

ATHLETES

OUR VISION: RICH HIGH QUALITY ATHLETE EXPERIENCES

18,346

ATHLETES TRAINED/COMPETED

340

COMPETITIONS

43

INVITATIONALS

21

SPORTS OFFERED



ATHLETE GENDER

FEMALE 6,863



MALE 11,483



ATHLETE AGE

22+ **8,488**

16 - 21 **4,853**

8-15 **5,005**

HEALTHY ATHLETES

SCREENINGS

1,148

YOUNG ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

454



ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

TRAINED THIS YEAR:

15

GLOBAL MESSENGERS TRAINED

25

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVES

4

ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUCTORS/TRAINERS

PENNSYLVANIA HOSTED THE 1ST Ever North America Athlete Leadership Programs (ALP's) Summit



VOLUNTEERS

OUR VISION: COMPREHENSIVE, WELL-TRAINED AND COMMITTED VOLUNTEER BASE

30,000+

VOLUNTEERS PARTICIPATED

2,316

YEAR-ROUND YOUTH

8,715

YEAR-ROUND ADULTS

508

LOCAL PROGRAM LEADERSHIP ROLES

16

SPORTS DIRECTORS



COACHES

5,691



CERTIFIED

3,418

53

TRAINING SCHOOLS/CLINICS HOSTED

496

COACHES/OFFICIALS/CLINICIANS TRAINED



KEY VOLUNTEER PARTNERSHIPS

PIAA OFFICIALS REFEREED

1,050



NCAA DIVISION III STUDENT ATHLETE ADVISORY COMMITTEES (SAAC)

54

OUT OF 56 COLLEGES SUPPORTED SPECIAL OLYMPICS PA



FOUNDATION

OUR VISION: STRONG FOUNDATION THROUGH LEADERSHIP TRUST AND FINANCIAL GROWTH

\$7,896,000

COMBINED GROSS REVENUE



INCLUDING

\$1,420,000

LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN (LETR) EVENTS REVENUE



LETR events include 7 Polar Plunges, The Beaver Stadium Run, Tip-a-Cop and Torch Runs.

COST OF PARTICIPATION

COST OF PARTICIPATION FOR ATHLETES AND THEIR FAMILIES

\$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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SUMMARY**

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 2013 Annual Report:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Athlete Representatives:** Are responsible to represent all registered athletes in their Area/County program as a member of the Management Team.
- **Local Program Leadership Roles:** The individuals who act as managers for our 56 city/county programs, and comprise our management teams, are primarily volunteers. They raise funds, oversee volunteers, help recruit athletes, and provide training and competition opportunities.
- **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.
- **PIAA:** The PIAA or Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association, Inc. includes almost all of the public and many of the private junior high/middle schools and senior high schools in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- **NCAA:** The NCAA or National Collegiate Athletic Association is the governing body that oversees 23 different sports and athletic championships at 1,200 colleges and universities in the United States.
- **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.

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