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Olympics***
Indiana

EMPOWERING
HEALTH & FITNESS

ANNUAL REPORT **2017**



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MISSION STATEMENT

To provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, offering 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.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS ATHLETE OATH

“
*Let me win,
but if I cannot win,
let me be brave
in the attempt.*
”

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From the CEO

SPECIAL OLYMPICS EMPOWERS

During my first few months as president, the most commonly asked question to me: “How is the transition going?” Despite being involved with Special Olympics Indiana for 20 years, being on staff for 15 years, and being the Chief Operating Officer for 11 years . . . I feel like a rookie.

Thankfully, I receive encouragement from those around me. Not necessarily by words, though I have received numerous emails and phone calls, but by their mere presence and continued dedication to the mission. Our extraordinary staff. Our committed Board of Directors. Our devoted volunteers. And most importantly, our amazing athletes.

One email in particular humbles me. It provides daily motivation. It comes from Allison Werne of Dubois County. Athlete. Swimmer. Leader. Motivator.



Mohler,
I am happy that you are the new president for Special Olympics Indiana.
Please let me know if you need anything. I will be happy to assist you.



Mohler. I like how she just called me “Mohler”. No formality, because there isn’t need for it. She and I have known each other for years. A while back, Allison visited our office to volunteer. Not that we needed her to help. She wanted to help.

Allison wears an assistive device as her only means to type. That day she typed. For hours she typed. She typed until the work was done. I could have done that data entry in a fraction of the time. Speed wasn’t the objective that day. I wasn’t the teacher that day. Allison was. My lesson: patience, humility, and how to empower others (even through simple tasks).

Special Olympics Indiana hosts sports competitions so that Allison, and our other 14,424 athletes, can demonstrate their skills. Yet she and they compete so that we, especially me, can be inspired to better ourselves. To value what we have, rather than focus on what we don’t have.

Special Olympics empowers. We have basketball players who spread the message. We have runners who advocate. We have skiers who teach. We have athletes who lead.

I enjoy reading Allison’s email, as I know how long it took her to type it. A simple message. One that took a long time to send. She continues to be my teacher.

