# Who We Are

Special Olympics is a global movement that unleashes the human spirit through the transformative power and joy of sports. It empowers individuals with intellectual disabilities to become accepted and valued members of their communities, leading to a more respectful and inclusive society for all. Using sports as the catalyst as well as programming around health and education, Special Olympics works to end inactivity, injustice and intolerance.

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### **2022 State Competition Athlete Statistics**

Winter Games	30	Valley City
Basketball	334	Minot
Summer Games	469	Fargo
Indoor	217	
Outdoor	252	
Soccer/Bocce	270	Grand Forks
Bowling	483	Mandan & Grand Forks
Statewide Volunteers Coaches	5,175 340	





## **Our Mission**

The mission of Special Olympics is 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.

### 2022 Overview

Special Olympics North Dakota celebrated its 50th Anniversary! The celebration included small celebrations at each of the area programs. Athletes got to celebrate the occasion at the 2022 Soccer/Bocce tournament in Grand Forks!



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Special Olympics North Dakota sent a delegation of 27 down to Orlando, Florida for the Special Olympics USA Games in June! They brought home 19 medals.

The University of North Dakota SO College Club was recognized as an ESPN Top 5 Unified Champion School. They raised the banner at celebrated at the UND hockey game on 1/6/2023. Representatives from Special Olympics North America and ESPN came up to recognize the work of the University of North Dakota SO College Club.



2022 marked the return to activity after the Covid-19 pandemic. All events were in-person again! During the pandemic, many events and competitions were moved to a virtual setting which allowed our athletes to continue competing while remaining safe and healthy, but we are excited to be back in person!

#### Special Olympics North Dakota 2022 Annual Report

All Funds Combined Balance Sheet

#### **ASSETS**

\$1,327,287.48
\$211,004.85
<u>\$340,293.93</u>
\$1,937,083.56

#### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total current liabilities	\$26,187.08
Total liabilities	\$283,294.96
Fotal net assets	<u>\$1,653,788.60</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,937,083.56

(Source - 2022 Audited Financials)

