



## OUR MISSION

Special Olympics provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

## ON THE COVER:

Dominique Deherrera, Special Olympics Utah Athlete

## MESSAGE FROM AN ATHLETE LEADER

# ONE MISSION: INCLUSION FOR ALL

My name is Dominique Deherrera, I'm a soccer athlete in the United States and I competed in the Special Olympics Unified Cup in Detroit, Michigan.

I have been playing competitive soccer since I was four years old. I am very passionate about soccer and my dream has always been to be a professional soccer player. Throughout the early years of my life my disability was undiagnosed. This impacted me in all areas of my life including soccer. This affected my ability to learn the concept of the soccer game. My academic challenges were the key factor that I was not selected to play in my high school soccer team. This was discouraging but playing soccer has been therapeutic and kept me motivated.

During my senior year of high school, I moved from my home state of Washington to Utah. My family motivated me to continue soccer and helped me find resources for my disability and assisted me in interacting with the community. They also informed me about the RSL Unified soccer team. Prior to this I had never heard of a unified team, and I began to learn about it. I found that it is a partnership program, and I would be playing against men. I applied and was selected to try out for the RSL Unified Team. I was honored, shocked and excited when I was selected to represent Utah and the United States in the Special Olympics Unified Cup, Detroit, Michigan.

When I got to Detroit, I was so excited to be there. I was able to meet and make friends with teams from other states and countries. It was one of the greatest experiences of my life. We had trainers there that taught us valuable skills both soccer and with life. I learned that soccer is not all about winning or skills, it is about inclusion of all people, discipline, and respect. My family that was not able to go with me was able to watch the games on ESPN. They were so supportive and excited. In the games I played forward for my team against different countries such as Mexico, Brazil, and Guatemala. With the support of my team, I was able to score the most goals on the US team, this helped us take the silver medal home.

Throughout the whole experience I was able to show the people that have discouraged me what I was capable of. This gave me acceptance and renewed confidence to continue to follow my dream of being a professional soccer player.

Dominique Deherrera



Special Olympics Utah Athlete



## MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

# UNIFYING THE WORLD

If you want to know how Special Olympics around the world handled the turbulent spirit of 2022, just look to Omarion Brown and Radi Papadopoulos.

Our athletes and Unified partners are always tough competitors, full of courage and determination, but Omarion and Radi stood out. These two high-schoolers were the star goalkeepers — Omarion for the Jamaican men's team and Radi for the women of Team USA — at the Special Olympics Unified Cup, our global football (soccer) tournament held in July and August in Detroit.

They each had an amazing 17 saves. Radi gave up only four goals in the tournament and Omarion conceded none. They won Gold Glove awards for doing their job better than anyone else — when balls got kicked at them over and over at high speed, they jumped and dove and with outstretched gloved hands said: Nope!

That's kind of what 2020 was like for our organization. COVID-19 kept on throwing challenges at us: organizational and logistical headaches, the burdens of sickness and separation, and for many, the sadness and grief at the loss of loved ones. But we held firm and kept our eyes on the ball.

As vaccines and social distancing helped to make the disease a bit less frightening, we stayed careful and calmly carried on. We never got used to isolation, but we got more comfortable with meeting — and even working out and competing — online. Fitness, play, education and health remained our top priorities, and our athletes, Unified Partners, volunteers and staff dealt with problems as they came.

We rolled. And we rocked.

And the numbers showed it.

It's important to remember how far off our game the pandemic knocked us: 2019 was a peak year of 6.7 million participants, including athletes, Unified Sports partners, Young Athletes and those in the Motor Activity Training program, or MATP.

That number nosedived in 2021, but participation picked up in 2022, to a total of 3.9 million, a 5 percent increase over the year before. Athletes made up 3.3 million of that figure, a 10 percent rise.

Unified Sports expanded to more than 1.1 million participants globally, roughly half of the teammates with intellectual disabilities and half without. Athlete and Youth Leadership participation grew by 13 percent, to 138,279, and the Young Athletes program for children 2-7 with and without intellectual disabilities grew by 25 percent worldwide in 2022.

In all, Special Olympics held 46,000 competitions worldwide in 2022. Of those, 15,949 were Unified Sports, an 81 percent increase in one year.

It's important to remember that robust percentage gains, however welcome, don't tell the whole story. Forty-six thousand competitions are a lot. But they are still less than half of the global total before the pandemic. And the isolation and disruption caused by COVID not only tore a big hole in our collective hearts — it also sorely tested the utterly essential network of volunteers who make our organization run.



In the same way that working remotely has made it a challenge for many companies to bring employees back into the office, the last few years of sporadic or fallow competition now require us to re-engage with our volunteers, to bring our coaching and organizing back to the levels of frequency, surefire reliability and competence that our athletes and parents deserve and expect.

We'll get there, but climbing back to our pre-COVID heights will take patience and hard work.

The competitive highlight of the year, probably the most inclusive sports competition anywhere in the world in 2022, was the Unified Cup, hosted by Special Olympics Michigan. Twenty-two men's and women's Unified teams — made up of more than 300 players with and without intellectual disabilities from 25 countries — traveled to Detroit.

Jamaica's Division 1 men's team dominated throughout the tournament, scoring 33 total goals and giving up zero. They beat Paraguay in the championship match 2-0, a victory made sweeter by coming on the 60th anniversary of Jamaican independence.

Guatemala won the Women's Division 1 championship with a 5-1 victory over the United States.

In 2022 we expanded the reach of our youth leadership work. In our first-ever Virtual Global Youth Leadership Summit, more than 1,200 young people with and without intellectual disabilities from around the world gathered online for cross-cultural exchanges and learning experiences. In addition, 25 in-person Youth Leadership Summits took place in various regions, localities and schools.

It's been exciting to see young leaders put their idealism into action through Youth Innovation Projects — many hundreds of good ideas planted in communities worldwide, across more than 60 Special Olympics Programs. Among the bumper crop of local initiatives in 2022 were these: An inclusive ecological camp, complete with urban gardening, in Argentina. A workshop project called "CreArte" to help stressed-out Venezuelans recognize their emotions and express them through art therapy. And in El Salvador, a national campaign and forum to encourage the positive use of social networks by and for people with intellectual disabilities. The forum aims help to train athletes and their families on the risks of social networks to prevent life-threatening situations.

Unified Champion Schools expanded to 148 countries, with 37 country Programs receiving direct grant funded support from Special Olympics headquarters. In the United States, Unified Champion Schools entered its 15th year of partnership with the Office of Special Education Programs at the federal Department of Education. This resulted in 9,440 new and returning Unified Champion Schools engaged across the country.

Special Olympics' emergence as a global thought leader in inclusive education continued through the work of the Global Center for Inclusion in Education, based in Abu Dhabi. The center conducts research to give educators and school systems better tools and practices to make schooling more inclusive.

One of the most encouraging examples of resilience and growth in 2022 was Special Olympics Health, a vital component of our global mission. Our efforts to improve and maintain athletes' physical and emotional well-being have continually expanded over the decades. Fitness is an essential element of inclusion, but it remains distressingly common for athletes to arrive at events with severe and chronic health conditions that have never been treated or even diagnosed.

No matter where in the world they live, in rich countries and poor ones, in cities and the remote countryside, people with intellectual and developmental disabilities are acutely vulnerable to poor health outcomes — including obesity, malnutrition and dental and vision problems.

In 2022, Special Olympics Health climbed a lot of the way back to normal, growing by 80 percent from 2021 in training healthcare workers. More than 37,000 professionals were trained in the best ways to work with and communicate effectively with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, surpassing pre-pandemic numbers from 2019 by 13 percent.

In 2022, professionals brought together and trained by Special Olympics Health conducted more than 41,666 Healthy Athletes screenings worldwide. For many athletes, a screening is the first step toward much-needed medical care, improved health and even life-saving interventions.

Our Healthy Communities program, begun in 2012 with support from the Golisano Foundation and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has worked around the globe to increase access to life-saving care and prevention. There were 132 Special Olympics Programs participating globally in 2022, 36 percent more than in 2021.

We know these numbers present an incomplete and somewhat fuzzy picture of the global state of Special Olympics from the year gone by. So much of what we do dwells not in data and statistical trends but within the uncountable realms of determination, courage and joy.

These things are real and visible, and hard to tally on a spreadsheet. But without the space and time to tell you many thousands of true stories of inspiring people — like those surehanded goalies Omarion and Radi — this quick yearly recap of anecdotes and stats will have to do.

We hope we have underscored Special Olympics' dedication to fostering a world where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are everyone's peers and equals, and included like everyone else when it comes to education, jobs, health care and access to all other areas of human experience and striving.

Our half-century mission of inclusion and empowerment continues, no matter what microscopic viruses or global megatrends emerge to throw us and the planet off course.

Getting through the third pandemic year was a little like dancing around a bonfire: The world of Special Olympics is a giant blaze throwing light and joy into the darkness, but with a lot of smoke and sparks, too. You have to be ready to hold your breath or be quick on your feet when the wind changes direction. Luckily for us, our athletes know what to do.