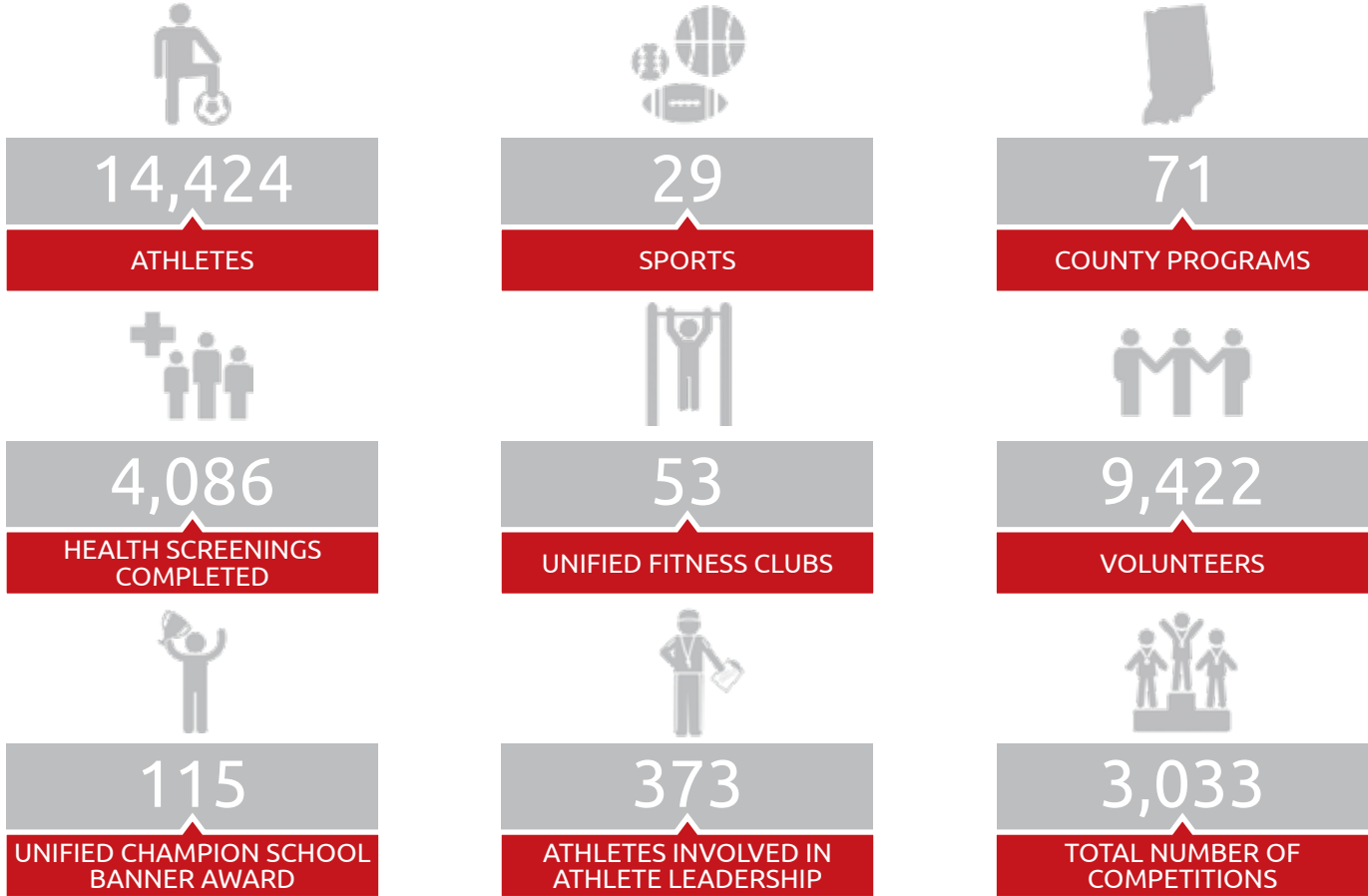
Each of Allison’s emails ends with a quote from John Wooden:
“Your energy and enjoyment, drive and dedication will stimulate and greatly inspire others.”

There is no truer description of Allison, or our athletes, than this.
– Jeff Mohler



THE VISION OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS
is to empower people with intellectual
disabilities to realize their full potential and
develop their skills through year-round sports
training and competition. As a result, Special
Olympics athletes become fulfilled and
productive members of their families and the
communities in which they live. Special Olympics
is an experience that is energizing, healthy,
skillful, welcoming and joyful.

ABOUT US



WORLD-CLASS PROGRAMS

Special Olympics provides a variety of competition opportunities for athletes of all abilities by offering official events of various degrees of difficulty and challenge. Most Special Olympics events have few differences from the sport played by individuals without disabilities.

ATHLETE LEADERSHIP

In a university setting, Athlete Leadership courses provide training and support for athletes who desire to expand their participation in Special Olympics programs, both on and off the playing field. Graduates of Special Olympics Indiana ALPs University are prepared to serve in meaningful roles beyond the typical role of competitor: as coaches, committee and board members, global messengers, health messengers, advocates, and more. There are currently five different majors (Communications, Governance, Health & Fitness, Sports, and Technology) offered with more than 100 graduation certificates awarded.

UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

FOR PRE-SCHOOL THROUGH MIDDLE SCHOOL: *Unified Champion Schools* focuses on programming at the pre-school, elementary, and middle school levels. The program is intended to provide proper training and competition opportunities prior to transitioning to the high school Unified Sports programs through *Champions Together* or Special Olympics participation through the County Program. In its first year, 23 school corporations jumped on board.

FOR HIGH SCHOOLS: *Champions Together* is a collaborative partnership between the Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) and Special Olympics Indiana that promotes servant leadership among student athletes while changing their lives as well as the lives of those with intellectual disabilities. Among the first programs of its kind in the United States, *Champions Together* has grown from just 13 schools at its inception to 85 at the end of 2017.

