

Fundraising Examples for Unified Schools & UCS



Government partnership for VIK

Special Olympics Bharat received a partnership sports centers in Himachal Pradesh, all of which supported or hosted Unified Schools events. These successes occurred after the Daulatabad Stadium in the state of Haryana became the first government space in the country to be officially recognized as a priority site for Special Olympics activities. The opportunity to have access to that space encouraged more community organizations to become involved in the implementation of Unified Champion Schools activities.

Local events for contributions

Special Olympics El Salvador continued its impressive local fundraising efforts with its partners organization, Runners 503. For the third consecutive year, Special Olympics El Salvador and Runners 503 hosted a marathon to benefit the country's network of Unified Schools. One hundred community volunteers cheered on the 10 Special Olympics El Salvador athletes as well as the over 2,500 other participants who ran in the race. The event raised \$2,500USD for Special Olympics El Salvador and garnered an additional \$300USD in value-in-kind contributions.



Community partnership for funding support

Special Olympics Tanzania partners with "Access Challenge," a nonprofit organization that works on behalf of local health and education services in the country. The partnership provides Special Olympics Tanzania with fundraising support, media engagement, and connections to various government ministries.

Applying to local grants

In 2022, Special Olympics Argentina submitted an application to a contest organized by the BAF Argentina Foundation. The BAF Argentina Foundation was impressed with SO Argentina's proposal and pledged financial support for strengthening and sustaining the Unified Champion Schools project. The BAF Argentina Foundation is an organization that contributes to the comprehensive education of children and young people in vulnerable situations by supporting projects of diverse themes that have an impact on their development, families, and communities, promoting social inclusion and life skills training.

