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Josh Meltzer 50 Commonwealth Road Rochester, NY 14618

Dear Josh:

On behalf of all of us in the Special Olympics movement worldwide, we want to thank you for supporting the Movement and for helping to make the Special Olympics World Winter Games such an unqualified success. We appreciate all the hard work you did documenting the Games.

We hope you felt some of the amazing energy and hopefulness that we felt during the games. There were too many highlights to mention—from the triumphant resilience of opening ceremonies to the relentless grit of the athletes in competition to the meteoric spirit of the refugee turned champion, Mina Baghat, and his exclamation, "I can, I will, I do it now"-- the week was a deep and abiding course in the power of the human spirit and the hope of a more inclusive and welcoming world.

We also wanted to thank you for mentoring a University of Miami student during the Golisano Global Health Leadership Award video series. The videos were beautiful and captured the true spirit of Special Olympics.

We are grateful that you are with us in this noble mission and look forward to continue working together.

Thank you again. We hope the heartbeat of Austria will long inspire you as it will us.

Best wishes,

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