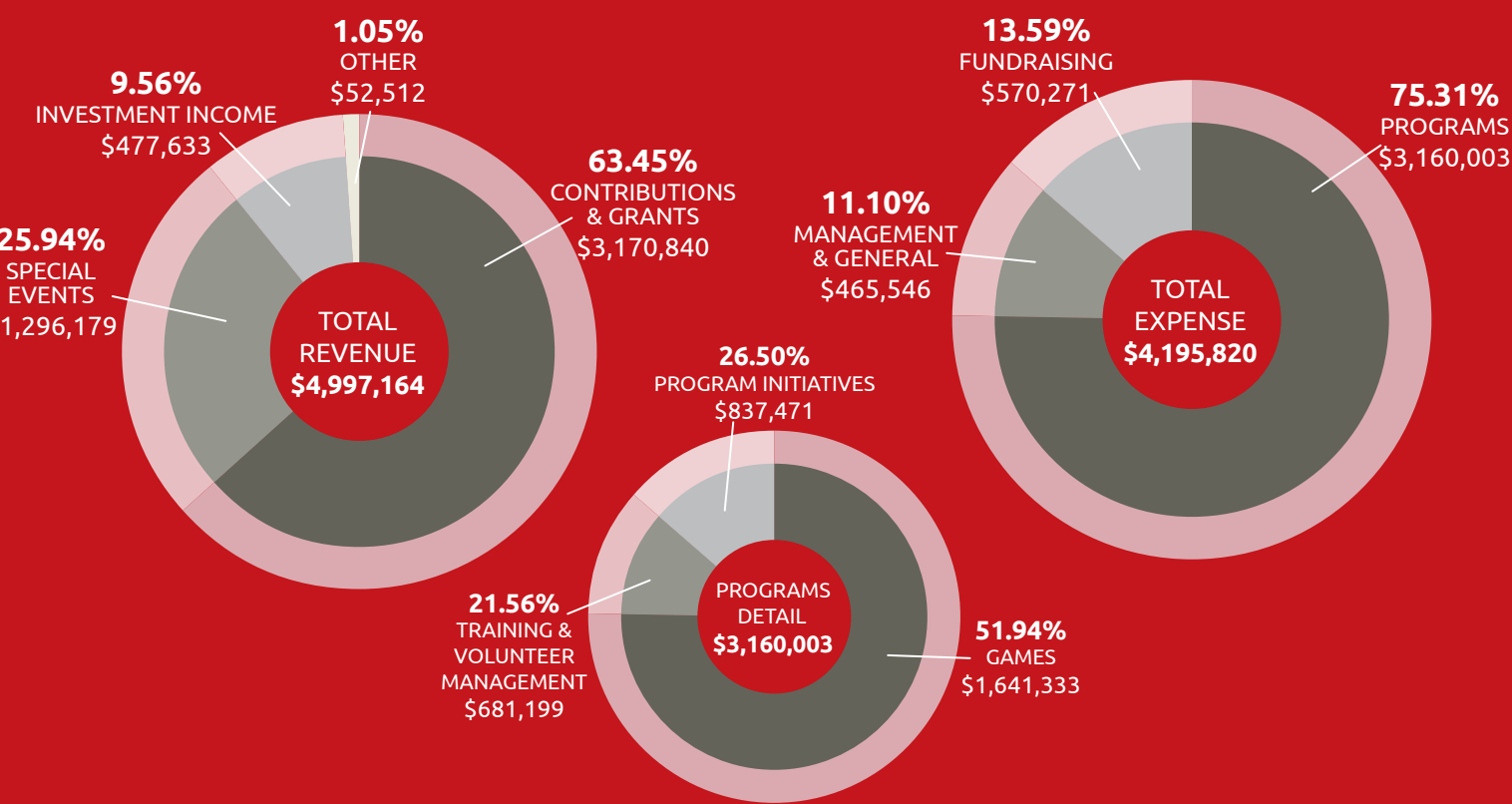
UNIFIED FITNESS CLUBS are locally organized fitness-focused groups that give members a way to exercise year-round. The focus is fitness, not competition. Membership is for athletes and partners - Unified! Clubs members exercise together once or twice a week combined with periodic training on nutrition and hydration. In the first year, 53 *Unified Fitness Clubs* were activated, with nearly 1,000 members walking more than 493,000 miles.

