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St. Joe athlete receives high honor

On Sept. 19, St. Joseph athlete Mike Grossman was one of 10 influential and decorated sports figures inducted into the St. Joseph Area Sports Hall of Fame.

Grossman was chosen to receive this incredible honor based on his dedication to Special Olympics Missouri and his accomplishments within the organization.

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Drive it Home Raffle updates



And the early bird winner is...

...Larry McColm! Larry is a captain for the Kansas City Fire Department and purchased three tickets for Special Olympics Missouri Drive it Home Raffle.



Deadline extended to December 2!

That's right, we are extending the deadline -- the last day to now purchase tickets is now Dec. 2!

When you [purchase Drive It Home Raffle Tickets](#) for a chance to win the **Grand Prize Acura MDX (plus 150 other prizes)**, you can also purchase 50/50 add-on tickets for a chance to win half the jackpot.

As the winner of the early bird prize and had the option to choose between a Ford Bronco Sport or \$25,000. He choose the cash and in early November Special Olympics Missouri hand-delivered the check to Larry!

Special Olympics Missouri athletes Michael Lunceford and Shaquana Hobbs joined the presentation. The smile on Larry's face says it all! Congratulations Larry and thanks for supporting Special Olympics Missouri athletes!

Drive it Home Raffle Ticket #7968

The 50/50 jackpot has already reached more than **\$65,000** and is still growing. How high will it go? Add-on tickets are a great way to increase your chances of winning big money.

Don't miss out on it!

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Missouri



50 YEARS
1968 - 2018

Be a part of history!

In the past 50 years Special Olympics Missouri has touched the lives many, many athletes, coaches, volunteers, board members, and staff and each participant has a story to tell. What has Special Olympics Missouri meant to you?

To capture these moments of joy, connection, and triumph we will be creating a time capsule to be opened on our 100th anniversary - March 1, 2071.

We want to hear from you! We will be collecting stories through the end of 2021.

To share your experience, please [fill out this form](#) and [return it to us ASAP](#).

Super Hero Bocce Tournament a success!



CALENDAR

Nov. 20: Bowling tournament, Cape Girardeau

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Dec. 1: Power Hour Plunge, Jefferson City

Dec. 4: State bowling tournament, St. Charles

Dec. 10: Bowling tournament, Owensville

On Aug. 28, the 7th annual Super Hero Bocce Tournament took place at the SOMO Training for Life Campus in Jefferson City and raised more than \$16,500!

50 teams, comprised of those from the community and Special Olympics athletes competed for medals and bragging rights. The difference between this tournament and others is this gave the athletes and the community an opportunity to compete alongside one another, share stories, learn more about Special Olympics, and make new friends.

It was a great event offering silent auction, raffle, food, and drinks. The community also had the opportunity to purchase homemade jams and candles from SOMO athlete entrepreneurs. Come join the fun next year on Sept. 11, 2022. You're guaranteed to have a great time!

Want more information? [Email us!](#)

Dec. 11: Basketball tournament, Cottleville

Jan. 16: Basketball tournament, Warrenton

Jan. 22: Basketball tournament, Boonville

Jan. 22: Basketball tournament, Belton

Jan. 22: Basketball tournament, Neosho

Jan. 29: Polar Plunge, Kansas City

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