

2023 FACT SHEET



SPECIAL OLYMPICS MISSOURI

Special Olympics transforms lives through the joy of sport, every day, everywhere. We are the world's largest sports organization. We are also a global social movement. With initiatives to activate youth, engage kids and adults with intellectual disabilities, build communities and improve the health of our athletes - we're changing the game for people young and old.

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National Banner Schools; Festus High School, Saint Genevieve High School

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Statewide Partners; Missouri Association of Student Councils, Knights of Columbus, Law Enforcement Torch Run®, Diamond Pet Foods, University of Missouri System, MU Health Care, University of Missouri, Veterans United

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Worldwide ranking of Missouri's Law Enforcement Torch Run® (SOMO.org/LETR)

16
Sports offered

33
Athlete Leadership Graduates (SOMO.org/ALPs)

38
Years of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® in Missouri

52
Years Special Olympics Missouri has been incorporated

154
Unified Champion Schools

205
Registered Coaches

288
Program events

1,233
Health screenings performed for our athletes to educate and maintain their health

2,048
Participants in the Polar Plunge (SOMO.org/Plunge)

2,497
Participants in State events

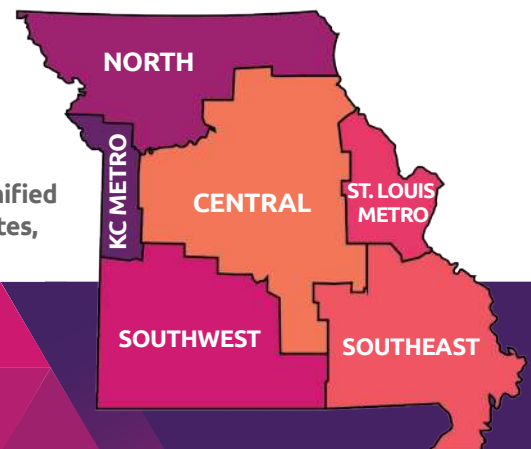
4,222
Active volunteers statewide

37,463
Social media followers

\$1.2 M
Total Law Enforcement Torch Run® funds raised

\$4.57 M
Annual budget^

12,491
Athletes statewide
(including athletes, unified partners, young athletes, UCS athletes and UCS unified partners)



^ Based on 2023 Budget
* Annual information based on 2022 numbers & 2023 projections