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I have some exciting news to share.

As you may know, Bank of America has a long-standing relationship with Special Olympics. This year we are the presenting sponsor of the Unified Relay Across America <<http://www.unifiedrelay.org/>>, a massive cross-country event which will deliver the Flame of Hope from Athens, Greece to Los Angeles for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games <<http://www.la2015.org/>> this summer. The relay will take three simultaneous routes across the country and pass through all 50 states.

On Sunday, May 31st, the relay will come through Columbia and will culminate in a community celebration.

My colleagues and I will be involved in a variety of ways, and we encourage you to join us. There are plenty of opportunities for individuals, families, community organizations and businesses to take part in the relay:

- ~~*****~~ Register to carry the torch, as an individual or team or sponsor a team
- ~~*****~~ Volunteer at the relay
- ~~*****~~ Come out to cheer on participants
- ~~*****~~ Spread the word about the Unified Relay on your social media channels

Learn more about the relay and sign up to participate at www.unifiedrelay.org
<<http://www.unifiedrelay.org>>.

Additionally, please make plans to join the community celebration that will occur that afternoon from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. on the lawn of the State House. Open to the public, this event is a great way for our community to come together to welcome the torch. Guests will enjoy live music, hear from local Special Olympics champions and have a chance to share in the spirit of inclusion.

I hope you will join us as we support the Special Olympics in bringing the Flame of Hope to the Midlands. Please help us promote this historic day by sharing this information with your colleagues, friends and family. Feel free to contact Stephanie Blanton (stephanie.blanton@bankofamerica.com
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