## Athletes

**Our Vision:** Rich high quality athlete experiences

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<td>Total Athletes</td>
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<td>Traditional Athletes</td>
<td>17,887</td>
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### Athlete Ages

- 22+     7,654
- 16-21   4,953
- 8-15    6,256
- 2-7     280

### Sports Offered

- 21 +3 Emerging Sports

### Competitions

- 334

### Unified Sports

- 90 Unified Competitions

*Interscholastic Unified Sports* was active in 34 schools during the 2014-2015 school year with 601 athletes and 448 partners competing in bocce, track and field and/or soccer.

### Athlete Leadership

- 215 Athlete Leaders Trained
- Hosted 3 Athlete University Trainings
  - The Fall Festival Opening Ceremony was co-emceed by two athletes in 2015.

### Foundation

**Our Vision:** Strong foundation through leadership, trust and financial growth

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### Annual Report Summary

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**Volunteers**

**Our Vision:** Comprehensive, well-trained and committed volunteer base

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<td>Training Schools/ Clinics Hosted</td>
<td>48</td>
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<td>Coaches/Officials/Clinicians Trained</td>
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### Key Volunteer Partnerships

- 18 College and University Partnerships
- 35+ Corporate Volunteer-Based Partnerships

### Cost of Participation

- **$0**

Due to hundreds of thousands of dollars of in-kind support and the generosity of our donors and volunteers, no athlete ever pays a penny to participate.

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**Healthy Athletes Screenings**

- 1,684

**Unified Competitions**

- 90

**Tradition Athletes**

- 976 School Based & Interscholastic Athletes

**Unified Sports**

- 17,887 Traditional Athletes
- 280 Young Athletes

**Volunteers**

- 30,000+ Volunteers Participated
- 1,504 Year-Round Youth
- 6,023 Year-Round Adults
- 16 Sports Directors
- 5,015 Coaches
- 1,218 Certified
- 48 Training Schools/Clinics Hosted
- 453 Coaches/Officials/Clinicians Trained

**Athlete Leadership**

- 215 Athlete Leaders Trained
- Hosted 3 Athlete University Trainings
- The Fall Festival Opening Ceremony was co-emceed by two athletes in 2015.

**Leadership Training:**

- 67 Athletes were trained in Athlete Representative (I and II) and Global Messenger (I and II) courses.

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### Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) Events Revenue

- **$1,503,000**

LETR events include 9 Polar Plunges, The Beaver Stadium Run, Tip-a-Cop and Torch Runs.

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**COST OF PARTICIPATION**

- **$0**

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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.

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Allow us to better explain some of the terms included in our 2015 Annual Report:

• **Young Athletes**: Is a unique sport and play program for children ages 2 to 7 with intellectual disabilities. The focus is on fun activities that are important to mental and physical growth.

• **Healthy Athletes**: Is dedicated to providing health services and education to Special Olympics athletes, and changing the way health systems interact with people with intellectual disabilities.

• **Screenings**: Volunteer health care professionals provide free health screenings and education to our athletes in the form of eye, ear, dental and podiatry care, as well as physical therapy.

• **Unified Sports**: Special Olympics Unified Sports creates an opportunity for people without intellectual disabilities to join in the sports experience by playing on a team with athletes with intellectual disabilities.

• **Interscholastic Unified Sports**: School-based Unified Sports program where students with and without intellectual disabilities are combined for school activities, youth leadership programs, and athletic competitions.

• **Athlete Leadership University**: Offers training to Athlete Leaders three times a year to further their knowledge base and provide certification in Communications, Sports, Health and Governance.

• **Athlete Representatives**: Are responsible to represent all registered athletes in their Area/County program as a member of the Management Team.

• **Global Messengers**: Are Special Olympics athletes who help spread the message and vision of the movement as well as the benefits they have gained by participating in Special Olympics.

• **Sports Directors**: Sport Directors are experts who serve as an extension of the state sports staff, serving as the technical liaison on sport rules, training techniques and competition management.

• **Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)**: The Law Enforcement Torch Run unites officers from law enforcement agencies and corrections departments across the state in a year-round effort to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics.