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# Athletes get support

Standing over a barbecue in 30-degree weather is the last thing most people want to do, but the Canada Post employees flipping burgers and hot dogs weren't complaining.

Canada Post held a barbecue on Thursday to raise money for the 1995 Law Enforcement Torch Run.

The annual run, involving the RCMP and city police, has raised \$350,000 for the Special Olympics during the past seven years.

They hope to raise another

\$100,000 this year.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is an effort to raise funds and awareness for the Special Olympics.

More than 800 law enforcement personnel will cover 1,500 kilometre route.

Jean Urban, Canada Post employee and barbecue organizer, said they hope to raise \$1,200 during the barbecue and another \$5,000 by selling T-shirts across the province.

Const. Wally Hurlbert, of the city police, was at the barbecue

and will be taking part in the run.

"It's great exposure for the Special Olympics and it's definitely a worthwhile cause to raise money for."

The Law Enforcement Torch Run started Monday and ends today when the torch is carried to Weyburn, the site of the 1995 Saskatchewan Special Olympic Summer Games.

More than 300 athletes and coaches are expected to participate in the games that run until Sunday.