UNIFIED SPORTS® combines persons with and without intellectual disabilities on the same team for training and competition. Indiana is a world leader in the development of Unified Sports® programs in a variety of sports. In 2017, there were 909 Unified Sports competitions throughout the state with nearly 4,500 competitors (athletes and unified partners).

HEALTHY ATHLETES®

The Special Olympics Healthy Athletes® program, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, offers health services and information to address severe health disparities faced by people with intellectual disabilities through immediate and long-term solutions. By offering expanded health screenings and services, and providing additional resources aimed at improving general health and fitness Special Olympics Indiana strives to better the lives of our athletes. Currently, Special Olympics offers six types of health screenings (teeth, hearing, eyes, feet, fitness, and education). Special Olympics Indiana is on track to be recognized as one of Special Olympics’ first 100 “Healthy Communities” by 2020.

FINANCIALS



FUNDS RECEIVED FOR FUTURE USE: \$300,473 2017 OPERATING SURPLUS: \$500,871 NET INCREASE: \$801,344



YEAR IN REVIEW

JANUARY

The year kicked off with our annual Winter Games event that took place at Perfect North Slopes in Lawrenceburg. The event had more than 130 competitors who competed in the state competitions for Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding, and Snowshoeing.



FEBRUARY

Special Olympics Indiana's signature fundraising event, Polar Plunge, sets new personal bests in terms of participants and revenue as more than 3,000 individuals took the icy dip at 18 plunge venues to raise over \$785,000 to benefit our athletes and support year-round programs and events.



MARCH

Indiana Basketball. More than 250 basketball teams from across the state compete locally to advance to state tournaments for Men's, Women's, and Youth State Tournaments are held at Indiana State University, DePauw University, and the University of Indianapolis.



APRIL

Our Athlete Leadership Programs gain a partner, Butler University. This partnership allows our athletes to take courses in a college environment to allow them a college-experience some may never know. Marks the launch of the Health & Fitness major with its inaugural class.



MAY

Spring Games track competitions are hosted by each of Special Olympics Indiana's 10 Areas. These Games are among the most important events to nearly 2,300 competitors.



JUNE

The month kicked off with the IHSAA's Unified Track & Field State Championships where Merrillville HS took home the state title. The following weekend, Special Olympics Indiana hosted the 2017 Summer Games which marked the 48th anniversary for the games for nearly 3,000 competitors from across the state for three days of competition in eight Olympic-type sports in Terre Haute.



JULY

Teams hit the links at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel at the 18th Annual Charity Golf Classic. More than 30 teams participated raising over \$70,000 for Special Olympics Indiana athletes.



AUGUST

Special Olympics Indiana's largest single day fundraiser, the Plane Pull Challenge, allows teams of 20 to compete to pull a FedEx Boeing 757 airliner. The fastest team to pull the plane 12 feet wins. The 16th annual event brought 70 teams together to raise over \$175,000.



SEPTEMBER

More than 2,200 athletes compete for the state championship in eight different sports at the 6th Annual Eunice Kennedy Shriver Games held over three weekends. The month ended with the first Breakfast with Champions event in Fort Wayne.



OCTOBER

The Special Olympics Indiana annual Spirit of Special Olympics are presented to individuals and a family who have made an impact within their community. The awards were presented at the State Conference Recognition Luncheon at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie.



NOVEMBER

The 5th Annual Breakfast with Champions program inspired around 300 guests and raised about \$150,000. The 4th Annual Strikes for Special Olympics Indiana bowling fundraiser makes a strike with more than 40 teams that raise money for our athletes.



DECEMBER

More than 4,000 athletes from across the state compete in the Fall Bowling Tournament for the opportunity to earn medals at the State Bowling Tournament in Indianapolis.



CHAMPION SPONSORS

Special Olympics Indiana is pleased to recognize our Champion Sponsors for their vital support.

FINISH LINE

YOUTH FOUNDATION

"Whether it's lacing up new sneakers for athletes or cheering them on, our Finish Line team takes great pride in this partnership. We value the high fives, smiles and incredible spirit we see with each and every interaction on and off the field from these amazing athletes."

~ Marty Posch, President



"The partnership between the IHSAA and Special Olympics Indiana stands as one of the most profound relationships established in education-based athletics in our state. Our Champions Together program continues to cultivate a climate of inclusion for all Hoosier student athletes."

~ Bobby Cox, Commissioner



"As a Knight of Columbus here in the Indiana jurisdiction, we take pride in our sponsorship with our non-profit Special Olympics Indiana partner and are proud supporters of our athletes from every corner of the state. Together, we are helping to "Change the World through Sports"! Be a Supporter!! You'll be glad you did."

~ Martin McCoy, State Deputy



"The Law Enforcement Torch Run is excited about celebrating 50 Years of Special Olympics! As Guardians of the Flame of Hope, we will join Special Olympics Indiana athletes in celebration of this Anniversary in communities throughout Indiana! We are excited about our partnership with Special Olympics Indiana and look forward to increasing its growth!"

~ Tommy Walker, Indiana State Police

SPIRIT OF
 SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA
 2017 AWARD WINNERS

ATHLETE

Chris Perdue, Area 9

COACH

Juanita Garten Eacret, Area 4

FAMILY

The Hanna Family, Area 8

VOLUNTEER

Cody Harris, Area 6

LETR OFFICER

Josh Chapman, Zionsville Police Department



THE VOICE OF A MOVEMENT

Improving and maintaining the overall health and fitness of our athletes is at the forefront of Special Olympics’ efforts toward bettering the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. But this is not a new initiative.

Officially launched in 1997, our Healthy Athletes® program has been working for more than 20 years to address the breakdowns in health education, health promotion, and healthcare that contribute to the generally poorer health of people we serve. But now, more than ever before, this program has a voice—and it’s the voice of the athletes themselves.

Anastasia Helmich was just four years old in 1997, and it would be another three years before her adoptive parents would make the trip to her native Kazakhstan to bring her to the United States. Diagnosed with Fetal Alcohol Syndrome and other developmental disabilities, learning English was just the first challenge on her road to becoming a Special Olympics advocate and Health Messenger.

“I used to worry about whether other people would accept me,” she told the audience at her first public speaking engagement in the fall of 2017. “But thanks to Special Olympics, the most amazing thing has happened: I now accept myself.”

Nastya—as she’s known to her friends—soon discovered a passion for playing sports, and in sixth grade, a teacher connected her with the local Special Olympics program. From there, there was no looking back.

Speaking with the confidence and charisma of a seasoned professional, Nastya captivated the crowd of more than 300 with her story of adversity overcome. She told them about how she had excelled as a volleyball player, and about how much it had meant to her to have a coach who believed in her and encouraged her growth as an athlete and as a person.

Nastya now serves as leader of the Johnson County Miracle Walkers—a Unified Fitness Club that meets weekly to provide opportunities for Special Olympics athletes and partners to stay active and improve their health. By tracking steps taken and miles walked, Nastya encourages the club’s nearly 50 members to follow her lead and to take control of their own health through regular exercise and improved nutrition.

In their first year, the Miracle Walkers logged nearly 15,000 miles, and Nastya personally reached the 1,000 mile marker. More importantly, she lent her voice to a movement—advocating for the importance of better health for countless Special Olympics athletes in Indiana and around the world.

“We all know we couldn’t do this without the help and love of our parents and our coaches,” she concluded her speech. “But Special Olympics reminds us that it’s not what you do for your children, but what you have taught them to do for themselves that will make them successful.”

CARL AND BETTY ERSKINE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Sherry & Bill Benner

Judi & Phil Bounsall

Danny & Deborah Dean

Tom & Deb Easterday

Cathy & John Elzinga

Carl & Betty Erskine

Jerry Francis

Rebecca & Michael Furnish

Stanford Goldberg

Genevieve Kubelius

Larkin (Buzz) Lail

Bob & Susan Pensec

Paul Reis & Mo Merhoff

Kelly A. Ries

Mark C. Sherman

Karen Sostack

Ron & Catherine Stiver

Kathy Wyman

In memory of John Vanderbilt,
 brother of Ruth Judge

The Carl and Betty Erskine Society was established in 2012 as a way for those who have been touched by Special Olympics Indiana to make a lifetime gift that perpetuates the organization. Carl and Betty Erskine serve as champions in the effort to make those with intellectual disabilities accepted and equal on all fronts.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
 ATHLETE GIVES BACK

It’s true to say that Special Olympics Indiana athletes benefit every day from the generosity of literally thousands of donors. It takes much goodwill to ensure that every person with an intellectual disability who participates has the equipment, facilities, transportation, uniforms, awards, and general support to enjoy year-round sports training and competition.

