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Web Elite assists Special Olympics

Web Elite, an e-business consultancy and development firm based in Ann Arbor, Mich., recently donated a website to the Washtenaw County chapter of the Special Olympics in addition to its sponsorship of the chapter's ninth annual golf tournament which was held July 30.

The site, <http://www.sowc.org>, will "promote and educate its viewers on the programs that the Special Olympics organization offers to its athletes," according to a recent press release.

"Web Elite is committed to the community and the Web," said Web Elite representative Jacques Habra. "The natural combination of this manifests itself in developing communication tools for organizations like Special Olympics."

Special Olympics is a program dedicated to providing sports training to people with mental retardation.

The ninth annual "Let Me Win" Golf Classic, an all-day golf outing with proceeds going to the County's chapter of the Special Olympics, was held at the University of Michigan Golf Course in Ann Arbor last Monday.

More than 140 Michigan community members competed in the tournament including former U-M football coach Bo Schembechler.

The focus of the tournament should remain on the children it benefits, however, said Washtenaw County Special Olympics Management Team representative and former U-M football player Mike Leoni.

"It is their day and their fundraiser," said Leoni, a resident of Lodi Township. "We are here for the kids."