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(FAIRGROUNDS)**Dear Valued Sponsor,****February 1, 2025**

Manitoulin Special Olympics has shared the love of sport and sportsmanship with over 60 athletes on Manitoulin Island for more than 16 years. Special Olympics offers inclusive sports training and competitive opportunities for athletes of all abilities, celebrating the talents and dedication of individuals with intellectual and developmental differences. It fosters confidence in our athletes, enabling them to smile, laugh, and thrive without fear of judgment. Our programs promote inclusion and accomplishment, offering seven sports programs on Manitoulin Island. With community support, we provide essential funding for equipment, training, transportation, and competition registration, ensuring every athlete has the opportunity to thrive.

Bluegrass in the Country, a volunteer-run event, supports these programs by donating **100%** of the funds raised to Manitoulin Special Olympics (MSO). With the support of quality coaches, our athletes have competed and excelled at Regionals, Provincials, Nationals, and even the World Games.

News Release:

We are thrilled to announce that our Softball Team and three Track athletes have been selected to attend the Provincial Summer Games in Brantford, Ontario, in July 2025.

Join Us at Bluegrass in the Country 2025

- When: June 6–8, 2025
- Where: NEW Lone Pine Stage, Providence Bay, Manitoulin Island
- Musical Lineup:
 - Different Picks
 - River Valley Grass
 - Avery Drive
 - Sweet Grass
 - Bonita Mercer
 - Canucky Bluegrass Boys
 - Ben Lentir and Robbie Shawana

We are currently seeking businesses and individuals to sponsor Bluegrass in the Country. Your sponsorship will help cover start-up costs, including band expenses, and ensure the event's success. In return, your business will receive promotion throughout the three-day event:

- Recognition on a large advertising screen and announcements during the festival
- Placement of your company name on our Bluegrass in the Country website for a year
- An official tax-deductible donation receipt
- Complimentary weekend passes based on your sponsorship level

Sponsorship Levels:

- Platinum Sponsor (\$500+): 6 weekend passes
- Gold Sponsor (\$100–\$499): 2 weekend passes
- Silver Sponsor (\$50–\$99): Advertising coverage

Your support is crucial to maintaining the programs that enrich the lives of our athletes.

How to Donate:

- Online: [Donate here](#). Write "SUPPORT BGIC" in the comment section to receive tickets.
- By Cheque: Payable to Manitoulin Special Olympics. Box 86, Mindemoya, Ontario, POP 1S0

Please include a business card with your cheque or email it to manitoulin@specialolympicsontario.ca for advertising purposes.

For further information, please contact Ben Lentir at 705-210-0807.

Thank you for your support in helping us keep these programs running and for making a difference in the lives of our athletes.

Manitoulin Special Olympics
Fundraising Committee
Bluegrass in the Country