Till next year, and the years to come,

Sincerely,

**Timothy Shriver**  
Chairman

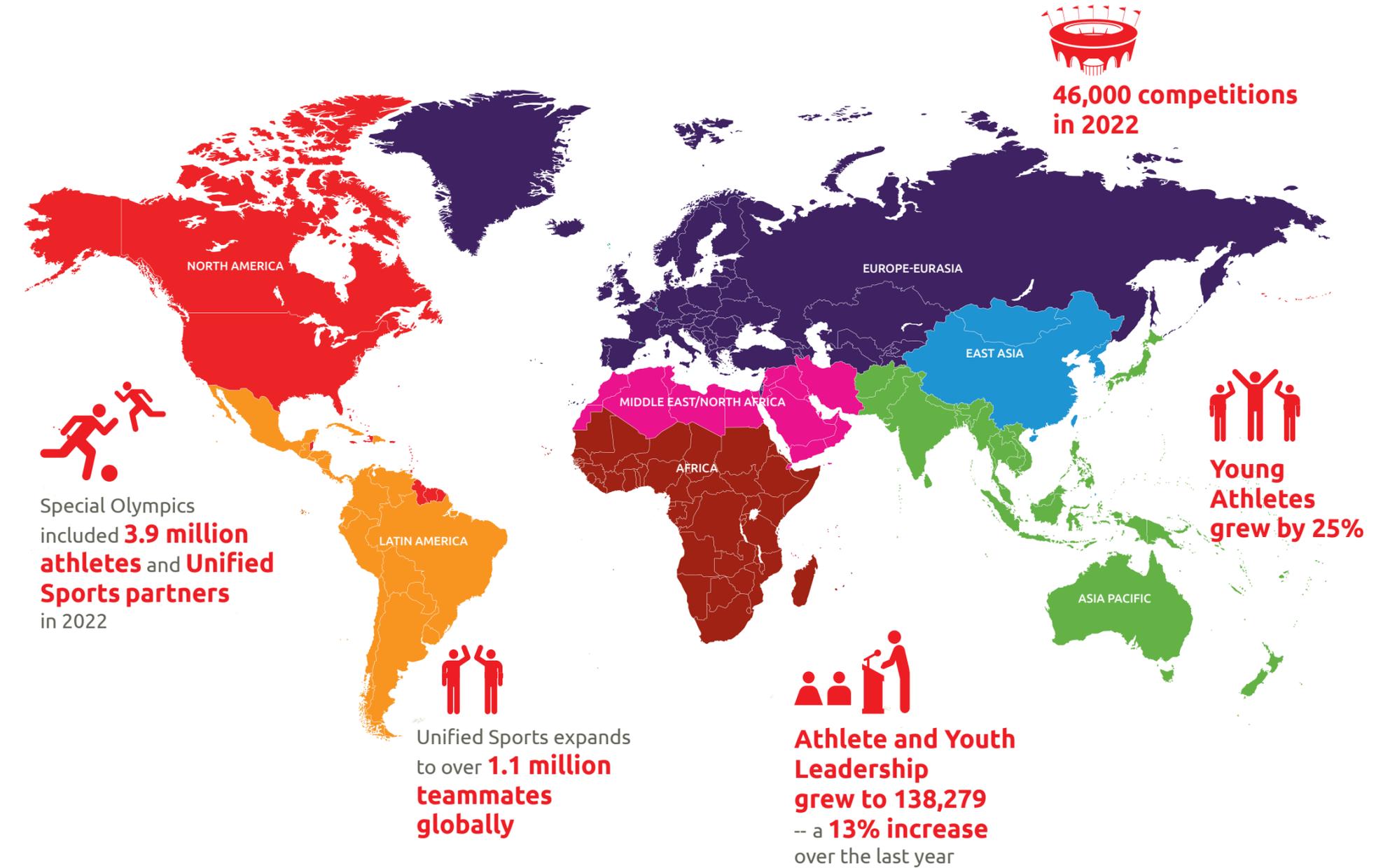
**Mary Davis**  
Chief Executive Officer

# OUR IMPACT IN 2022

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Such was the promise of Special Olympics in 2022—not just to give millions of people the chance to play, to be healthy, and to belong, but to show the entire world a new way of building the future.

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# BERLIN 22: SPECIAL OLYMPICS GERMANY NATIONAL GAMES/WORLD GAMES TEST EVENT



The Special Olympics Germany National Games and Special Olympics Test Games in preparation for the World Games Berlin 2023 saw more than 10,000 participants – with 4,115 athletes and Unified partners taking part. 13 international Special Olympics Programs were part of the National Games and 35 Programs participated in the Head of Delegations Observer Program. There were 2,675 volunteers, 650 family members, 450 honored guests and 150 media in attendance as well. Athletes partook in 20 sports across seven venue clusters. The Special Olympics Principle of Meaningful Involvement (POMI) App for Unified sports competition was able to be pilot-tested in basketball. Additionally, the involvement of 20 technical delegates, 19 Unified sports delegates and 14 officials with intellectual disabilities (ID) were involved in the event.



## Games and Competitions

Athletes and volunteers from 50 U.S. states and the Caribbean participated in the first major Games since the pandemic: the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games. Planning continues for the next World Winter Games, set for 2025.



The development of International Single Sport Events now has a new bid process. There are related materials and extensive bid package development for future Unified Cups, 3x3 basketball, tennis and dancesport.

## 2022 COACH WEBINAR SERIES PRESENTED BY GALLAGHER

(September 28 – October 19)

The 2022 Coach Webinar Series presented by Gallagher was a four-week, four-part webinar series allowing coach education to be delivered globally by a variety of athlete leaders, guest speakers and accredited coaches. The webinars were hosted by athlete leaders and high-caliber speakers, including Professor Sophia Jowett, Gallagher's Coach Award winner Yuchi Huang, and Paralympic alpine ski coach Hans Blatmann. There was also an international athlete and Unified partner panel featuring 10 speakers and four athlete hosts. The series was translated in six languages for over 1,300 attendees and more than 125 Programs.

## SPORT FEDERATION PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Special Olympics launched World Snow Day in collaboration with the Federation Internationale du Ski (FIS). Special Olympics was involved in International World Games (IWGA). Sport federation partners also supported Special Olympics Topgolf training and were on a subcommittee with resource development. At the Berlin 2022 World Test Games event, there was an MOU signed with the International Canoe Federation. There was an increase in recruitment of Special Olympics Programs for Badminton World Games Training Pledge with opportunities for national federations to support the quality development of Programs sent to Berlin 2023.

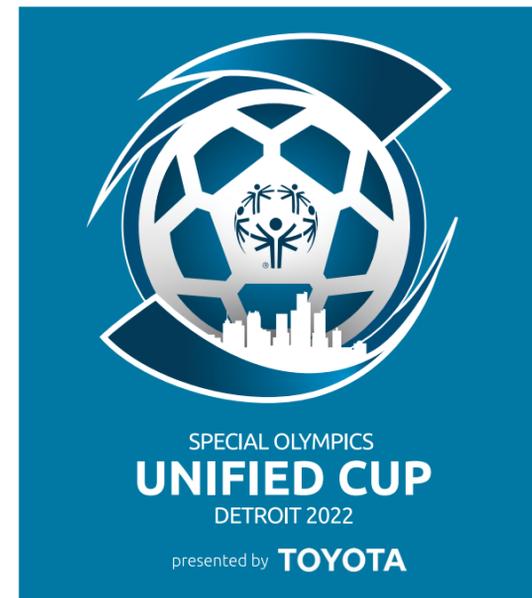
## GRANT ADMINISTRATION

Across six Regions, there was oversight of 67 active sport, coach and Unified grants.



# UNIFIED SPORTS

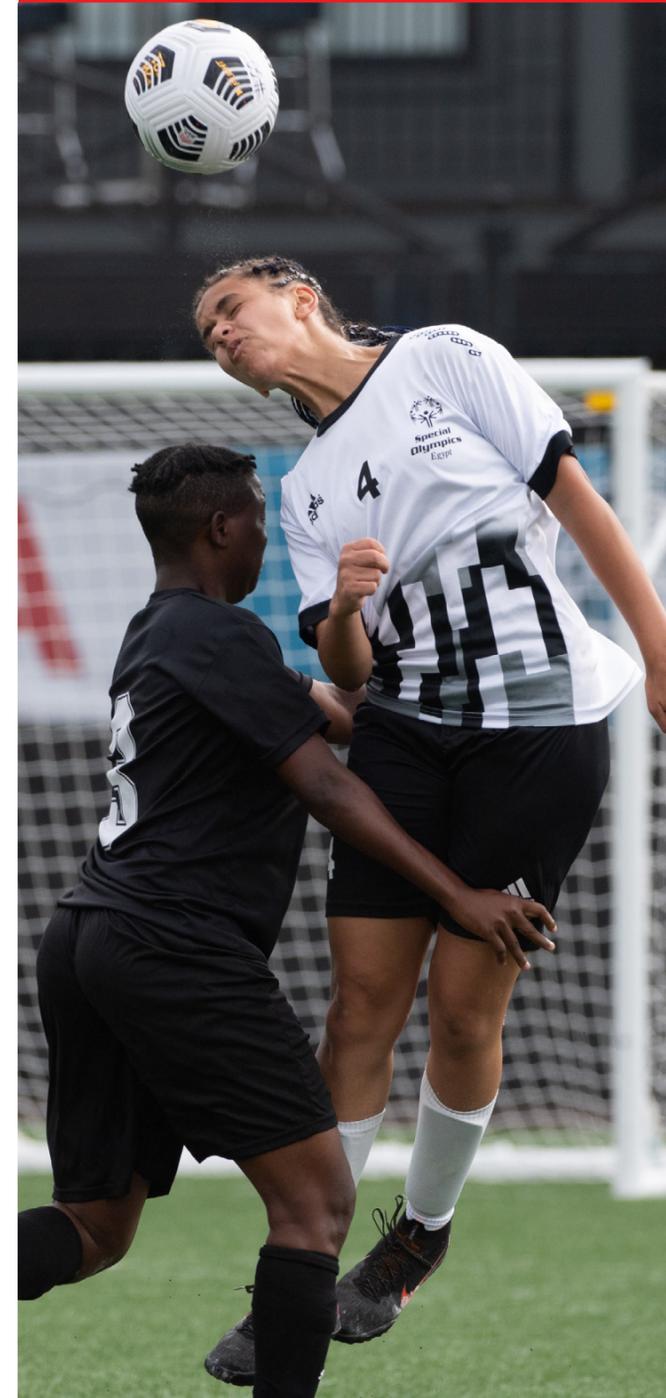
The Special Olympics Unified Cup Detroit 2022, presented by Toyota, was modeled after the FIFA World Cup and concluded a week-long (31 July – 6 August) international celebration of inclusion at Keyworth Stadium, Michigan, USA. Two championship trophies were awarded to the top male and female teams competing in the football (soccer) competition.



