

Mary Davis Bio

Mary Davis is the CEO of Special Olympics International, a movement that currently serves over 5 million athletes with intellectual disabilities, holds more than 100,000 competitions annually and welcomes more than one million coaches and volunteers who help make grassroots operations possible.

Mary started with Special Olympics soon after college as a local program volunteer and coach. Since then she has served in a series of leadership roles, helping create our first-ever Regional games, the 1985 Special Olympics European Games, working to build a powerful national Program as CEO of Special Olympics Ireland, and helping globalize the movement as CEO of the first Special Olympics World Summer Games held outside the US, which were the 2003 Games in Ireland.

Mary is married to Julian Davis and has four children: Jonathan, Rebecca, Emma and Patrick.