OUR MISSION

Special Olympics Oregon (SOOR) provides year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities (ID).

LEVELING THE PLAYING FIELD

Special Olympics Oregon serves individuals with intellectual disabilities from every county across the state. With sports as our platform, we provide an under-served population with opportunities to develop fitness, social skills, and self-esteem. Many of our athletes view Special Olympics as their primary connection to community, friendships, and purpose. Our efforts promote diversity, equity, and inclusion across these communities and in their schools.

"No other organization has done more to promote inclusion, confidence and success for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, and that's why we are passionate supporters of Special Olympics Oregon."

Aaron Goff,
Clackamas Federal Credit Union
Special Olympics is training for life.

In challenging times, our athletes’ grit shines the brightest. On and off the field, athletes are overcoming barriers of isolation, bullying, and discrimination – letting nothing stop them from achieving their goals.

We serve those with intellectual disabilities.

With the generosity of our community, we can provide athletes with critical resources and support. Special Olympics Oregon is a constant in the lives of more than 5,000 athletes and 150 Unified Champion Schools in Oregon.

Special Olympics is free to all athlete participants.

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WHAT SUPPORT MEANS TO SPECIAL OLYMPICS OREGON

For individuals with ID in Oregon, Special Olympics is often the only place where they can participate in training, health education, and sports in their communities, as well as at a regional and state level. There are as many as 200 million people with intellectual disabilities around the world and approximately 150,000 individuals with ID in Oregon. Our goal is to reach out to every one of them – and their families as well.

We are funded primarily through donations, corporate partnerships, and grants. It is only through the generosity of others that we can continue our mission. Thank you for your consideration of supporting the important people we serve.
COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

Special Olympics is unique in offering Olympic-style training and competition that brings people with ID together to learn and enhance their physical health, sociability, and skills of everyday living.

Our programs are designed to empower people with intellectual disabilities to lead healthier lives, create meaningful relationships, and experience joy and accomplishment through sport.

Your company can support SOOR’s programs through matched gifts for employee giving, compensating the nonprofit for volunteer hours donated by staff, or implementing a company team for our signature fundraising events.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO KEEP 5,000+ OREGON ATHLETES ACTIVE IN SPORTS EACH YEAR?

[$1,000,000] 14 SPORTS DURING SUMMER, FALL + WINTER SEASONS
30 county-based Local Programs offer training in 14 sports, with most culminating in Regional Competitions and a return to State Games.

[$500,000] UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS
Unified sports and leadership, all-school assemblies, teacher training, student summits, Unified Exchange matches, Respect and Inclusion campaigns in 150 schools

[$300,000] 2021 FALL RETURN TO ACTIVITIES
Local Programs across the state are returning to in-person sports training and activities in athletics, bocce, soccer skills, hiking clubs and more.

[$50,000] SOOR ACTIVE
Daily virtual fitness, health and social activities for 1,200+ members

[$50,000] ESPORTS LEAGUE PRESENTED BY PLAYSTATION
esports community with weekly practices and competitions

VOLUNTEER WITH A PURPOSE

- **SOOR Active.** You can teach a class, host an activity, or share a talent with our athletes via webcam or Zoom.

- **Esports Manager and Coaches.** We have opportunities for people to volunteer to support with admin controls, oversee streaming, and more! Our athletes are competing in Rocket League on Monday evenings.

- **Signature Events.** Help us bring our signature events to life! We have a variety of roles to support the creation, set up, Day of Event support and tear down of our fundraising events.

- **Day of Event Volunteer.** Help support our signature events (above). Support our sports competitions by keeping score, helping with awards and more - once we return to in-person competitions.

- **Lead and Assistant Coaches.** Collaborate with other coaches to teach our athletes new sports skills and help them take their abilities to new levels, once our in-person training expands.

“I will forever have fond memories of athletes giving each other encouraging hugs, cheering on one another, and showing the support they have for not only their fellow teammates, but also the volunteers, coaches, and fans.”

Angie Sandblast, U.S. Bank
Sponsoring one of our signature fundraising events gives you the opportunity to select the right audience to share your unique brand, ensuring targeted engagement.

**Plane Pull**  
A thrilling and unique challenge of strength, fortitude, and teamwork unlike any other! Teams compete for the fastest time in pulling an aircraft 50 feet across the tarmac.  
*Sponsorship Opportunities available between $500 and $10,000.*

**Dog Days**  
A Virtual Fun Run, Walk + Roll that is not a timed event, but a feel-good fundraiser that lets you blend your favorite fitness activity with making a difference.  
*Sponsorship Opportunities available between $500 and $10,000.*

**Breakfast with Champions**  
A breakfast with business and community leaders to celebrate our athletes and their stories.  
*Sponsorship Opportunities available between $2,500 and $10,000.*

**Polar Plunge**  
A dip in icy water, along with thousands of other individuals and organizations around the state.  
*Sponsorship Opportunities available between $1,000 and $25,000.*

**PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP**  
Align your company with SOOR’s mission!

- SPORT SEASONS  
- UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS  
- SOOR ACTIVE  
- ESPORTS LEAGUE PRESENTED BY PLAYSTATION  
- LOCAL PROGRAM SUPPORT

**Offering 14 sports across multiple seasons**

Winter Sports | Summer Sports | Fall Sports