



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

**Special
Olympics**
Southern California



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



**Special Olympics
Athlete Oath**

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I wish you all could meet Dustin Plunkett, currently a member of our SOSC staff and resident celebrity. He and the other SOSC athletes inspire my family and me every day. He is also an athlete leader who served as spokesperson and Global Messenger for the 2015 Special Olympics World Games as well as on-air broadcaster for ESPN in 2015 and 2017. This is all possible because years earlier, a volunteer doctor with our Healthy Athletes program literally saved Dustin's life.

Your contributions to SOSC, whether they are in dollars or deeds, allow athletes like Dustin to thrive and reach their full potential. Together, we are transforming the lives of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, while building communities that embrace acceptance and inclusion. On behalf of our athletes, thank you for your continued support of Special Olympics Southern California.

Jeffrey Krieger
Chairman of the Board, 2016-2018

2017 BOARD CHALLENGE Total Amount Raised \$1.25 Million
Board Participation 100%

DEMOGRAPHICS

TOTAL ATHLETES:.....34,106

Community:7,890

School:26,216

Inland Empire Region

Athletes Community programs:	979
Schools program:	1,397
Young Athletes:	229
Unified Partners:	13
Total:	2,618
Global Messengers:	10
Coaches:	323
Competitions Hosted:	17

Kern County Region

Athletes Community programs:	276
Schools program:	185
Young Athletes:	37
Unified Partners:	1
Total:	499
Global Messengers:	3
Coaches:	65
Competitions Hosted:	10

Los Angeles & San Gabriel Valley Regions

Athletes Community programs:	1,654
Schools program:	1,961
Young Athletes:	347
Unified Partners:	106
Total:	4,068
Global Messengers:	22
Coaches:	796
Competitions Hosted:	35

Orange County Region

Athletes Community programs:	991
Schools program:	3,133
Young Athletes:	755
Unified Partners:	126
Total:	5,005
Global Messengers:	17
Coaches:	373
Competitions Hosted:	25

San Diego County Region

Athletes Community programs:	1,081
Schools program:	1,142
Young Athletes:	341
Unified Partners:	360
Total:	2,924
Global Messengers:	17
Coaches:	409
Competitions Hosted:	20

San Luis Obispo County Region

Athletes Community programs:	584
Young Athletes:	3
Unified Partners:	3
Total:	590
Global Messengers:	9
Coaches:	74
Competitions Hosted:	7

Santa Barbara County Region

Athletes Community programs:	350
Schools program:	876
Young Athletes:	44
Unified Partners:	8
Total:	1,278
Global Messengers:	12
Coaches:	165
Competitions Hosted:	11

Santa Clarita Valley & Tri-Valley Regions

Athletes Community programs:	1,111
Schools program:	680
Young Athletes:	173
Unified Partners:	25
Total:	1,989
Global Messengers:	18
Coaches:	502
Competitions Hosted:	16

Ventura County Region

Athletes Community programs:	327
Schools program:	193
Young Athletes:	19
Unified Partners:	7
Total:	546
Global Messengers:	2
Coaches:	89
Competitions Hosted:	8

Los Angeles Unified School District

Athletes Schools program:	7,890
Young Athletes:	5,492
Unified Partners:	1,207
Total:	14,589
Competitions Hosted:	52

Note: Young Athletes programs include both Community and School athletes

IMPACT



652



Partners in Schools Program

63 School Districts

56%



Increase in Young Athletes

16,991



Volunteers

Allowing philanthropic dollars to be spent where needed most

2,803



Coaches

Estimated number of hours spent coaching: 166,247

227



Athlete Leaders

2,326



Health Screenings

641 Clinical Volunteers

201



Competitions

13 SOSC Athletes competed at the 2017 Special Olympics World Winter Games





“The joy they have for the sport is so pure. The sportsmanship they exude when they compete is not about blowing anybody out of the water or self-promotion. It’s about doing it together, having fun with your friends, and being active.”

Johnny Hekker

Los Angeles Rams All-Pro Punter



“The screenings are beneficial to the athletes. We’re just making sure they’re in tip-top shape for whatever event they’re participating in and for their day-to-day lives.”

Jose Rodriguez

Healthy Athletes Clinician



“I am very grateful for the Young Athletes program. I appreciate that my son has a place where he can participate according to his ability and be challenged to stretch himself more.”

Parent of a Young Athlete



THANK YOU

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\$10,000+

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“Special Olympics teaches us about being able to work with one another. It also helps keep me healthy and stay in shape.”



Ryan Woods

Special Olympics Southern California Athlete
2017 World Winter 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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