**Special Olympics Jamaica** took home the Men's Division 1 Special Olympics Unified Cup Detroit 2022 trophy after defeating Special Olympics Paraguay 2-0. The victory was made even sweeter by the fact that it happened on the 60th anniversary of Jamaican Independence. Special Olympics Jamaica consistently shined on both the defensive and offensive ends of the field, scoring 23 goals in total during the tournament. Jamaica was the only men's team not to concede a single goal.

**Special Olympics Guatemala** won the Women's Division 1 Special Olympics Unified Cup Detroit 2022 with a 5-1 victory over Special Olympics USA. From the start of the tournament, Special Olympics Guatemala had been the team to beat. Through group play and playoffs, they have maintained technical and tactile dominance, scoring 33 goals in total.

**Twenty-two Special Olympics Unified teams**—comprised of more than **300 footballers** with and without intellectual disabilities (Unified partners)—represented by 25 countries, traveled to Detroit to compete in the world's most inclusive sports competition of 2022, hosted by Special Olympics Michigan (SOMI).



The **Golden Boot award** was presented to the player scoring the most goals during the tournament. The women's winner of the Golden Boot award was Adriana Ramirez Monzón from Special Olympics Guatemala, who made 12 goals, and the men's winner of the Golden Boot was Special Olympics Jamaica Unified partner Dillion Richards with 7 goals.

The **Most Unified Team award** was given to the team that best exemplifies the principles of meaningful involvement and inclusion on and off the field of play. The Women's Most Unified Team award went to Special Olympics Costa Rica and the Men's Most Unified Team award went to Special Olympics Singapore.

The **Fair Play Team award** was presented to the team that has demonstrated exemplary behavior, including playing by the rules and respecting teammates, opponents, match officials, and fans. The Women's Fair Play Team award went to Special Olympics Serendib (Sri Lanka), and the Men's Fair Play Team award went to Special Olympics Korea. Both teams had no fouls or penalty cards throughout the tournament.

The **Golden Glove award** was given to the best goalkeeper of the Unified Cup. The Women's Golden Glove award went to Special Olympics USA's Radoslava Papadopoulous, with 17 saves and only 4 goals conceded. The Men's Golden Glove award went to Special Olympics Jamaica's Omarion Brown, with 17 saves and zero goals scored against him.

Head Coach of Special Olympics Guatemala, Maria Rossell Saravia, was awarded the **2022 Gallagher Coaches' Coach Award** for her excellent coaching skills.



# INCLUSIVE HEALTH

The 2022 World Health Organization Global Report on Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities highlights a six-fold difference in deaths -- attributed to lack of quality health care -- between persons with intellectual disabilities and the general population. This reality underscores the urgency of Special Olympics' health programming, which actively works to improve access and quality of care delivered by healthcare professionals, challenging the status quo that people with intellectual disabilities are at higher risk for preventable health conditions.

To date, SO Health has performed over two million free health screenings, including over 40,000 in 2022. These screenings are coupled with health education and referrals to local providers for conditions such as untreated tooth decay, mouth pain, high blood pressure and excess weight. In addition, 4,218 people received corrective eyeglasses and 128 received state-of-the-art hearing aids at SO Health events.

**Special Olympics Health, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, and in the United States in collaboration with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is creating a world where people with intellectual disabilities have every opportunity to be healthy.**

In 2022, almost **400,000 participants engaged in fitness programming**, with many achieving physical activity levels greater than the general population, reducing their blood pressure levels and weight, and adopting healthy behaviors.

Over **220,000 children with and without intellectual disabilities benefitted from the Young Athletes program**, an early intervention program that has been shown to result in a seven-month improvement in developmental gains in just two months of active participation.

In 2022, over **20,000 individuals were added to the total of 250,000+ healthcare providers and students in over 60 countries** that have been trained to provide quality care to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

**4,000+ individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have been trained to advocate for inclusive health**, many of whom have played active roles in shaping services, policies and awareness in their countries with lasting results.

# ATHLETE STORY



**Xu Zhang was born in 1993 in China's Inner Mongolia. He was diagnosed with cerebral palsy and a clubfoot at birth, and he has been receiving rehabilitation services since early childhood. He learned to walk at the age of seven but had an unstable gait, had difficulty using stairs, and always needed a companion for physical support when he went out.**

**Xu began to play table tennis in 2013 and participate in Special Olympics activities. In 2016, Xu attended a competition in Nanjing where Healthy Athletes screenings were being offered as part of Special Olympics China's Healthy Communities work. The Fit Feet Clinical Director, Lifei Cai, found Xu had severe foot health issues (left clubfoot, right foot pronation and leg length discrepancy) which caused him to have a very unstable gait. Based on the Clinical Director's screening, an urgent referral was given. On the recommendation of Special Olympics China, and accompanied by his mother, Xu went to the China Rehabilitation Research Institute for follow-up care.**

**After a detailed biomechanical evaluation, a pair of custom foot orthotics were made. The results were life changing. Xu can now walk much more steadily, go out on his own, and ascend and descend stairs without support. Periodically, Xu returns to the China Rehabilitation Research Institute for a review, adjustment, or reorder of the orthotics. Special Olympics China met Xu and his mother at a recent Healthy Athletes screening, where everyone was happy to see Xu walk with confidence.**

# RECOGNIZING CHAMPIONS



“When people have access to health services and follow-up care, they also have more opportunities for enjoying other rights: education, employment, the right to make their own decisions. When that happens, we all win” remarked Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General of the World Health Organization (WHO), at the 2022 Global Golisano Health Leadership Awards event in New York, NY. The event honored the remarkable work of seven individuals and organizations from across the globe that have served as champions of inclusive health in their countries, actively improving access to quality services for people with intellectual disabilities.

**The 2022 Global Golisano Health Leadership Award recipients were Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile; Speak Up Africa, Senegal; Dr. Adib Jaber, Lebanon; General Incorporated Association of Japan Lions, Japan; Sands China Ltd., Macau; Dr. Serhiy Komisarenko, Ukraine; and Rebecca Morley, Montana, USA.**

This prominent event – a story that was picked up by 84 news outlets and reached a readership of 150 million, contributed strongly to efforts to promote Special Olympics' health work. Moreover, a video that highlights the health disparities faced by people with intellectual disabilities around the world created by Special Olympics was the recipient of the Sharecare Emmy Award and the fitness campaign School of Strength won the prestigious Telly Award. These accolades serve as a testament to the organization's ongoing efforts to promote inclusivity and accessibility in health and fitness, inspiring continued progress through compelling content.

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS BHARAT A WORLD HEALTH DAY TRIUMPH

**On World Health Day in 2022, Special Olympics Bharat (India) hosted a historic event, National Health Fest – We Care, which set several world records including the largest number of health professionals trained to provide quality care to people with intellectual disabilities, the most Healthy Athletes screenings conducted in one day (75,000+ athletes screened), and the largest number of people running simultaneously for one minute. This event signified a huge shift in return to activities within Special Olympics Bharat. Seventy-five cities participated in the country-wide event with universities and private practitioners coming together to offer health screenings and to commit to providing lifelong care. A partnership with the Indian government was key to the success of this event, which took place as part of the 75th anniversary of Indian independence.**



# HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES WORLDWIDE

Started as a pilot in 2012, Special Olympics Healthy Communities are now active in 132 sites around the world. Special Olympics has a goal of establishing this comprehensive health programming model in 150 Special Olympics Programs by the end of 2026. Special Olympics' health work is operationalized through four foci – Prevention, Assessment, Training, and Health Systems Strengthening (the PATH to Health Equity). In each area, Special Olympics has launched new initiatives, strengthened existing programming and resources, and established the foundation for continued growth in the years ahead.

**In 2022, Special Olympics made the following progress on the PATH to Health Equity:**

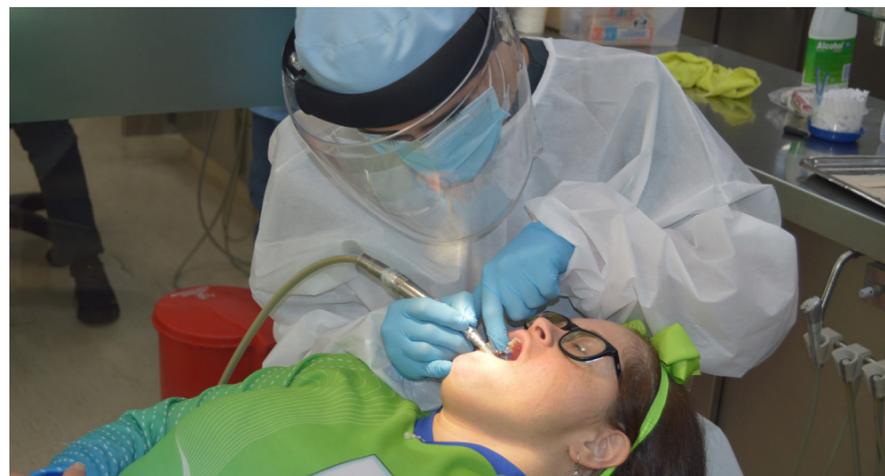
## PREVENTION

Over 220,000 Young Athletes, with and without intellectual disabilities, benefitted from this early childhood development program which improves motor skills, social and cognitive development. In addition, a Young Athletes mobile app was developed in 2022 and pilots were initiated in 4 U.S. states. Amongst other features, this app allows parents to assess and monitor the development of their child and access curated content so that they might select activities to implement at home to further stimulate and accelerate their child's development.

To better meet the needs of families, a comprehensive maternal and child health intervention model, which aligns with the World Health Organization's Nurturing Care Framework, was created and piloted in India, Pakistan, Egypt, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates. In addition to improvements in adaptive behavior skills amongst the children, parents or primary caregivers reported statistically significant improvements in parent empowerment and efficacy, and resulted in them committing to adopt healthy behaviors for their



children and themselves. Special Olympics Fitness, which engages athletes in ongoing physical activity, nutrition, and hydration programming, continued to grow substantially and reached almost 400,000 participants. To capitalize on the largest event in 2022 – the USA Games – athletes from 52 US states and 3 Caribbean countries participated in a 20-week, 1 million-step challenge. They cumulatively completed 1.7 billion steps, with 487 athletes reaching or exceeding the 1 million step goal!



