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'Assist and Serve' will be the New Daily Special at this Year's 29th Annual Tip a Cop Fundraiser for Special Olympics Hawaii

Law enforcement will assist in serving food and clearing tables at all California Pizza Kitchen locations around Oahu from March 22 - 24

Special Olympics Hawaii Tip A Cop Photos: bit.ly/SOHI_TipACop_Photos

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HONOLULU (March 4, 2019)- Volunteer, off-duty law enforcement from around Oahu will be reporting to a new beat during the 29th Annual Tip a Cop fundraiser. The event takes place at all California Pizza Kitchen locations on Friday, March 22, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, March 23, and Sunday, March 24, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. The annual event will raise awareness and collect tips (or donations) for Special Olympics Hawaii athletes and programs.

"Tip a Cop is an event that combines many of the things that we love—great food, great service and promoting a more inclusive community," said Nancy Bottelo, president and CEO of Special Olympics Hawaii. "For this year's event we're excited to be partnering once again with California Pizza Kitchen locations around Oahu and hope that our supporters will come out to enjoy their favorite pizza, pasta or salad while supporting our athletes."

During the event law enforcement from the Department of Homeland Security, Honolulu Police Department, United States Air Force, United States Army, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, and the U.S. Probations Office District of Hawaii will put their serving skills to the test by volunteering to clear tables, run food and assist servers in efforts to raise tips for Special Olympics Hawaii's programs. Since its inception, Tip a Cop has raised \$312,487 for Special Olympics Hawaii.

Special Olympics Hawaii provides year-round sports programs and training for athletes with intellectual disabilities, free of charge. Since 1968 Special Olympics has been changing attitudes about the talents of people with intellectual disabilities and raising awareness to build an inclusive and unified community.

For more information on Special Olympics Hawaii's 29th Annual Tip A Cop, please contact (808) 695-3528 or visit www.sohawaii.org. You can also follow Special Olympics Hawaii on Twitter, www.twitter.com/sohawaii, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SpecialOlympicsHawaii, and on Instagram at www.instagram.com/SOHawaii.

About Special Olympics Hawaii

Special Olympics is a global inclusion movement using sports, health, education and leadership programs every day around the world to end discrimination against and empower people with intellectual disabilities. Founded in 1968, Special Olympics Hawaii has grown to serve more than 4,700 athletes and Unified partners across our state. With the support of more than 11,500 coaches and volunteers, Special Olympics delivers 10 Olympic-type sports and over 50 games and competitions throughout the year. Special Olympics Hawaii is supported by individuals, foundations and corporate partners.

There is never a fee to any athlete or family to participate in Special Olympics programs. Engage with us on: [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). Learn more at www.SOHawaii.org.

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