

Since 1971, Special Olympics Idaho has been providing sports training and athletic competition for Idaho children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics is a trusted organization throughout the world, dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competitions. Your support endorses the heart of the Special Olympics movement, which celebrates abilities over disabilities and advances the collective virtues of inclusion and respect.



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## THIS IS WHO WE ARE

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



## GET INVOLVED . . .

- Special Olympics Idaho transforms communities and brings people together through its programs and events held throughout the state.
- Connect with our passionate and loyal volunteers, donors, athletes and families. See your support make an immediate impact when you watch a Special Olympics Idaho event.
- Volunteer opportunities foster team building and community support.

## THE IMPACT OF YOUR SUPPORT . . .

Every dollar raised in Idaho STAYS in Idaho to support local Idaho athletes! 83 cents of every dollar directly support athletes and athlete programming. We do not charge fees for athlete or family participation, which means that we must raise every dollar we spend on athletes. Special Olympics Idaho offers programming in nearly every community across the state giving donors and athletes many opportunities to get involved, year-round.

## YOUR SUPPORT HELPS:

**Athletes** . . . who have gained respect and acceptance because Special Olympics has enabled them to show what they can do.

**Coaches** ... who attend training sessions annually so they can be certified to train and coach Special Olympics athletes.

**Families** . . . who, through Special Olympics, see their loved one's experience joy, and making lasting friendships.

**Attending a Special Olympics competition helps too, because the cheering builds our athletes' self-esteem!**



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE . . .

In a world that all too often is indifferent to those with intellectual disabilities, YOU can make a world of difference. Through the unity of sponsors, donors, volunteers, and the public-at-large, we hope to transform our communities into more welcoming and open places for Idaho children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

- **COMPETE AS AN ATHLETE**
- **VOLUNTEER**
- **DONATE**
- **GET INVOLVED!**

*Special Olympics Athlete's Oath:*

*"Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."*



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IS THE  
GAME.**

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