Karen Sostack, long-time Special Olympics Indiana – St. Joseph County athlete, recently reminded us that athletes not only “take from” Special Olympics, but they also give back. While working on some financial plans with her sister, Mary Jane, they realized that Karen has a life insurance policy. With no person in her immediate family who needed this benefit, they discussed who to name as the beneficiary. Karen perked right up and said, “My life wouldn’t be the same if it weren’t for Special Olympics. Could I give my (life insurance) benefit to them?”

And from that discussion, Karen Sostack became the newest member of the Carl and Betty Erskine Society for Planned Gifts. She’s pictured here with the namesake of the society, Carl Erskine, during the 2017 State Conference where she received an autographed baseball and signed copy of *The Parallel* from the Indiana sports legend.



To join The Carl and Betty Erskine Society there are no membership fees or minimum gift amounts. The size of your gift is entirely your choice and is kept confidential. Your willingness to be listed as a member of the Society not only encourages others to follow your example, but inspires the family members, athletes and community at large that Special Olympics’ life-improving mission will continue for generations to come. Contact Kelly Ries at Special Olympics Indiana, or visit the website at <http://soindiana.org/planned-giving/> to learn more.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF UNITY AND EMPOWERMENT

SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA



The spark that became today’s Special Olympics movement ignited at the first International Summer Games, held July 20, 1968 at Chicago’s Soldier Field. Nearly 1,000 athletes, including 80 from Indiana, marched into the stadium that day with Special Olympics founder Eunice Kennedy Shriver and Chicago Mayor Richard Daly overseeing the festivities. There were almost no other people there.

But in spite of all the reasons to fail, everyone in attendance that day was captured by the possibilities. Before approaching the podium with a message of congratulations during the Closing Ceremonies, Mayor Daly leaned over to Mrs. Shriver and whispered, “The world will never be the same.”

In the five decades since, sports have been the mechanism by which Special Olympics has worked to change the lives of people with intellectual disabilities in Indiana and across the world. Today, Special Olympics is a global movement of people creating a new world of inclusion and community, where every single person is accepted and welcomed, regardless of ability or disability. We are helping to make the world a better, healthier, and more joyful place—one athlete, one volunteer, one family member at a time. Thank you for being a part of the movement.



PLANE PULL PARTICIPANTS

2017 PLANE PULL TEAMS

CHAMPION \$5,000+

Plainfield Correctional Facility
USA Games, Team Indiana Blue
USA Games, Team Indiana Red
USA Games, Team Indiana White

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$2,000+

ALLEGION
Butler Fairman & Seufert Concrete Groovers
Butler Fairman & Seufert Concrete Groovers II
CHAviators
CSI Just Plane Crazy
IMPD Blue Blombers
Indiana State Prison
JAC's Cousins
Knights of Columbus Greenwood Council 6138
National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA)
New Castle Correctional Facility
Pendleton Correctional Facility
Pendleton Correctional Facility 2
Rolls Royce - Just Plane Strong
Rolls Royce - Rolls-ing Down the Runway
Rolls Royce - What's Our Vector, Victor?

