

## 2021 New Car Dealers Foundation / Special Olympics BC Auction

For many Special Olympics athletes, the pain of exclusion was already far too familiar. Now, the pandemic is cutting them off from regular access to the Special Olympics community that is critical to their health and happiness. For many athletes, Special Olympics is the only place where they have friends, where they are active and healthy, where they are first and foremost seen for their abilities and talents.

Throughout the pandemic, Special Olympics BC has created new virtual training and education programs, which have provided some help for athletes to stay healthy and connected. Special Olympics BC has also developed strong Return to Sport safety protocols, to allow in person training in all of our 18 sports and youth programs when the provincial health conditions permit us to be open.

But there is a long road ahead to return to normal operating capacity. Now more so than ever, Special Olympics BC athletes need the support of our longtime friends in the New Car Dealers community to reopen all of the year round Special Olympics BC programs in 55 communities throughout our province, and renew all of the friendships and opportunities that matter so much to our athletes with intellectual disabilities, who are still too often forgotten and left behind by society.

Your donation to the 2021 New Car Dealers Foundation / Special Olympics BC Auction will help reunite friends on the playing fields as soon as safely possible. The online auction will run in May 2021 to make a difference for Special Olympics BC and the life changing work of the New Car Dealers Foundation. The auction website annually attracts hundreds of visitors from around the province, bidding on sought after items and experiences including new cars, electronics, autographed memorabilia, sporting goods, gift cards, and more.

Attached please find a form to submit your generous donation. We hope we can count on your continued support, which matters so much in these unique times.

To learn more, please visit www.specialolympics.bc.ca





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Please fill out this form listing the details of your donation. The more information you provide, the better we are able to profile
your donation.

COMPANY NAME:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE:
EMAIL:
I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE TO THE AUCTION Please provide as much detail as possible, including retail value and any restrictions, to allow us to appropriately feature your donation.
DESCRIPTION:
RESTRICTIONS:
SUGGESTED RETAIL VALUE: \$
I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A CASH DONATION in the amount of \$ If a cheque does not accompany this form, we will issue an invoice.
Please provide a colour, camera-ready logo for use on the auction website. Files can be emailed to mishida@specialolympics.bc.ca. Donations received without a logo will be identified by the company name listed above.
Please forward item and/or cheque to:
Special Olympics BC #210 – 3701 East Hastings, Burnaby BC V5C 2H6 or fax to (604) 737-3080.
AUCTION LAUNCH: MAY 27, 2021 AUCTION CLOSE: JUNE 2, 2021
If you have any questions, please contact Special Olympics BC Fundraising Coordinator Meg Ishida at 604-314-4535 or mishida@specialolympics.bc.ca.