



Special Olympics

Florida

Polk County

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for persons eight years of age and older with intellectual disabilities. Our sports program gives our athletes the 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 Florida athletes, and the community.

Special Olympics Polk County (SOPC) currently serves over 400 athletes and is rapidly increasing in size. SOPC takes pride in offering our athletes over 11 different sports throughout the year at absolutely *no charge* to them or their families.

SOPC is funded primarily through individual and corporate contributions, grants, sponsorships, and yearly fundraisers. This financial assistance covers many essential expenses including equipment, uniforms, transportation, meals, lodging, and more. Any contribution or assistance you can provide to help SOPC meet these financial goals is greatly appreciated!

Special Olympics is no longer just “an event”. We are a movement! We invite you to be a fan of opportunity; be a fan of acceptance; be a fan of belief; be a fan of acknowledgment; **be a fan of Special Olympics!**

Sincerely,

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“Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt” – Special Olympics Oath

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