

## **MEMO**

TO: CLASS A VOLUNTEER

FROM: SARAH ARTS, VICE PRESIDENT/COO

Re: PROTECTIVE BEHAVIORS TRAINING

As a Special Olympics volunteer, your efforts are critical to achieve the Special Olympics mission while assuring that all athletes have a positive, safe and rewarding experience in Special Olympics.

Special Olympics requires all Class A volunteers to participate in the Protective Behaviors training program. The program's goal is to provide education intended to prevent physical, emotional and sexual abuse. All Class A volunteers must complete the training program every three years.

This online training program is easy to follow.

Go to: www.specialolympicsalaska.org

Click on the Resources Tab, then click on: "Special Olympics Alaska Protective Behaviors Training" it will take you to the SOI training site.

Read the information and follow the prompts.

After you click *Finish*, you will be directed to a *Confirmation Form* to fill out and *submit*. Once you click submit, both you and Special Olympics Alaska will receive confirmation that you have taken the test.

If you have any questions, please contact your Volunteer Community Director or Special Olympics Alaska's Community Relations Manager 1-888-499-7625 ext. 610.