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Andres is a 24-year-old who, due to family and care issues, never participated in or knew about the opportunities Special Olympics Connecticut offers. He joined the Unified Sports® Fitness Club and went to his first Universal Walk at The Gunnery (Washington, DC). He is captivated by the movement measuring device and checks it after every activity.

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Register Your Club Today And Enjoy The Benefits

REGULAR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

- → Weekly or bi-weekly training sessions with your club
- → Ongoing health, wellness and fitness resources
- → Focus on group motivation
- → Access to indoor fitness destinations through **soct.org**
- Unified Sports® partners and athletes working together
 Play Unified!

LESSONS FOR LIFE

 Nutrition, Fitness and Wellness lessons are part of weekly or bi-weekly training with your club

UNIVERSAL WALKS

- → Exciting opportunities for clubs from across the state to come together for organized walks and fitness activities
- → Fitness, healthy snacks and learning opportunities for members and families
- → Rewards, presentations, activities and FUN!

REWARDS

- Moves and miles tracked with individual accomplishments highlighted and rewarded
- → Club rewards and club recognition
- Certificates, pins and motivational rewards for high activity achievers
- Improve personal health and fitness

PIN WALKS ACROSS CONNECTICUT

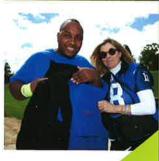
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