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**“Race Across Michigan” 184 Mile Relay
Raises Money for Special Olympics Michigan**

Relay begins on Saturday, March 19

(MT. PLEASANT, Mich.) – The University of Michigan’s Running Club (MRun) will be hosting their 8th annual “Race Across Michigan” to benefit Special Olympics Michigan, Area 20 (Washtenaw County), on **Saturday, March 19** beginning in Detroit.

The race will cover 184 miles across Michigan in less than 24 hours. Following Michigan Avenue from Detroit through Dearborn, Ann Arbor, Jackson, Albion, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo and ending in South Haven. The relay is set to start between **6:00 and 7:00 AM on March 19** and end in South Haven on **Sunday, March 20 between 4:00 and 5:00 AM.**

To-date, MRun has raised over \$100,000 for Special Olympics Michigan’s Washtenaw County program. The “Race Across Michigan” co-organizer, Danny Sack, said, “working with Special Olympics Athletes provides us with first hand exposure to the hard work, determination, and resilience that inspires us in our daily lives.”

MRun will be collecting donations for their relay. Businesses or individuals can donate by visiting their website and clicking on the “Make a Donation” tab.

This year’s events platinum sponsors are: Tavolina Catering & Events, KIND Snacks, Brooks Lodge Alaska, and Pioneer High School Athletic Department.

<http://mrun.clubrunning.org/ram/>

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About Special Olympics Michigan

Special Olympics Michigan Inc. (SOMI) provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for 20,797 children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Athletes build physical fitness, develop self-confidence and prepare for participation in society.





SOMI is a non-profit organization supported almost entirely by corporate and individual gifts, and events. The generosity of Michigan organizations, individuals and statewide businesses enable the program to continue.

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