



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.

- 5** National Banner School; Festus High School, Ste. Genevieve High School, Poplar Bluff High School, Odessa High School & Webb City Junior High School
- 6** 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 & Rusty Drawing Automotive
- 9** Health Messengers ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 13** Sports Offered ([SOMO.org/sports](https://www.somo.org/sports))
- 17** Worldwide ranking of Missouri's Law Enforcement Torch Run® ([SOMO.org/LETR](https://www.somo.org/LETR))
- 26** Athlete Leadership (ALPs) Graduates ([SOMO.org/ALPs](https://www.somo.org/ALPs))
- 39** Years of the Law Enforcement Torch Run® in Missouri ([SOMO.org/LETR](https://www.somo.org/LETR))
- 53** Years Special Olympics Missouri has been incorporated
- 60** ALPs participants for 2023 ([SOMO.org/ALPs](https://www.somo.org/ALPs))

- 154** Unified Champion Schools ([SOMO.org/UCS](https://www.somo.org/UCS))
- 128** Program events
- 350** Healthy Hustle participants ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 515** Registered Coaches ([SOMO.org/coach](https://www.somo.org/coach))
- 1,668** Health screenings performed for our athletes to educate and maintain their health ([SOMO.org/health](https://www.somo.org/health))
- 2,203** Participants in the Polar Plunge ([SOMO.org/Plunge](https://www.somo.org/Plunge))
- 2,497** Participants in State events
- 6,813** Active volunteers statewide ([SOMO.org/volunteer](https://www.somo.org/volunteer))
- 13,525** Training for Life Campus visitors ([SOMO.org/campus](https://www.somo.org/campus))
- 42,512** Social media followers
- 1.5 M** Total Law Enforcement Torch Run® funds raised ([SOMO.org/LETR](https://www.somo.org/LETR))
- 5.23 M** Annual budget^

^Based on 2024 budget  
\*Annual information based on 2023 numbers & 2024 projections

★ **15,660** ★  
ATHLETES STATEWIDE

Including athletes, Unified partners, young athletes, UCS athletes and UCS Unified partners

