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Kate Lowrey, Chairman  
ESCO Technologies Foundation  
9900A Clayton Road  
St. Louis, MO 63124-1186

Dear Ms. Lowrey,

On behalf of the athletes, parents, volunteers and staff, thank you so very much for the continued support that ESCO Technologies Foundation and PTI Technologies, Inc. has given Special Olympics Ventura County. As agreed, this generous gift of \$10,000 will be used towards transporting our Special Olympics Athletes to the many "away tournaments" that they attend.

We are gearing up for our 2011 Winter/Spring tournaments. Ventura County's first hosted (Aquatics) tournament will be held locally on April 3<sup>rd</sup>, with many "away tournaments" following. We expect to attend about 15 tournaments in the first half of this year, alone.

Special Olympics Ventura County is a grassroots organization whose funding comes from and remains in Ventura County. You are supporting over 700 Ventura County athletes, ages 8 and up, in a variety of year-round sports programs at over 20 training sites throughout the county.

All of our athletes have some degree of intellectual disability and many have physical challenges, as well. For most, Special Olympics is the only outlet where both athletes and their families can interact with others who share similar life experiences.

Thank you again for your support of Special Olympics Ventura County. Your gift is most needed and truly appreciated. We will strive to merit your continued support.

Sincerely,

Peggi Preston  
Regional Director

No goods or services were received for this donation

cc: Dianne E. Williams, SPHR  
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