

# 2018 Annual Report



“Let me win. But if I cannot win,  
let me be brave in the attempt.”

Special Olympics Athlete Oath



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When our staff and board members are asked about the best part of being involved in Special Olympics, they invariably give the same answer - it's the athletes. Everything we do at Special Olympics Southern California is designed with the idea of putting the athletes first. Whether it's ensuring that we provide first class uniforms, equipment, athletic facilities and coaching, or providing needed medical screenings at all of our regional events, our primary focus is to enhance the athletes' experience.

With your help, either as a donor, a volunteer, or both, Special Olympics Southern California can continue to transform the lives of people with intellectual disabilities and create a world in which inclusion is the norm. We thank you for being part of our team.

Jeffrey Krieger  
Chairman of the Board, 2016-2018

## 2018

### Board Challenge

Total Amount Raised..... \$3.7 Million  
Board Participation ..... 100%

# 2018 DEMOGRAPHICS

## TOTAL ATHLETES 35,206

**Athletes in Community Programs: 7,501**  
**Athletes in School Programs: 27,705**

### Inland Empire Region

Athletes	Community programs:	1,036
	Schools program:	2,498
	Young Athletes:	315
	Unified Partners:	92
	Total:	3,941
Global Messengers:		7
Coaches:		378
Competitions Hosted:		20

### Kern County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	314
	Schools program:	210
	Young Athletes:	25
	Unified Partners:	10
	Total:	559
Global Messengers:		5
Coaches:		85
Competitions Hosted:		14

### Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley Regions

Athletes	Community programs:	1,649
	Schools program:	1,945
	Young Athletes:	286
	Unified Partners:	504
	Total:	4,384
Global Messengers:		18
Coaches:		959
Competitions Hosted:		41

### Orange County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	884
	Schools program:	3,463
	Young Athletes:	1,293
	Unified Partners:	324
	Total:	5,964
Global Messengers:		21
Coaches:		410
Competitions Hosted:		34

### San Diego County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	1,021
	Schools program:	1,308
	Young Athletes:	291
	Unified Partners:	508
	Total:	3,128
Global Messengers:		14
Coaches:		435
Competitions Hosted:		19

### San Luis Obispo County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	562
	Schools program:	154
	Young Athletes:	332
	Unified Partners:	59
	Total:	1,107
Global Messengers:		7
Coaches:		161
Competitions Hosted:		8

### Santa Barbara County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	341
	Schools program:	844
	Young Athletes:	1
	Unified Partners:	18
	Total:	1,204
Global Messengers:		12
Coaches:		175
Competitions Hosted:		12

### Santa Clarita Valley & Tri-Valley Regions

Athletes	Community programs:	1,072
	Schools program:	1,037
	Young Athletes:	127
	Unified Partners:	99
	Total:	2,335
Global Messengers:		19
Coaches:		556
Competitions Hosted:		16

### Ventura County Region

Athletes	Community programs:	350
	Schools program:	264
	Young Athletes:	9
	Unified Partners:	8
	Total:	631
Global Messengers:		2
Coaches:		151
Competitions Hosted:		9

### Los Angeles Unified School District


Athletes	Schools program:	8,382
	Young Athletes:	5,181
	Unified Partners:	934
	Total:	14,497
Competitions Hosted:		28


Note: Young Athletes programs include both Community and School athletes





# IMPACT

**900**  **School Partners**  
91 School Districts

**6**  **Athlete Health Messengers**  
Trained to educate their peers on health and preventative care

**19,848**  **Volunteers**  
Allowing philanthropic dollars to be spent where needed most

**3,310**  **Coaches**  
Estimated number of hours spent coaching: 175,154

**176**  **Athlete Leaders**  
Serving as board members, coaches, referees, public speakers, and volunteers

**2,267**  **Health Screenings**  
682 Clinical Volunteers

**201**  **Competitions**  
66 SOSC athletes competed at the 2018 Special Olympics USA Games in Seattle



"The greatest part of participating in Special Olympics is the Reward of Heart. Being a part of this great cause gives law enforcement a chance to make a difference in such a positive way. As Guardians of the Flame we are delivering a message of awareness, inclusiveness and acceptance. The athletes are our heroes and it is our honor to support this incredible organization."

Anthony Vairo  
Chief of City of San Fernando Police Department

"The LA Galaxy takes great pride in partnering with Special Olympics Southern California (SOSC) and Unified Sports program. Approaching our sixth season, we are proud to host our own LA Galaxy Special Olympics Southern California Unified soccer team, which has allowed our Club to reach and inspire brave athletes and partners throughout Southern California. We believe our partnership with SOSC is necessary to growing the beautiful game of soccer and has become an integral part of LA Galaxy's culture through our shared appreciation for an inclusive and competitive environment."

LA Galaxy and LA Galaxy Foundation

"I believe that Special Olympics Southern California provides an avenue and support for athletes to compete, build team unity, and promote holistic well-being through the Healthy Athletes program and athletic competitions. This culture of family, motivation, and spirit is unparalleled, and volunteering as a student and faculty is an opportunity that should not be missed."

Marisa Kawata Watanabe, DDS, MS,  
Associate Professor/Assistant Dean for Community Patient Care at  
Western University of Health Sciences, College of Dental Medicine

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**\$1,000,000+**

Albertsons Vons Pavilions	Law Enforcement Torch Run	State of California
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**\$250,000+**

The Larry and Helen Hoag Foundation		
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**\$100,000+**

AEG Gary R. Wyma Trust	Kaiser Permanente LA84 Foundation	Louise M. Ukleja
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**\$50,000+**

Jill Atterbury California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation Mark and Janice Dickson	The LAZ Parking Charitable Foundation Janet and Robert G. Montgomery RiverSource Life Insurance Company Nancy K. Swanson	United Airlines USC Marshall MBA – Challenge for Charity Kimberly and Richard M. Villa
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**\$25,000+**

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**\$15,000+**

Ann Jackson Family Foundation The Donald G. Goodwin Family Foundation Elizabeth Bixby Janeway Foundation ESCO Technologies Foundation ESPN Evelyn M. Kaczka Trust Frome Family Foundation Golf Fore Kids Inc. Grace Helen Spearman Charitable Foundation	Harriet H. Samuelsson Foundation Hung Family Giving Kern Valley State Prison Knights of Columbus Los Angeles Lakers Youth Foundation Michelle and Stuart K. Matsuda Montrose Church Elizabeth S. Pankey Pechanga Resort and Casino San Diego County Board of Supervisors	
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**\$10,000+**

Claron and Pam Anderson California Pizza Kitchen Carrington Charitable Foundation Chipotle Mexican Grill Christian Louboutin, LLC Cox Charities	Cresa Los Angeles David C. Copley Foundation The Employees Community Fund of Boeing California Finish Line Youth Foundation Frye Family Trust	Gone Gator Hervey Family Non-endowment Fund at The San Diego Foundation Mike and Charlene H. Immell / Hester Family Foundation Instinet LLP
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**\$5,000+**

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**“Special Olympics has helped me the most by making me stronger, helping me overcome my fears and anxiety, and helping me accomplish my goals.”**

Ashlee Bahr  
2018 Seattle USA Games Athlete



## **The mission of Special Olympics Southern California**

To provide 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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