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In the months leading up to the 2007 World Summer Games, Special Olympics reached out to an outstanding international array of individuals who could bring the highest level of leadership, vision and support to the Games and to our important work throughout China.

The remarkable people who responded not only made significant financial commitments but also, by virtue of their international stature, brought worldwide attention to the Games and to Special Olympics. Their support affirmed to the leadership in China the importance of the movement and its mission to improve the lives of people with intellectual disabilities.

Many of them joined us in Shanghai to help lead important policy forums, introduce Special Olympics to key leaders in China, promote exchanges with emerging philanthropists, and elevate the cause in Shanghai, throughout China and worldwide. Their financial contributions helped ensure that the neediest athletes from around the world were among the almost 7,500 competitors in Shanghai, and that Special Olympics will be able to further leverage its extraordinary partnership with the Chinese to advance a humanitarian agenda in China.

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