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City Hall Hosting “Splash for Cash” BBQ & Dunk Tank Fundraiser

OSHAWA – The City of Oshawa hosted a dunk tank fundraiser and BBQ in support of the Special Olympics Ontario 2008 Spring Games on Monday, May 26 from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Special guests who attended the event included representatives from the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee, Community Living, Sunrise Youth Group and Special Olympics athletes.

CTV’s Ken Shaw emceed the event while Councillors Joe Kolodzie and Tito-Dante Marimpietri, along with City of Oshawa Firefighters took the plunge for charity. Musical entertainment was provided by Constable Scott Dargie, lead singer of The Heat.

This event is a great opportunity for the City of Oshawa and OAAC to support the Special Olympics and have some fun at the same time. We welcome the Olympians to Durham Region and to Oshawa and wish them well in their competitions”, stated Councillor April Cullen, Regional and City Councillor Ward 6.

More than \$1000 was raised through the dunk tank, a 50/50 draw and a raffle which featured Oshawa Generals tickets and Coca-Cola merchandise.

Food and beverages were provided by Prospects Bar & Grill. Funds raised from the event went directly to the Special Olympics Ontario 2008 Spring Games.

For more information about the Special Olympics Ontario 2008 Spring Games, visit the www.specialolympics2008.ca website.

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