

2007 Stafford "Unsung Hero"

Jill McPherson was chosen as 2007 Tim Stafford "Unsung Hero" award recipient. The "Unsung Hero" Award is given in memory of the late Tim Stafford of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. The award is an opportunity to recognize a Law Enforcement Torch Run participant who contributes to the Torch Run in spirit, dedication and enthusiasm in an effective and unheralded fashion.

Jill became involved in Special Olympics in 1972 in Texas. She started volunteering for Special Olympics Oklahoma after moving to our great state in 2000. She has been a fixture at Summer Games and Winter Games. Jill has also been instrumental in the success of Polar Plunges, Tip-A-Cops, 5K runs, golf tournaments, motorcycle rides, and the Torch Run to the State Capitol for the Final Leg Torch Run.

She became a member of the Oklahoma LETR Executive Committee in 2001 and quickly asserted herself into her fixture role as hospitality extraordinaire. Jill is valuable asset to the Oklahoma City Special Olympics/LETR office.



Captain Stewart Meyer, Jill McPherson, and Misti Stafford

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