## ASSESSMENT

Healthy Athletes screenings have been an integral part of the Special Olympics' athlete experience for over 20 years and have resulted in thousands of athletes having health issues identified, referred and addressed. Following the suspension of in-person screenings during the pandemic, this element of programming has resumed with a renewed sense of urgency.

Globally, over 55,000 screenings were conducted with 41,000+ individual digital records captured to aid tracking follow-up care, monitoring improvements in health outcomes and support surveillance and advocacy efforts. Over 4,218 pairs of prescription eyewear were provided to athletes, correcting vision and allowing athletes to better perform both on and off the field of play. One hundred and twenty-eight individuals had their hearing restored through hearing aids provided by Starkey Cares in partnership with Healthy Hearing, and an additional 1,112 athletes and Unified partners were referred for follow-up audiologic care in their communities. In total, Special Olympics Programs reported that 3,960 referrals were addressed through follow-up care following concerns identified during Healthy Athletes screenings. Internationally, over 70% of these referrals are connected to a health provider who has been identified by the



Special Olympics Program as providing accessible, quality care and is thus competent to provide the care individuals with intellectual disabilities both require and deserve.



## TRAINING

The development of a workforce that is equipped with the appropriate knowledge, skills and attitudes to provide quality care to people with intellectual disabilities is contingent on high quality training opportunities for both health care professionals and students. As a result, Special Olympics uses the Healthy Athletes screening program as an opportunity to train clinicians and provide valuable hands-on experience. In 2022, 2,333 clinicians and 2,484 students were trained at Healthy Athletes events.

A further 5,138 clinicians and students were trained through online training resources or Program-led initiatives. To complement these efforts, Special Olympics and CBS Sports Radio show JRSportBrief embarked on a tour of university campuses across the United States with the aim of educating students on the importance of inclusive health. The tour, which spanned 11 weeks, saw host JR Jackson visiting 11 universities, speaking to nearly 500 faculty and students, producing 11 segments on CBS Sports Radio, and appearing on 300 syndicated shows.



Demand for online training resources rose significantly during the pandemic and underscored the need for a virtual university that will house globally relevant, interprofessional training courses. As a result, the first five modules, Inclusive Health Fundamentals, were developed in collaboration with a team of global content experts in 2022.



## HEALTH SYSTEMS

Special Olympics continues to build the case and tools for inclusive health systems and is a key partner in disability-inclusive health. Partnerships are a critical component in this work and in 2022, Special Olympics Programs worked with over 3,000 unique partners to improve the accessibility and quality of their services to people with intellectual disabilities.

Health Messengers – athletes who have been trained to share their lived experience and advocate for more inclusive health services – are front and center to this work. At the second-ever White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health, health messengers Kayte Barton (Minnesota) and Kayla Cornell (Michigan) shared their experiences with members of Congress, federal civil servants, and key representatives in the private and non-profit sectors. Similarly, at the global launch of the 2nd Missing Billion report, Special Olympics Germany health messenger Reynaldo Montoya shared his recommendations for an inclusive health system with more than 50 global health leaders.

Special Olympics Programs in over 20 US states undertook a project to identify training, technical assistance, and resource needs among local and state



public health departments to make them more inclusive of people with intellectual disabilities. The results of the survey completed by over 250 respondents showed that nearly half (49%) did not receive disability awareness training; 61% did not receive adequate training to include people with intellectual disabilities in their programs and services; and 34% stated that people with intellectual disabilities and/or their caregivers were not engaged in the planning and delivery of services and programs. Over half (55%) cited awareness as a factor preventing inclusive practices, and two-thirds (64%) of staff were extremely likely to include people with intellectual disabilities in their programs and services if provided knowledge, skill, and technical assistance for accommodations.

# YOUNG ATHLETES

Special Olympics Young Athletes is an early childhood play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities (ID), ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing. Young Athletes offers families, teachers, caregivers and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports with children of all abilities.

Thanks to support from the US Centers for Disease Control and the Golisano Foundation, Special Olympics was able to continue rebuilding programming in 2022, following the COVID-19 pandemic, and ensure more children with intellectual disabilities had access to this critical development program.

With support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, in 2022 Special Olympics completed piloting of a holistic early childhood program across Egypt, India, Pakistan, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates to launch the new Child and Family Health intervention. The new model combines direct intervention to children with ID through Young Athletes, education, and support to parents and caregivers through Family Health Forums, and access to community health services through the Healthy Young Athletes Pediatric Screening.

Finally, with support from many partners, Special Olympics launched the Young Athletes mobile app globally on the Apple and Google Play stores. The app supports parents and caregivers of children with ID through their child's development with personalized and developmentally appropriate activities that work to progress a child across key milestones. The app also provides parents and caregivers with access to scientific and evidenced-based resources, and connects parents directly to each other to build connections and community.



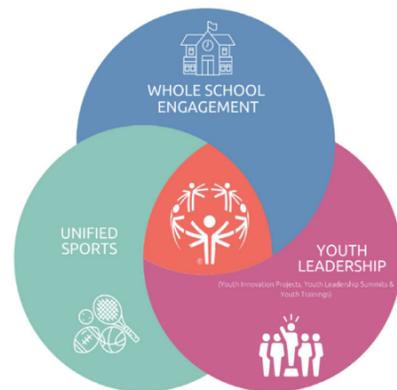
# EDUCATION

To drive greater inclusion in education, Special Olympics has created a simple but powerful model: Unified Champion Schools (UCS). Established in 2008, UCS fosters social inclusion by bringing together youth with and without intellectual disabilities (ID) using one of the organization’s established community programs, Special Olympics Unified Sports®, as a platform and enhancing it with two additional interrelated components: Inclusive Youth Leadership and Whole School Engagement. The theory of change behind our Unified Champion Schools program is that shared experiences between youth with and without intellectual disabilities foster inclusive mindsets and behaviors—creating school climates where students with disabilities feel welcome and are routinely included in all activities, opportunities, and functions.

**What we see is that when we foster inclusion and nurture the social and emotional learning of all students, we equip students with minds and hearts that choose to include and embrace despite differences, creating a ripple effect**

**in the school climate for learning. Students feel a greater sense of belonging and connectedness to their school communities.**

Schools see decreased bullying, more trusting relationships with teachers and staff, improved peer-to-peer relationships, and students who are more helpful and empathetic toward students with ID. Ultimately, social inclusion supports the educational outcomes that educators and families set out to achieve including better social emotional skills, improved grades, and increased graduation rates. Inclusive learning environments help all students. Our mission is simple: if we teach children to play together, they can learn and live together.



**In the past year our global reach rebounded from the pandemic with increased awareness of our impact driving greater demand for our programming:**

Over the past year we have expanded the reach of our youth leadership work. We hosted the first-ever Virtual Global Youth Leadership Summit, where we brought together over 1,200 young people with and without intellectual disabilities from all around the world for cross-cultural exchange and learning experiences. 25 in-person Youth Leadership Summits took place ranging from the regional level to the local and school level. The young leaders from these events continued to make a positive impact by leading Youth Innovation Projects in their communities worldwide, spanning over 60 Special Olympics Programs.

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The Global Center for Inclusion in Education based in Abu Dhabi continues to establish Special Olympics as a thought leader in inclusive education. The center aims to identify global best practices for inclusion through evaluation research that enables improvement of programming in inclusive education programming. During the past year, the Center launched a global Research Collaborative and released a range of research, policy briefs and case studies on the state of inclusion.

Unified Champion Schools within the United States entered its 15th year of partnership with the Office of Special Education Programs at the US Department of Education. This resulted in 9,440 new and returning Unified Champion Schools engaged across the United States.

# ATHLETES LEADING THE WAY

To create a more inclusive world, Special Olympics is turning to those who are already leading the way – the athletes themselves. Through Athlete Leadership programming, Special Olympics is creating opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities (ID) to develop and demonstrate their abilities in leadership roles both inside and outside the organization.

There are three guiding principles for Athlete Leadership. These principles provide strategic direction and outline what components are necessary to ensure athletes are leading the way.

## I. EDUCATION AND AWARENESS BUILDING

Building from sport, Unified Leadership teaches leaders without disabilities to value and learn from people with intellectual disabilities, and make changes that create environments where people with ID get opportunities to have meaningful jobs and roles. [Learn more about Unified Leadership here.](#)

In 2022, as a push to train more athletes to be Teachers of Inclusion, Special Olympics hosted 4 different training sessions teaching athletes how to facilitate Unified Leadership trainings. As a result, more than 80 athlete leaders from 25 countries are better prepared to teach people without intellectual and developmental disabilities how to create a more inclusive world for all.

Renee Manfredi, athlete leader from SO Texas and Sargent Shriver Global Messenger, recorded a message challenging 2022 USA Games volunteers to live more inclusively before, during, and after their volunteer experience. She also encouraged them to see our athletes as more than their athletic skills on the field, but to see, appreciate, and lift the skills and experiences they can bring to their communities and workplaces.

The [Athlete Leadership video](#) was shared with more than 14,000 USA Games volunteers in one of their newsletters.



Youssef Ramadan (in gray shirt) trained the Special Olympics Egypt delegation ahead of the 2023 World Games. This involved more than 100 athletes, Unified partners, and coaches learning about inclusion, finding fulfilling roles for themselves, and the importance of a welcoming style of leadership. Youssef Ramadan is an athlete leader who plays basketball for SO Egypt.

## II. TRAINING

To empower athlete leaders to forge their own path and pursue their fullest potential, Special Olympics is ensuring they have access to key tools and skills to succeed. The Leadership & Skills curriculum for athlete leaders is designed to provide athletes with leadership training, Special Olympics role training, and personal and professional development that they can apply to leadership roles in their Program, community, and workplace. [Learn more about the Leadership & Skills Curriculum here.](#)

In 2022, 63 Special Olympics athlete leaders around the world put the leadership training they've received to practical use in hands-on in-person community projects supported by Bank of America. The projects had a common mission of strengthening athlete leaders and building bridges of understanding among people with and without intellectual disabilities.

