

Special Olympics North Dakota is part of a worldwide movement dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive, and respected members of society through sports training, healthy athlete initiatives and leadership development. Every year, Special Olympics athletes in North Dakota have an opportunity to take part in any of the fifteen sports offered: alpine skiing, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross country skiing, figure skating, flag football, gymnastics, powerlifting, snow shoe racing, soccer, speed skating, swimming, track & field, and volleyball. They have opportunities to take part in local, district, state, national and world level competitions. Special Olympics sports brings out pride, courage and joy in athletes, while inviting families and entire communities to join in the celebration.

Special Olympics North Dakota celebrates the courage of our athletes and believers and their ability to Rise Up and above the challenges they face every day. In doing so, they create inspiration that continues to build hope, desire, energy and determination of a Champion. In our ongoing journey, our athletes remind us that nothing is impossible and make us rethink what is possible.

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2019 State Competition Athlete Statistics

Winter Games	58	Bottineau
Basketball	435	Minot
Summer Games	576	Fargo
Soccer/Bocce	451	Grand Forks
Flag Football (SO College)	23	Grand Forks
Flag Football (High School)	43	Fargo
Bowling	583	Mandan

Additional Statewide Competitions: 78
 Statewide Volunteers: 5230
 Coaches: 340

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Our Mission

To provide year-round sports training and 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.

Celebrations at a Glance

SOND had an athlete compete at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in Abu Dhabi in the sport of bowling.

More than 435 athletes participated in the State Basketball Tournament with 44% under the age of 25 demonstrating growth in youth.

Unified Flag Football was added to the sports offered at the State Summer Games. Two unified teams from two high schools in Fargo and West Fargo competed.

Special Smiles and Opening Eyes Healthy Athlete programs were offered at Summer Games with 58 athletes screened by dentists and 82 athletes receiving a comprehensive eye assessment and 60 of them receiving free prescription eyewear.

SOND had a volunteer coach from Valley City recognized as the Special Olympics North America Coach of the Year for the quality coaching and expertise provided to athletes with intellectual disabilities.

SOND was able to showcase athletes with elite performance as demonstrated by a male bowling a single game high of 238 at the state tournament.

SOND conducted training for people across the state with intellectual disabilities to become 'health messengers' to promote fitness and healthy nutrition and teach it to others.

SOND throughout the state's schools, conducted the "Spread the Word to End the Word" to address barriers of social isolation and discrimination often felt by people with intellectual disabilities.

More than 320 law enforcement personnel representing more than ninety agencies from across the state participated in Law Enforcement Torch Run® activities.

All SOND golf tournament experienced great growth; golfers participating in the Fargo tournament increased by 65% from the previous event.

Special Olympics North Dakota 2019 Annual Report All Funds Combined Balance Sheet

ASSETS	
Total current assets	\$601,952
Net property and equipment	\$240,764
Net other assets	\$368,649
Total Assets	\$1,211,365
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Total current liabilities	\$94,270
Long-term indebtedness	\$11,854
Total liabilities	\$106,124
Total net assets	\$1,105,241
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$1,211,365

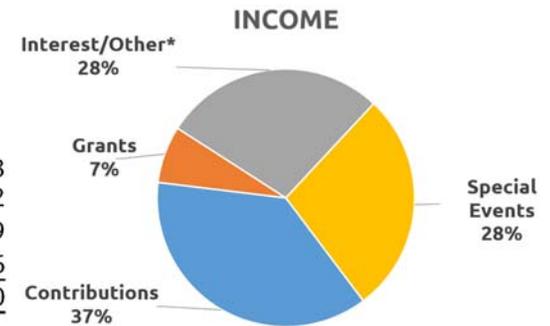
(Source - 2019 Audited Financials prepared by Eide Bailly LLP)

Cost per athlete: \$968

INCOME:

Contributions	\$454,263
Grants	\$87,852
Special Events	\$340,249
Interest/Other*	\$339,156
	<u>\$1,221,520</u>

* Reflects net of gaming



EXPENSES:

Program Services	\$832,047
General & Admin	\$92,759
Fundraising	\$226,993
	<u>\$1,151,799</u>

