



## Many Thanks For a Splashing Success Lincoln Lakes Polar Plunge !

2016 Polar Plunge brought great weather and great support from the residents of Lincoln Logan County to support the athletes of Special Olympics Illinois. The event kicked off with words of encouragement from Mayor Marty Neitzel and from the President of Lincoln College David Gerlach, Bob Verderber was the MC this year and photos were



courtesy of Ann Klose.

Live remotes from WLCN radio WLNx and 89X were sure to catch the splash by splash coverage of the event and include all of Lincoln. Other sponsors for the event included: GIECO, Banner Times, Lincoln Daily News, Carlton Holdings, LCTV, Walmart, Lincoln Knights of Columbus, Logan County EMA, West Lincoln Broadwell School District, Lincoln College, Muck & Muck, Bennett Funeral Homes LTD. Lincoln Chrysler Dodge Jeep & Ram, McEntire's Direct Maytag, Graue Chevrolet, ME Reality Heritage Package, Lincoln Lakes Condo.



Leslie Bennett sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem and our teams prepared to plunge!! 2016 had the largest number of plunge participants signed up on line as compared to all of the 10 past years. The goal was



\$32,000.00 and with matching funds still to come in the event has raised \$35,307.00!!



Walmart donated the food and drinks for the event and also had a plunge team who contributed even more to the overall efforts of the event!! Their team took the best Team Costume award! And Lincoln College stepped up in a huge way with sponsorship, volunteers and Plungers!





Logan County Sheriff's Department got into the action this year raising hundred's and making a huge impact by having the first Law Enforcement Team to plunge at the Lincoln Polar Plunge! Their team will be our honorary plungers by being the first team in the water at the 2017 Polar plunge



We couldn't do it without the MANY volunteers! With over 50 volunteers the event runs like clockwork and everyone is happy and has so much fun!! Thank you to all the volunteers who give their time for the event!

**SAVE THE DATE FOR 2017:**

**SATURDAY MARCH 18TH**