Here are two projects that had a focus on training:



Sammy Kamande from SO Kenya trained 87 athletes and unified partners (46 people with ID and 41 Unified partners) in his community. For many, it was their first time engaging with Special Olympics. Participants were trained in the Understanding Leadership and Unified Leadership modules.



Pauline Paul from SO Papua New Guinea led a group of four other athlete leaders to conduct trainings in schools. They visited 4 new local schools in Port Moresby and carried out training that focused on what is Special Olympics, public speaking, and how to share their stories. Pauline Paul's project was centered on the topic of school bullying in which she and the other athlete leaders spoke on how bullying affects a person. They used their experiences on how they were bullied in school to teach participants that their stories are important and how to share them.

## III. LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Athlete Leadership teaches athletes to gain the knowledge and confidence to lead programmatic work. This is their organization – we are here to support them.

Athletes who have participated in Special Olympics training and competition provide a unique perspective to their peers who are competing and developing their athletic abilities and looking to improve their knowledge and performance in a particular sport.

Athlete leaders, Alvaro Brochero, Hassam Zogaib and Garrett Utz proved that during the 2022 Special Olympics Unified Cup. They received the opportunity to display their leadership skills on and off the field of play as match commissioner and officials. They showcased their leadership skills through sport and helped fellow athletes have a meaningful competitive experience.

Sport and Athlete Leadership will continue to work hand in hand to offer more opportunities to athletes and athlete leaders.



Hassam Zogaib (SO Paraguay) and Garrett Utz (SO Washington) are both qualified football officials. Throughout the 2022 Unified Cup, they officiated the tournament showing proficiency and high standards, while enjoying themselves along the way.



SO Venezuela athlete leader Alvaro Brochero took on the role of match commissioner for the Unified Cup in Detroit.

# OUR PARTNERS

Special Olympics is pleased to recognize our partners for their vital support



## PIONEER PARTNER

The Law Enforcement Torch Run® (LETR) for Special Olympics continues to be the largest grassroots fundraiser and public awareness vehicle for Special Olympics. Over the years, the LETR has evolved and now encompasses a variety of innovative fundraising platforms including but not limited to Plane Pull®, Polar Plunge®, Tip-A-Cop®, Cop on a Rooftop®, etc. Since its inception in 1981, the LETR has raised more than \$1 billion for Special Olympics programs and an unmeasurable amount of awareness for our athletes and mission. Currently, the LETR has 64 active programs in North America, 12 in Europe, 2 in East Asia, 9 in the Caribbean and 6 in Oceania. Last year, more than 134,000 law enforcement personnel, Special Olympics athletes, volunteers, and military dedicated their time and resources to the LETR across the globe.

The LETR Executive Council provides leadership and resources for the Torch Run movement. Executive Council members coordinate the World Games Final Leg efforts and the annual LETR International Torch Run Conference. In 2022, for the first time since the pandemic, more than 1,000 law enforcement personnel attended the 37th annual LETR International Conference in Round Rock, TX.



## PIONEER PARTNER

The 'A Very Special Christmas' albums, created by world renowned musical artists, producers and A&M records, have generated nearly \$149 million since the first album launched in 1987. In 2022, over \$3 million was allocated by the Christmas Records Trust to support Program development. Since 1988, over \$80 million has been given to Special Olympics Programs from the Christmas Records Trust.



## FOUNDING PARTNER

As a founding partner and global sponsor of Special Olympics dating back to the organization's inception in 1968, Coca-Cola has been at the forefront of the movement to celebrate the limitless potential of individuals with intellectual disabilities and power of sport to break down barriers and transform lives.

The longstanding partnership, which is grounded in the shared values of optimism, acceptance and inclusion, includes Coca-Cola support of Special Olympics programs and events through monetary and in-kind donations, employee volunteerism and awareness-driving initiatives.

In 2022, The Coca-Cola Company leveraged the reach and relevancy of the Coca-Cola brand to activate the Special Olympics USA Games in Orlando, Florida. As the Official Beverage Partner and Platinum Sponsor of the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games, Coca-Cola North America and bottling partner, Coca-Cola

Beverages Florida provided hydration, refreshment and uplift via "The Power of Unity" platform showcasing both the company's recycling programs and summer music campaign.

On site, Coca-Cola Green Teams staffed the World Without Waste Recycling Education Center, which included educational games, videos and tools, including reverse vending machines to help people learn how to recycle. Coca-Cola employees and customers filled the stands to cheer on and support Special Olympics athletes and provided refreshment to more than 5,500 athletes and unified partners along with volunteers and families throughout the Games.

The Coca-Cola Company's commitment to Special Olympics is unwavering and together we continue to build a more inclusive world.



# OUR PARTNERS



"Together, Coca-Cola and Special Olympics have a shared commitment to creating happiness and an unwavering belief in social inclusion," said Carla Deegan, Director, Community Marketing, Coca-Cola North America Operating Unit. "The collaborative power of our longstanding partnership was on full display in Orlando."

**BANK OF AMERICA** 

For more than four decades, Bank of America has partnered with Special Olympics, working to build a more diverse and inclusive society. Their long history of support - including philanthropy and employee volunteerism - shows their strong commitment to giving opportunities to people of all abilities and advocating for inclusion and respect.

In 2022, Bank of America renewed its support of Special Olympics Athlete Leadership and Unified Leadership programs and extended support to a new initiative called Unified Champion City Schools (UCCS). Over the next three years, this support will launch the next phase of Special Olympics Leadership programs and begin to offer Unified Leadership training programs globally. This will greatly expand our efforts to reach and train athlete leaders and influential community leaders to join forces to develop inclusive organizations that are accepting of people with ID. In parallel, Unified Champion City Schools (UCCS) will focus on supporting areas that are traditionally marginalized by doubling the number of participating schools in urban US school districts that typically face more complex challenges than their counterparts in other cities.

Bank of America continued to support our athletes on the playing field as a Platinum partner of Special Olympics USA Games Orlando. Over 5,500 athletes, Unified partners, and coaches came to Orlando Florida to compete in 19 sports, including Bank of America's own teammate Carl Williams.

Bank of America's continued support of Athlete Leadership programs around the world strengthens communities by embracing diversity and removing barriers to leadership and employment for persons with diverse abilities. We look forward to continuing to work together to advance the global movement for inclusion and create opportunities that uplift Special Olympics Athlete Leaders.

[Learn more about Bank of America](#)

**ESPN**

ESPN has a nearly 40 year relationship with Special Olympics, working together to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities. In 2019, ESPN renewed its broadcast agreement to be the Global Broadcast Sponsor of Special Olympics premier events through 2027.

ESPN has served as the Global Presenting Sponsor of Special Olympics Unified Sports since 2013, supporting the growth and expansion of this program that empowers individuals with and without intellectual disabilities to engage through the power of sports. Between 2013-2020, ESPN helped Unified Sports achieve a 172% increase in athlete and teammate participation (nearly 1,815,000), and a 464% increase in the number of Unified Sports coaches (nearly 119,000).

ESPN continues to provide Unified Sports grants around the world and in the US which help grow the Unified concept. With this support, Special Olympics has grown Unified Sports to every region allowing more sports to include Unified. This past World Games in Berlin had the most Unified Sports of any Games!

Additionally, ESPN supports Unified Sports in schools. In 2023, the ESPN Honor Roll recognized a record 40 schools who achieved Banner status and were the best of the best in their Program. ESPN also supports Unified Sports growth on college campuses and is the Presenting Sponsor of the Special Olympics Unified Sports Rivalry Series where rival schools match up for a Unified game before the varsity game that week.

ESPN is proud to celebrate 10 years as the Global Presenting Sponsor of Special Olympics Unified Sports!

[Learn more about The Walt Disney Company and ESPN](#)





As part of the "Mission: Inclusion" global partnership, Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) drive inclusive development through service and inclusion in over 100 nations around the world.

Through the global eye health and vision care program Opening Eyes, family health education seminars through Family Health Forums, refugee youth support through Unified with Refugees and much more, Special Olympics and LCIF empower athletes and Lions Clubs volunteers alike to take action to make inclusion through service a reality in communities worldwide. In addition, the "Mission: Inclusion" partnership places increased emphasis on the role of youth in driving change for those most in need.

Through the inclusive Unified Sports program, Leo youth leaders and Special Olympics athletes team up to play sports, create lasting bonds, promote physical activity and drive service where it is needed most in communities around the world.

In 2022, Special Olympics and Lions Clubs volunteers teamed up in over 100 nations, including in the US State of Florida, where the Lions Clubs of Florida supported the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games, with strong support from the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Special Olympics and Lions Clubs International Foundation share a long-standing and deep commitment to inclusion through service the world over, one volunteer, one athlete, and one community at a time.

# Golisano FOUNDATION

Imagine the possibilities!

B. Thomas Golisano, an entrepreneur, philanthropist and civic leader, is the founder and Chairman of Paychex, Inc., a national leader in the payroll and human resource industry. The Golisano Foundation, which he established in 1985, is one of the nation's leading foundations dedicated exclusively to helping organizations that assist people with developmental disabilities.

Mr. Golisano has been very generous to many institutions and organizations. His prior and pledged gifts of \$67 million to Special Olympics to establish and expand Healthy Communities represent the largest single gifts in Special Olympics history and the largest donation of Mr. Golisano to a single organization.

[For more information see www.golisanofoundation.org](http://www.golisanofoundation.org)





Gallagher is a global insurance brokerage, risk management and consulting services firm. As the official sponsor of Special Olympics International sport and coach programming, Gallagher plays a pivotal role in supporting the movement’s mission to expand sports to new Regions and to deliver the highest quality of coach training and sport experience to more than six million athletes in 240 local programs around the world. Gallagher is also a sponsor of the 2022 Special Olympics USA Games, 2022 Special Olympics Unified Cup, 2023 Special Olympics Berlin World Games, Special Olympics Illinois, Special Olympics Southern California, Special Olympics New York, Special Olympics Australia and Special Olympics Ontario programs.

