



**MEDIA ALERT**  
**12/6/19**

## **SPECIAL OLYMPICS PA TO CELEBRATE ITS 5TH ANNUAL PHILADELPHIA POLAR PLUNGE AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY ON DECEMBER 6TH**

*Two Philadelphia Eagles Players to Plunge*

**(Norristown, PA, November 29, 2019)** – More than 1,000 plungers will be freezin’ for a reason at the fifth annual Philadelphia Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Pennsylvania (SOPA) on Friday, December 6, 2019 at Drexel University Recreation Center, located at 3301 Market Street in Philadelphia, PA.

The event will kick off with the Cool Schools plunge, where a friendly competition between high schools in Philadelphia and Delaware Counties will take place, followed by the Business Plunge presented by Janney, and then the Plunge presented by EMC Outdoor and University Plunges, where two Philadelphia Eagles Players will plunge with their team of participants.

The fun filled day will include a photo booth, an ice sculptor, a backyard connect 4, giant Jenga, cornhole, a costume contest and a chalk installment provided by EMC Outdoor.

**WHAT:** The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Philadelphia Polar Plunge

**WHO:** More than 1,000 Polar Plungers  
Carole Clancy, Director of the PA Bureau of Special Education (9 a.m. to 12 p.m.)  
Philadelphia Sports Teams’ Mascots (1 to 3 p.m.)  
Spike Eskin, 94WIP Personality (1 to 3 p.m. & 5 to 6 p.m.)  
Alex Singleton, Linebacker, Philadelphia Eagles (5 to 7 p.m.)  
Joe Ostman, Defensive End, Philadelphia Eagles (5 to 7 p.m.)

**WHEN:** Friday, December 6  
*Cool Schools Plunge – 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.*  
*Business Plunge – 1 to 3 p.m.*  
*General Plunge – 5 to 7 p.m.*  
*University Plunge – 5 to 7 p.m.*  
*Plunge Town – 5 to 7 p.m.*

**WHERE:** Drexel University Recreation Center  
3301 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA.

**WHY:** Every minute that plungers spend in the cold will warm the hearts of thousands of SOPA athletes. Polar Plunges have raised millions of dollars across the country for Special

Olympics chapters. The events are co-hosted by state chapters of Special Olympics along with their Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) officials.

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***About Special Olympics Pennsylvania***

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