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### **CMSA DONATES \$5,000 TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

**(CMSA, Cerritos, CA)** – During its 96th Annual Convention, the California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) announced its donation of \$5,000 to the Northern California Special Olympics Saturday, May 3, 2014, at the Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa in Monterey, Calif.

Northern California Special Olympics athlete Shane Baker and Special Olympics coach Frank Jarman attended the awards luncheon to accept the donation on behalf of the program. Too shy to speak in front of guests, Baker had motioned for Jarman to speak to the membership about the Special Olympics and how this donation would make a difference to athletes. Jarman thanked CMSA members for their generous donation and gave inspirational anecdotes of Baker's and other athlete's triumphs while participating in the program.

CMSA chapters throughout California hold various fundraising events during the year to support CMSA charities. This year's donation to the Special Olympics included money from the memorial fund in memory of David Menne, who was the 2002–2003 CMSA Chairman and a major supporter of the Special Olympics.

The California Moving & Storage Association (CMSA) is a nonprofit trade association representing more than 385 licensed and insured movers operating in California. The CMSA also includes more than 185 associate member companies. Established in 1916, the CMSA is comprised of 12 chapters strategically located throughout California.



From left to right: Special Olympics Coach Frank Jarman, Special Olympics athlete Shane Baker and CMSA President Steve Weitekamp.