“Gallagher is proud and honored to partner with Special Olympics. We share a commitment to inclusion and acceptance around the world and hope to spark a movement of support, belief, acknowledgement and respect for the abilities of one another. Together, we can create a more compassionate future and empower others to face their future with confidence.”

- Chris Mead, Chief Marketing Officer, Gallagher

[Learn more about Gallagher](#)



Toyota became a global partner of Special Olympics in 2017, building upon their long history of support at the state and national levels in North America and Japan for nearly 30 years.

Since then, Toyota has played a pivotal role in showcasing the untapped potential of Special Olympics athletes, opening the hearts and minds of the public through its investment in Unified Sports activities, the Special Olympics 50 Game Changers film series, and the inclusion of Special Olympics in the Toyota National Dealer Meeting. Additionally, Toyota has actively sponsored and participated in various global initiatives, including the World Games, USA Games, Unified Cups, and National Games. Toyota renewed its 2nd Global partnership from 2023 to 2025 to further advance the Special Olympics movement. Furthermore, Toyota Motor Europe and Special Olympics announced a three-year regional partnership to support Special Olympics Europe Eurasia’s grassroots inclusive programming and Unified Sports events, starting in 2020.

Toyota’s mission to provide freedom of movement for everyone aligns with Special Olympics’ goals of creating a society based on inclusion and community.

[Learn more about Toyota Motor Corporation](#)



Aligned with their mantra - Good Leads the Way and a shared commitment to Connecting People, Special Olympics and United Airlines launched a global partnership in 2017.

Building on a long history of local support and engaging their employees around the world, our partnership comes to life through a multi-faceted approach that incorporates employee engagement, event sponsorships, and an investment in Special Olympics Athlete Leadership and Unified Leadership programming.

As our partnership evolved, United launched the Special Olympics Service Ambassadors (SOSA) program. Through this initiative, United Airlines hires Special Olympics athletes as part-time employees at airports to welcome their customers and help them find check-in kiosks, where to drop bags, how to find the TSA PreCheck line, etc. United Airlines believes that people with intellectual disabilities should be perceived as they really are: independent, world-class athletes, students, employees, neighbors, travelers, and leaders who contribute to making our world a better place. Since the launch of the program in 2019 at O’Hare, United has expanded it to their hub airports in Denver, Houston in 2021 and to Washington, D.C. in 2022.

In addition to the SOSA program and support of Athlete Leadership, United Airlines continues to sponsor Programs events such as Plane Pulls, Polar Plungers and Summer Games in markets surrounding their nine airport hubs. United Airlines employees volunteer at these events and participate in marquee events such as the USA Games. In 2022, United Airlines also helped athletes from around the country travel to Orlando for the 2022 USA Games.

# BRIGHTSPOT®

In 2022 Brightspot continued to collaborate with Special Olympics to advance the organization’s growing digital presence. With Brightspot’s support, Special Olympics launched new experiences on for My Health and Youth & Schools. Additionally, Brightspot partnered with the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools team to deploy a headless content management solution to power the content for the GenU app. Brightspot also teamed up with Special Olympics North America to redesign Team USA’s website to showcase the amazing athletes representing Team USA at the 2023 World Games in Berlin. To end the year, Brightspot launched a new web experience for A Very Special Christmas in advance of the holiday season.

Brightspot’s support also extended to the playing field. In June, a team of 13 Brightspot employees traveled to Orlando, Florida, to volunteer at the Special Olympics USA Games where they organized and managed the logistics for the award ceremonies and helped present over 8,000 medals to the athletes. After a two-year pause due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Brightspot also continued its support of Unified Sports with its ongoing sponsorship of the Brightspot Unified Challenge golf tournament, and Unified Skiing and Snowboarding at the X Games.

[Learn more about Brightspot](#)



Introducing Essilor and the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation, a steadfast supporter of the Special Olympics movement since 2002. As enduring Global Partners, Essilor International and the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation play a pivotal role in the Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Foundation Opening Eyes program.

In the realm of eye health and vision care, this partnership has quietly but effectively impacted hundreds of thousands of Special Olympics athletes. Serving as the Exclusive Global Supplier of Ophthalmic Lenses, the foundation ensures athletes receive high-quality services and, notably, prescription eyeglasses tailored to their specific vision impairments.

Beyond providing lenses, Essilor and the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation lends support with equipment and technical volunteers to Opening Eyes programs globally. This support contributes to the movement’s mission of offering athletes in need the necessary prescription eyewear.

The numbers tell the story – over 34,000 athletes in over 80 nations have benefited from Essilor International’s involvement, with a significant presence at more than 100 Opening Eyes events worldwide in 2022, including the Special Olympics Unified Cup 2022 in Detroit. Over 11,000 of these athletes received prescription glasses for no cost.

The commitment of the OneSight EssilorLuxottica Foundation echoes the call to action from Special Olympics athletes for health justice. Their dedication extends beyond the spotlight, forming part of a shared vision for inclusive health access worldwide. It’s a quiet yet impactful journey, shaping a world where health justice is a universal right.



Safilo Group has been a committed Global Partner for Special Olympics since 2003. Serving as the Exclusive Global Supplier of Ophthalmic Frames and Sunglasses for the Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Opening Eyes program, Safilo has consistently provided reliable frames and sunglasses to numerous Special Olympics participants worldwide. This initiative offers practical access to prescription eyewear and UV-protecting sunglasses.

In the year 2022, Safilo Group continues its steady support, contributing to the ongoing success of the Special Olympics movement. From notable events to the Special Olympics Unified Cup 2022 in Detroit, Safilo Group has played a consistent role, making a meaningful impact. The numbers tell the story – over 34,000 athletes in over 80 nations have benefited from Safilo’s involvement, with a significant presence at more than 100 Opening Eyes events worldwide in 2022. Over 17,500 of these athletes received prescription glasses or a pair of sunglasses for no cost. As a demonstration of their enduring commitment, Special Olympics and Safilo Group have extended their partnership for another three-year term, covering the period from 2022 to 2024.

This renewed partnership underscores the ongoing collaboration between Special Olympics and Safilo Group, reaching athletes and communities globally. Beyond optics, this collaboration is a practical effort to improve the lives of a frequently overlooked population. The impact of this partnership is substantial, significantly enhancing healthcare access for one of the most marginalized populations in the world today. Witness the continuation of these efforts as Special Olympics and Safilo work together to make a lasting, positive impact in the coming years.



Special Olympics proudly welcomed Starkey Cares to the role of Global Partner of the Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® Healthy Hearing program in 2022. Starkey Cares and Special Olympics share a strategic focus of ensuring inclusive hearing health for individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout the world, creating increased access to care and providing specialized clinical training for hearing professionals to provide sustained care where it is needed most. Starkey Cares is the Corporate Social Responsibility program of Starkey Health Technologies, global leader in its innovative design, development, and distribution of comprehensive digital hearing systems—including prioritizing the inclusion of individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Starkey Cares and Special Olympics hosted a partnership launch event in March 2022 in Minnesota (USA) that served SO Minnesota athletes with hearing instrumentation and care. In the first year of the partnership, 128 athletes were fit with hearing aids through Starkey Cares’ strong presence at the 2022 USA Games in Orlando (USA), 2022 Unified Cup in Detroit (USA), and the Special Olympics Puerto Rico’s inaugural Healthy Athletes event. The support from Starkey Cares to the movement of Special Olympics has been life changing to these athletes who can now hear the crowd roar, their coaches instruct and their teammates and families cheer!



The JD Finish Line Foundation is a proud sponsor of Special Olympics through volunteer engagement, point-of-sale fundraising and Fit Forward, a program that provides athletes with properly fitted sneakers. As a Silver Medal Partner, the JD Finish Line Foundation partners with Special Olympics state programs to volunteer at numerous Special Olympics events across the US. Through Fit Forward, the Foundation utilizes employee expertise and the company's access to premium footwear to provide athletes with an inclusive footwear experience. Fit Forward acts as an incentive for athletes to complete Healthy Athletes at various competitions nationwide. Together, the Foundation and Special Olympics are providing properly fitted footwear, elevating foot health and allowing athletes to compete at their best, on and off the field.

[Learn more about JD Finish Line Foundation](#)



Since 2014, Microsoft and Special Olympics have maintained a global partnership aimed at empowering athletes and programs through technology. As we look toward the future, we recognize the significance of digitizing our movement to benefit our athletes, eliminate barriers to inclusion, and extend our reach through digital technology.

With this vision guiding us, Microsoft and Special Olympics have collaborated to develop an enterprise platform solution framework that will serve as the digital foundation for the entire movement. Our goal is for this platform to offer a centralized data management tool for use across headquarters and global affiliates as it relates to streamlining engagement with athletes, volunteers, staff, and donors.

In 2022, we celebrated the success of the second award-winning "Gaming for Inclusion" esports event, hosted the first shoutcaster training workshop, launched numerous joint fundraising and marketing campaigns, and expanded our efforts to include Special Olympics Unified Classroom lessons and curriculum on the Microsoft Education Center, making them accessible to all.

Throughout the years, Microsoft has consistently supported the movement through technology and provided thought leadership to guide Special Olympics into the next chapter.

[Learn more about Microsoft Corporation](#)



Leading global technology company [Minute Media](#) powers the creation, distribution and consumption of sports and culture content. The organization officially partnered with Special Olympics International in 2022 to help further inclusivity in sports and exemplify the power of authentic storytelling, leveraging Minute Media's six global sports and entertainment brands including [FanSided](#), [The Players' Tribune](#), [90Min](#), [Mental Floss](#), [DBLTap](#) and the [Big Lead](#) to raise awareness and share the inspiring stories of Special Olympics athletes. Nearly 100 Minute Media and FanSided employees from offices around the world traveled to Orlando, FL in June 2022 to volunteer at Special Olympics 2022 USA Games, with FanSided covering the Games on their revered [Why We Play](#) series. Additionally Special Olympics and 90Minute partnered to develop exclusive content of the Unified Cup in Detroit, including tournament coverage and player profiles of athletes in the Latin America and North America regions. As part of the partnership, Minute Media supports Special Olympics through digital and social content, media placements and employee participation in other international markets where both organizations have a presence.



