



Special Olympics
Nebraska



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Carolyn Chamberlin
President & CEO

The past year has been a testament to the power of inclusivity and community. Our athletes have inspired us with their remarkable achievements, showcasing the incredible potential of individuals with intellectual disabilities. Our athletes' passion and dedication is nothing short of extraordinary.

Our volunteers and donors have shown unwavering support, offering countless hours and resources to ensure our athletes have the best opportunities to succeed. It is through your generosity that we can provide year-round sports training and competition, inclusive health initiatives, and school and leadership programming to positively impact the lives of so many. **Your commitment helps us build a better world where every individual is celebrated and given the opportunity to shine.**

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Together, we are making a profound difference in the lives of our athletes, their families, and our community. We look forward to continuing this important work with your support.



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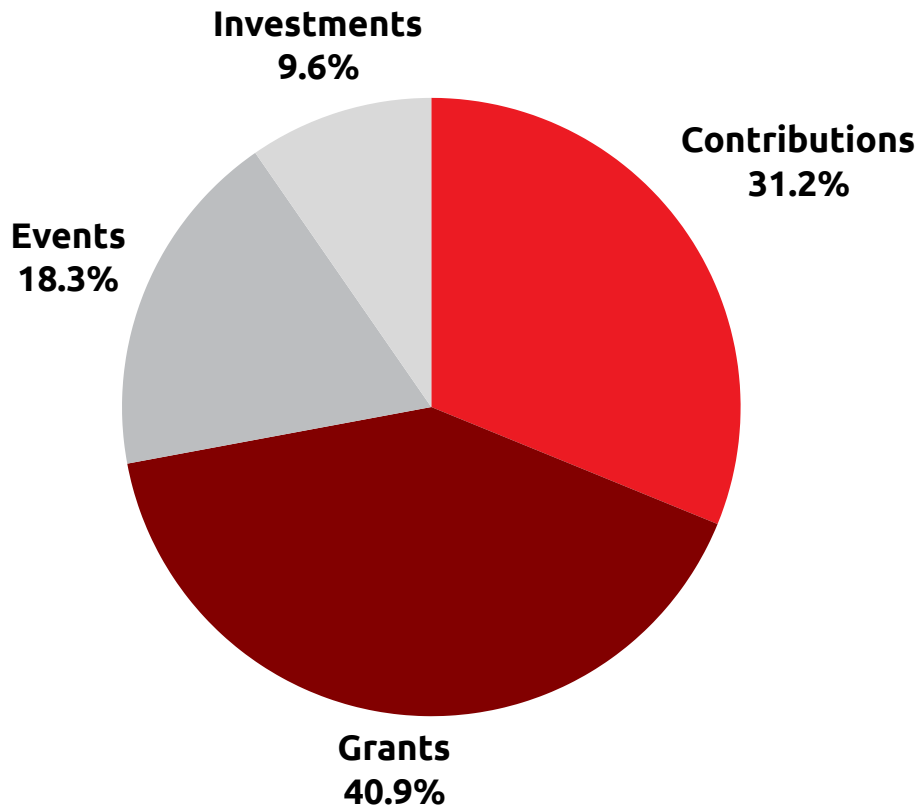
"Special Olympics Nebraska has given me so many opportunities in sports, health, and education programs to develop my leadership skills, which has changed my life. "

