienists' Association (LCDHA) is sponsoring **Special Olympics, Special Smiles**.

**Special Olympics, Special Smiles (SOSS)** is a program designed to increase access to oral health care for all people with developmental disabilities, specifically those who compete as Special Olympic athletes. **SOSS** is an official program of Special Olympics International and the Healthy Athletes Initiative. Each **SOSS** athlete will receive a non-invasive dental screening, dental hygiene education, and a 'goody bag' with toothbrush, toothpaste, and more!

This year our event takes place on **Friday, May 16th 2008** at Ely Stadium in Elyria. Arrival time for volunteers will begin at 9:30am and end at approximately 2:00pm. The dental screenings will take place at intervals around the event for the day.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESS!!**

1. Volunteer to be present at all or a part of our event.  
Dentists and Hygienists can receive CEU credit for participation.
2. Financial support- Sponsor one or more of the Lorain County athletes.  
\$3.00 per athlete provides all materials and supplies necessary for this program.

### **MAKE A COMMITMENT TO INCREASE THE ACCESS TO ORAL CARE FOR LORAIN COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPIANS!!**

Please print and return the form below by April 23rd 2008 to:

Leigh Ann Faight, Special Olympics, Special Smiles, Local Coordinator  
6125 Antler Crossing  
Lorain, OH 44053

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle all that apply)

- \* **I will volunteer my time and be present at SOSS on May 16th 2008.**  
(Circle one please) all day (9:30-2:00) 9:30am- 12pm 12pm- 2pm Other (specify time)
- \* **I will sponsor # \_\_\_\_\_ of Special Olympic athletes @ \$3/ athlete.**  
Enclosed is my check \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Make check payable to LCDHA
- \* **DDS only: I would like my name, office address and phone number to be listed on a referral list for athletes requiring dental treatment.**