WWE is a proud supporter of Special Olympics Unified Sports®, which brings together people with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team. It was inspired by a simple principle: training together and playing together is a quick path to friendship and understanding.

WWE Superstars engages with Special Olympics athletes all around the globe through Unified Sports®. Over the past few years, WWE Superstars have participated in Unified soccer in Italy, Unified flag football in Arizona, TopGolf in Los Angeles, Basketball in Wales, Bowling in Montreal, Unified bocce in Las Vegas, Unified soccer in UAE and Saudi Arabia along with several other events, panels, and leadership conferences. Superstars have also reached out to Special Olympics athletes to encourage them in training and to congratulate them for achievements.

"WWE has been an incredible Global partner to our movement over the past 7 years and we are so excited to announce that we will continue our collective impact for years to come both domestically and around the world," said Special Olympics CEO Mary Davis. Davis added "When we think of how our partners have stepped up during this difficult time, WWE comes to mind. Not only are they supporting us financially, but they continue to help us find innovative ways to reach our athletes for example, through the launch of our online fitness series School of Strength, and talent engagement for our first-ever Gaming for Inclusion event. WWE also supported countless virtual engagements with Superstars that lifted up our athletes' spirits while in-person activities were cancelled."

WWE's partnership with Special Olympics dates back to the 1995 World Games in New Haven, and more recently has included partnerships with the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle, the 2019 Special Olympics World Games in Abu Dhabi, 2022 USA Games in Orlando, 2023 World Games in Berlin and an on-going corporate partnership with Special Olympics Connecticut. Special Olympics was named 2018 Business Partner of the Year at the annual WWE Business Partner Summit.

[Learn more about WWE](#)



Since 2016, Hasbro has been a steadfast supporter of Special Olympics, sharing the power of play with underserved and historically marginalized communities. This partnership has not only strengthened our global reach but has also fueled the expansion of our Unified Schools program in key grant markets, including the UK and Italy. In 2022, Hasbro’s support of unified schools in those markets impacted the lives of over 2,530 young individuals, fostering inclusive programming in 31 new unified schools. Their commitment brought the joy of play and a sense of belonging to athletes and youth participants at the World Games in Berlin and the State Games in Rhode Island. Hasbro supported the expansion of the Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools® program in the US. In 2022, Hasbro honored nearly 3,800 students across six schools in national banner presentations, including a focused priority to support city school districts in underserved communities.

[Learn more about Hasbro](#)



Special Olympics and MetLife Foundation, the philanthropic arm of global insurer MetLife, launched the third year of a three-year partnership focused on Young Athletes, a sport and play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities aged 2 to 7. Support from MetLife Foundation enabled Special Olympics to expand Young Athletes activities in 28 countries across Special Olympics’ Europe Eurasia and Middle East North Africa regions. The result: over 15,000 children participated in Young Athletes’ inclusive play activities, developing vital motor, social and cognitive skills. Additionally, over 15,000 family members received education and support, to increase expectations and feel more hopeful for their child’s future. Finally, as a clear demonstration of MetLife’s commitment to the communities where they operate and Special Olympics’ mission, numerous MetLife employees volunteered at Young Athletes events in 18 countries across MetLife’s Europe, Middle East and North Africa region.

[Learn more about MetLife Foundation](#)



The NFL and Special Olympics are committed to building inclusive communities and providing opportunities for athletes of all abilities to ‘PLAY 60’ and participate in sports through the expansion of Unified Flag Football, where individuals with and without intellectual disabilities play on the same team. Since kicking off its national partnership with Special Olympics in 2017, the NFL has amplified its partnership with Special Olympics at key events such as the NFL Draft, Kickoff, Pro Bowl, and Super Bowl. With contributions from the NFL Foundation, Special Olympics provides grants to local Special Olympics Programs in 20 states to help enhance Unified Sports programming and increase participation of athletes, Unified partners, and coaches across the country.

The national partnership builds on a longstanding relationship with NFL teams that have supported Special Olympics in a variety of ways. The NFL will continue in the mission of inclusion through sports.

[Learn more about the NFL Foundation](#)



Ray Lane, Special Olympics Board Member, and the Lane family have been proud and long - term supporters and champions of Special Olympics, leaving an indelible impact on the lives of athletes around the world. Believing in the power of youth, the Lane family helped to expand Unified Schools into a global program which has grown from their initial investment in five countries to now 150 countries and counting.

Key to building this generation of inclusive youth leaders was developing a structure of global, regional, national and local opportunities for education and growth. For the past 5 years, the Lane family helped to establish the Lane Global Youth Leadership project that pioneered a cascading series of Special Olympics Youth Leadership Summits. This global community of young leaders, both with and without intellectual disabilities, serves as a catalyst for positive change within schools and communities. Together, they are shaping a world where inclusion becomes the standard, fostering a culture where everyone is valued and embraced.

**THE RAZA FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Raza Foundation’s mission is to encourage ideas that positively impact people’s lives. The Foundation does this by investing in strategies that increase a community’s long-term sustainability. To this end, Raza Foundation works alongside organizations that are reducing social gaps – specifically in areas of Education, Health and Housing.

With generous support from the Raza Foundation, Special Olympics Pakistan is scaling and expanding its health work across the country, with a special focus on Sindh Province, Karachi and Punjab. Together with local partners, the Raza Foundation provides critical support to health programming and training, including training for healthcare professionals, educational Family health forums, and Healthy Athlete screenings. Additionally, the Raza Foundation supports prevention programming and emergency needs for ongoing and unexpected issues across Pakistan. Alongside Special Olympics Pakistan, the Raza Foundation is working to build strategic partnerships across the country to support a healthier future for the 31,000 Special Olympics athletes and 5,000 families participating in Pakistan. Special Olympics remains incredibly grateful for the Raza Foundation’s unwavering commitment to ensuring people with intellectual differences can lead healthier, more fulfilling lives.



Kim Samuel, Special Olympics Board Member, and the Samuel Family Foundation have provided long-term strategic support to Special Olympics programs across several key disciplines, including sibling and family engagement, Unified Champion Schools, and athlete advocacy programming. As pioneers in the fields of inclusion and social connectedness, Kim Samuel and the Samuel Family Foundation remain important partners in Special Olympics' work to ensure people with intellectual disabilities feel a sense of belonging and inclusion in their communities. Through our partnership, the Samuel Family Foundation helped Special Olympics launch the first-ever Sibling Engagement initiative, evolving our families work and creating targeted opportunities specifically for siblings of Special Olympics athletes. Building on this success, Special Olympics has implemented a global family strategy that engages, educates, and empowers family members to be teachers of inclusion and strong advocates for their family member.

Additionally, the Foundation invests in the necessary research and evaluation to ensure success of program design and sustainability, as well as necessary financial resources and technical support to empower young people to create inclusion in their communities. Special Olympics is grateful to Ms. Samuel and the Samuel Family Foundation for their commitment to Special Olympics and our shared our message to show the world what our athletes are truly capable of.

[Learn more about The Samuel Family Foundation.](#)



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STAVROS NIARCHOS FOUNDATION

Special Olympics and the Stavros Niarchos Foundation have shared a strong and growing global partnership dedicated to empowering youth on the playing field, in the classroom and in communities worldwide. After 2 years of school closures and COVID-related lockdowns, 2022 was a year focused on reopening schools, reengaging students, and strengthening inclusion through the power of inclusive sport. Through the ongoing support of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the Play Unified: Learn Unified initiative, Special Olympics was able to expand its Unified School programming to 21 countries, representing all 7 regions of the Special Olympics movement. Through this effort, over 1,000 schools have been provided support and technical assistance to make inclusive Unified Sports a part of school programming, with over 64,000 students with and without intellectual disabilities engaged.

In addition, Special Olympics implemented a number of Thought Leadership initiatives, designed to highlight the work of Special Olympics and youth worldwide in forging increased inclusion through sport and youth development. As part of a strategic effort to mobilize increased support from national governments and the global development community, Special Olympics initiated the development of a robust global government relations platform designed to drive domestic financing from governments to national Special Olympics organizations to sustain and expand the work of Unified Schools in-country. The Special Olympics - Stavros Niarchos Foundation Global Campaign for Inclusion continues to innovate on behalf of youth of all abilities in nations around the world.



His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, President of the U.A.E., Ruler of Abu Dhabi, Supreme Commander of the U.A.E. Armed Forces (MBZ), supported the Abu Dhabi-based Special Olympics Global Center for Inclusion in Education. The Global Center for Inclusion in Education serves as a hub for global thought leadership for inclusive education through research, policy, and programming.

The funding supported the growth and development of Unified Champions School (UCS) in six countries, with expansion to 17 total countries by January 2023. The generosity of His Highness, has now created 577 new schools, impacting more than 411,000 youth, and training over 4,000 coaches and teacher.



The European Union (EU), through the Parliament and the Commission, continues to be a strategic partner of Special Olympics in the Europe Eurasia region and beyond. The Special Olympics World Summer Games in Berlin, Germany, as well as grassroots programs focusing on health, nutrition, education, safeguarding, environmental responsibility, gender equality, youth volunteering, refugees inclusion and naturally, sport excellence are key initiatives funded by the EU, and through which Special Olympics contributes to the implementation of the EU Sport Policy and the promotion of the European sport model. This long - standing engagement demonstrates that Special Olympics athletes are valued as contributing European citizens.



Since 2018, Special Olympics and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) have shared a global partnership dedicated to empowering youth of all abilities- especially girls – through inclusive sports. Using the Special Olympics Unified Sports program, Special Olympics national organizations and UNFPA Country Offices have created ongoing programs of youth leadership and development programs through sport to underscore a growing commitment to gender equity and the empowerment of all youth to reach their full potential. Throughout 2022, Special Olympics and UNFPA brought forth strong initiatives throughout a number of regions- including Europe Eurasia, Africa, and more to engage more and more youth to forge increased inclusive development in alignment with the full implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. Throughout the 2022 year, Special Olympics and UNFPA collaborated in Kenya to adapt learning modules on comprehensive health education and deliver weekly sessions on life skills to youth with intellectual disabilities. UNFPA Kenya also appointed Special Olympic Kenya as the implementing partner in the July 2022-June 2026 UNFPA 10th Country Program. At the end of 2022, Special Olympics and UNFPA in Uganda began discussions about collaborating to train community health volunteers to serve youth with intellectual disabilities, a key strategic area for both organizations.