Rachel Mulligan

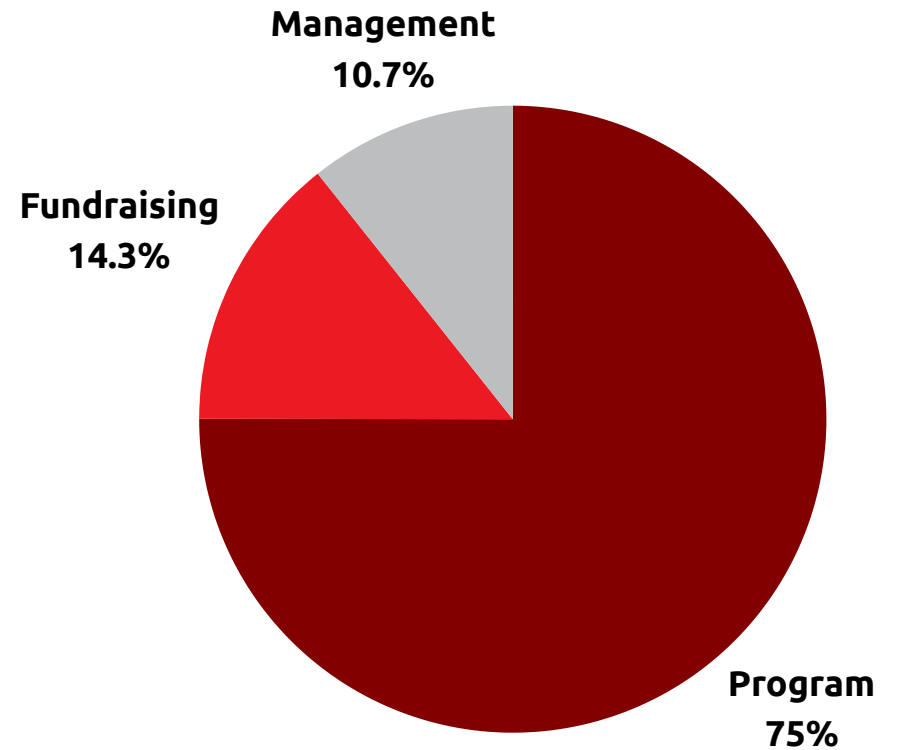
Papillion



2023 Revenue \$3,165,395



2023 Expenses \$2,810,994



\$250,000+

Law Enforcement Torch Run
Special Olympics International

\$50,000+

Anonymous
Douglas County
Farmers Mutual of Nebraska
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\$20,000+

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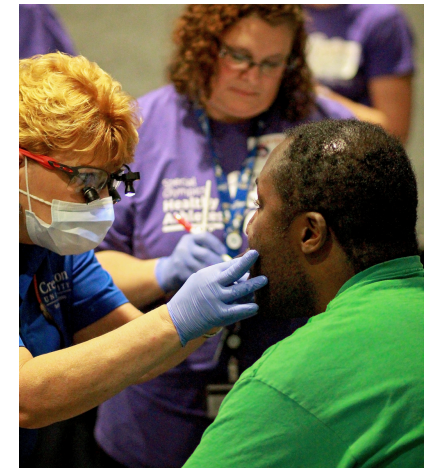
\$1,000+

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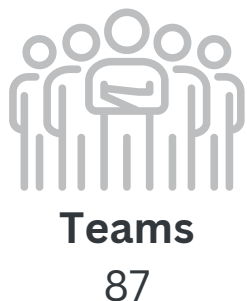
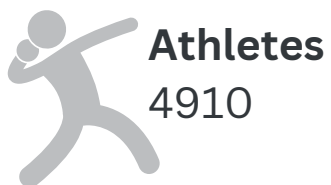
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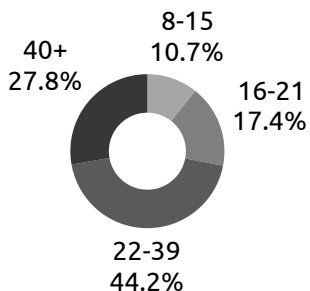
“Special Olympics Nebraska has helped me realize I don’t need to measure up to people’s expectations of ‘normal’. I am most happy when I’m being me.”

Garrett Stipke
Lincoln

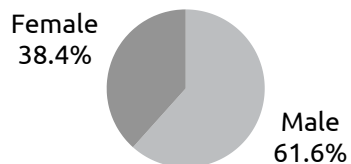
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Athlete Age



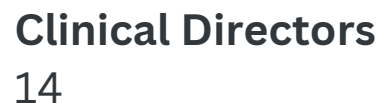
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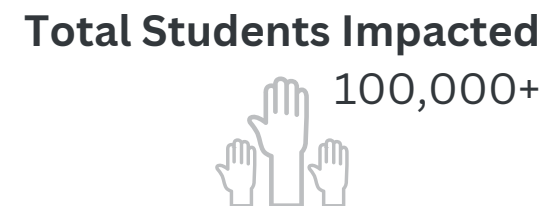
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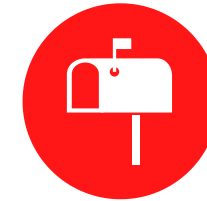
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ONE-TIME GIFT

Make a one-time tax-deductible donation, preferably by phone, email or mail, to help transform lives across the state at no cost to our athletes.

MATCHING GIFTS

The quickest way to double your gift! Use our matching gift tool at www.sone.org to find available matching gift opportunities and steps to apply to make your gift impact more athletes.

MONTHLY GIVING

Special Olympics Nebraska training and competitions happen every day. Monthly giving is easy, convenient, and will make an impact all year long.

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If a cash donation is not currently of interest, please consider the tax benefits of a stock transfer to Special Olympics Nebraska. Your tax or legal advisor can provide you with specifics of this option.

PLANNED GIVING

Explore the many ways you can support Special Olympics Nebraska through your estate plans and leave a legacy of acceptance, inclusion and tolerance.



let me win,
but if I cannot win,
let me be
B R A V E
in the attempt

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