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**AOBA Members to Support *Special Olympics Challenge Day*
at Duckworth School in Prince George's County on May 2**
Fundraising Campaign Launched to Purchase Two "Tango" Devices for School

More than 10 years ago, the Apartment and Office Building Association's *Associates Coalition Team* agreed to provide steady, meaningful support to the James. E. Duckworth School, a special education school in Beltsville, MD that serves 120 students with disabilities, ages 5 to 21. On **Friday, May 2 from 8am to 1:30pm**, AOBA members will participate in the school's *Special Olympics Challenge Day*. For the 14th consecutive year, members will cheer on these amazing students as they strive for success in a series of sporting events. ***The media and the public are invited to join AOBA at this event at the Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville, MD.***

Since resources for the school are limited and the need is great, AOBA members have also launched a fundraising campaign to raise \$16,000 to pay for two "Tango" communication devices for the school. More information about these unique devices is online at www.blink-twice.com. To collect funds, AOBA members will place "**Bucket\$ for Duckworth**" buckets in office and apartment lobbies across the Washington region. ***To contribute, the public may send checks, made payable to AOBA, to the attention of Jeanne Clarke, AOBA, Bucket\$ for Duckworth, 1050 17th Street, NW, Suite 300, Washington, DC 20036.***

Offering a unique service to students with disabilities who live in DC and Prince George's County, Duckworth's award-winning instructional program helps students achieve their personal best and attain maximum independence. Over the past decade, AOBA members have raised over \$100,000, enabling the school to build an Adapted Playground and Mobility Park.

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