As part of a shared commitment to inclusion worldwide, Special Olympics and UNICEF share a global partnership designed to provide increased support to children with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and their families, through a range of inclusive programming models. In over 40 nations around the world and growing, Special Olympics and UNICEF join forces at local and country-levels to empower children to achieve their best both on and off the field of play. Both organizations work collaboratively to implement key initiatives such as inclusive sports, early childhood development, family health education, global health screenings and interventions, safeguarding and more to improve the lives of one of the most marginalized populations in the world today. With a focus on the full implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Special Olympics and UNICEF work tirelessly with national governments to ensure that national policy development is fully inclusive of children with intellectual disabilities. Equally, Special Olympics and UNICEF collaborate with civil society and the private sector to ensure that programmatic initiatives are fully inclusive of children with intellectual and developmental disabilities- and position children of all abilities to both learn and play together to make inclusion a reality.

Through 2022, Special Olympics and UNICEF worked closely to celebrate key milestone dates in the calendar year, including the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace, World Children’s Day and more. In addition, Special Olympics National Programs and UNICEF Country Offices teamed up to ensure that nations can achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and manifest the deep commitment of both organizations to “Leave No One Behind.”



Special Olympics shares a long-standing commitment to the international community to support the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities throughout the world- in all settings. As part of the growing Unified with Refugees program, Special Olympics teamed up with the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) to drive support to refugee youth with and without intellectual disabilities in refugee camps, reception centers and local communities, using the power of inclusive Unified Sports to create opportunities for social integration and social protection for individuals on the move. Through the global partnership shared with UNHCR, Special Olympics works closely with UNHCR Country Offices to sensitize communities as to the importance of engaging refugee youth, and positions Special Olympics athletes as drivers of inclusion in their local communities. Active in some 15 nations and growing, the Special Olympics Unified with Refugees program continues to expand its reach and scope to include the provision of family health education, psycho – social support and counseling, early childhood development programming and more. For example, as part of a growing platform nationwide, Special Olympics Spain and ACNUR, the Spanish National Committee for UNHCR, developed a series of Unified Sports programs in partnership with local reception centers in Madrid and Seville designed to highlight the role that Special Olympics athletes can play in making the benefits of social inclusion available to all youth, of all abilities and in all settings.

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A 5-Year Cooperative Agreement between Special Olympics and CDC began in 2016 and currently supports a range of health initiatives. These include the Healthy Athletes program that facilitates health screenings, health promotion and education; an expansion of access to follow-up care and wellness programming; partnerships with medical schools and health professionals to integrate appropriate training and education for the next generation of health professionals; and development of the largest data set on people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the country—to better analyze the problem of health inequality and how best to address it. The partnership also elevates inclusive health to the national stage, targeting wellness, fitness, professional associations, medical schools, public health organizations, funders, and others to become champions of inclusive health.

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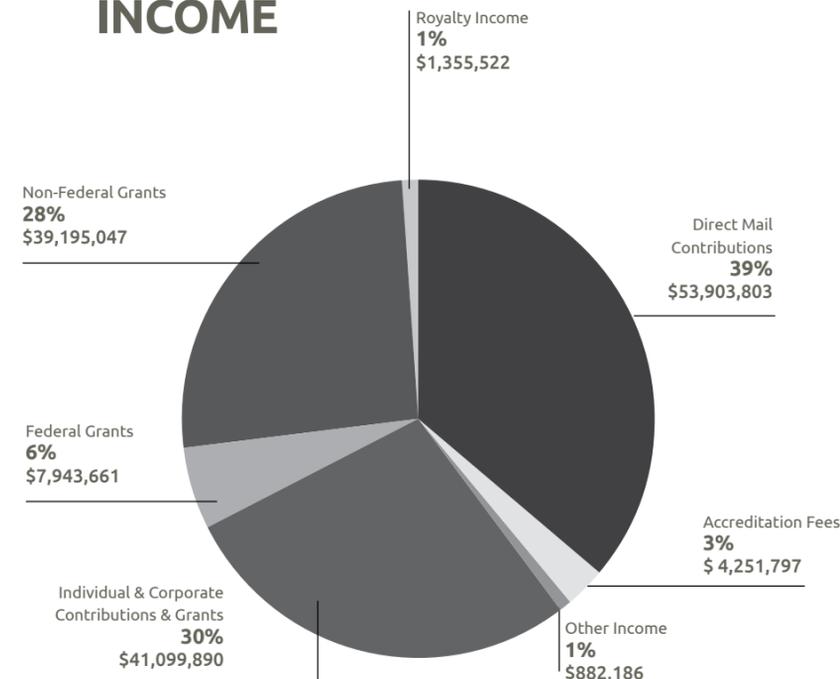
	WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS	WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS	FY 2022 TOTAL	FY 2021 TOTAL
<b>REVENUES, GAINS &amp; OTHER SUPPORT</b>				
Direct mail contributions	\$ 53,903,803		\$ 53,903,803	\$ 56,091,518
Individual and corporate contributions and grants	10,263,919	30,835,971	41,099,890	37,799,536
Federal grants	7,943,661		7,943,661	6,256,764
Non-federal grants	39,195,047		39,195,047	32,246,398
Accreditation fees	4,251,797		4,251,797	3,266,273
Royalty income	1,355,522		1,355,522	1,230,645
Appreciation in trust assets - net	-8,136,659		-8,136,659	8,517,223
Other investment income - net	-1,294,767		-1,294,767	214,534
Other income	882,186		882,186	3,920,962
<b>Total revenues, gains and other support</b>	<b>\$108,364,509</b>	<b>30,835,971</b>	<b>\$139,200,480</b>	<b>\$149,543,853</b>

<b>NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS</b>				
Satisfaction of program restrictions	19,054,253	-19,054,253		
Expiration of time restrictions	8,632,724	-8,632,724		
<b>Total revenues, gains and other support and net assets released from restrictions</b>	<b>\$136,051,486</b>	<b>\$3,148,994</b>	<b>\$139,200,480</b>	<b>\$149,543,853</b>

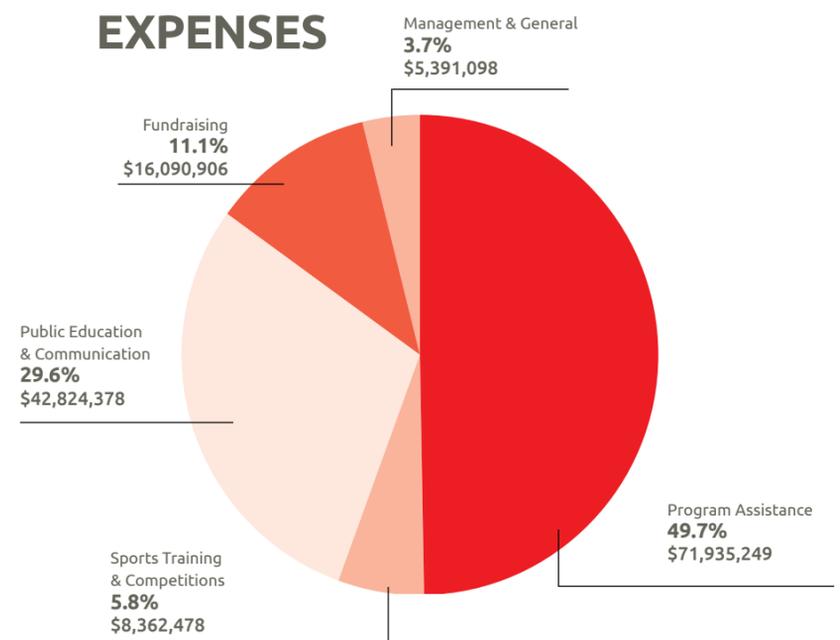
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program assistance	71,935,249		71,935,249	66,135,393
Public education and communications	42,824,378		42,824,378	36,388,452
Sports training and competitions	8,362,478		8,362,478	5,616,483
Fundraising	16,090,906		16,090,906	14,537,702
Management and general	5,391,098		5,391,098	4,305,580
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$144,604,109</b>		<b>\$144,604,109</b>	<b>\$126,983,610</b>

<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>				
Net assets (beginning of year)	90,883,185	42,635,103	133,518,288	110,958,045
Changes in net assets	-8,552,623	3,148,994	-5,403,629	22,560,243
<b>Net assets (end of year)</b>	<b>\$82,330,562</b>	<b>\$45,784,097</b>	<b>\$128,114,659</b>	<b>\$133,518,288</b>

## INCOME



## EXPENSES



## ASSETS & LIABILITIES

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash & cash equivalents	\$ 55,522,961	\$ 51,411,978
Contributions & accounts receivable	23,173,368	19,357,581
Investments in Liquidation	22,744,000	
Other current assets	3,576,644	2,375,030
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>\$105,016,973</b>	<b>\$73,144,589</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Investments	37,783,633	71,378,284
Long-term contributions receivable - net	2,477,030	6,394,827
Fixed assets - net	10,069,316	4,371,470
Other assets	879,714	968,332
<b>Total non-current assets</b>	<b>\$51,209,693</b>	<b>\$83,112,913</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,226,666</b>	<b>\$156,257,502</b>

<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable & accrued liabilities	12,891,987	8,409,941
Grants & awards payable	140,000	6,682,101
Deferred liabilities	8,336,059	7,647,172
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>\$21,368,046</b>	<b>\$22,739,214</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Lease liability, net	6,743,961	
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$28,112,007</b>	<b>\$22,739,214</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	82,330,562	90,883,185
With donor restrictions	45,784,097	42,635,103
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$128,114,659</b>	<b>\$135,518,288</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$156,226,666</b>	<b>\$156,257,502</b>



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