TEAM CAPTAINS

Antoine Stewart
Kelly Ries
Scott Furnish
Jeff Mohler

Mary Rowinski
Jake Gould
Craig Swearingen
Simon Davies
Antoine Blanding
Jim Reno
Jason Nowatzke
Jaclyn Knipe
Mike Lewis
Jennyfer Rivera

Ronnie Whitehead
Renee Bodkin
Laura Bodkin
Robert Somaduroff
Jennifer Pandolf
John Hubbard

2017 PLANE PULL TEAMS

CIRCLE OF HONOR \$1,000+

AAR Jose and the Jets
AAR Plane Janes
AAR Wingnuts 1
Anthem - Team Ermel
Candy's Angels
Cargill DCI
CHS Champions Together
DAKOTA'S CHOSEN BROTHERS
Edinburgh Correctional Facility
FedEx Trade Network Thunder
Indiana Women's Prison
Indianapolis Gatorade EnAble
JMH CrossFit
Lowe's Hammers
Meaningful Day Services
Orchard Harvesting & Hauling
Orchy's Airplane Movers
Pacers Sports and Entertainment
Planeontaine UIndy XC Team
Polaris Plane Pullers
Purdue Women's Basketball
Putnamville Correctional Facility
Quik Force One
Sallie Mae
Shrewsbury Pullin' on a Prayer
Spirit of Southwest
Tiro Aereo
Tuggernauts
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
Westville Correctional Facility ERO
Woodmen Strong

TEAM CAPTAINS

Betty Brookshear
Amanda Gibson
Betty Brookshear
Robin Ermel
Jennifer Maddux
Tammy Harrison
Grace Marchese
Tonya Moody
Stephen Jeter
Amanda Gilliland
Dennis Evans
Shane Ireland
Joe Hardwick
Stacy Miller
Sarah Ardoin
Kelly James
Merry Ricketts
Kelli Towles
Michaela Harrison
Elaine Hepley
Abby Abel
John Tomaw
Laura Root
Liz O'Brien
Brandi Smith
Ginger Yerman
Aaron Hunter
Jennifer Pandolf
Amanda Pirtle
Jeffrey Armstrong
Andy Pollert



GIFTS

IN HONOR OF

S. Feazel
Susan Hill
Buzz Lail
The Schreiner
Family
Tommy Walker

IN MEMORY OF

Daymond Reynolds
& James Dicks
Karl Ahrens
Gary Anderson, Jr.
Bruce Ator
Cathy Barber
Thomas Bitter
Marion Black
Doris Crimmins
George R. "Dick"
Denny
Judy Dickey
Richard Dowdle
Debra Dragoo
Dan Dykhoff
Karen Esboldt
Elsie Marie Feller
Betty Foster Taube
Brenda Gay
Glenn Grise
Bob Gulley
Jayne Hampton
McRae
David Hankins
David W. Hankins
Miachel Hendrix
Diana Hopkins
Bud Hukill
M. Jane Hume
Eudene Knight
John A. Lancaster
Thomas Wayne
Lenahan
Deborah Manns
Kenneth W. Manwell
Dr. Jack O'Malley
John O'Malley
Charles Peters
Beatrice "Betty"
Quillen
Marsha Rush
Mary Schlemmer
Jo Ann Sieman
David Snow
Virgil Stockdale
Pernal E. Stout
Elizabeth Tatom
Jerry Tuell
Harriett Warrick
Alex Wilfert
Donna Wright
Darin Zellers

2017 POLAR PLUNGE TOP FUNDRAISERS

CHAMPION \$5,000+

Phil Baker
Linda D. Bedwell
Jay Beere
Steven L. Binggeli
Lynne E. Buckley-Noble
Andrew B. Cohoat
Doug J. Melton
Randy Parker
John Rawlings
Tony Torres
Jake Zupancic

LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$2,000+

Patrick Baikauskas
Tara C. Beere
Billy Blundell
Derek Boyan
Terri Grieve
Perry Hardy
Brenda Hassfurther
James T. Helfrich
Alex Howe
Lisa Jegen
Garnett S. Kirk
Matthew Menchhofer
Jamie Mittman
Olivia Morrison
Tim Paul
Stacy Reese
Nathan Rinks
Katlin D. Slough
Dave Smiley
Lonnie G. Snow
Kiley Sparks
Erin Stout
Mike Sweitzer
Becky Warren
Jay Weinberg

CIRCLE OF HONOR \$1,000+

Michael Anthrop
Erin Bartlett
Keith Baughman
Brian Bear
Mark Blane
Renee Bodkin
Pamella J. Bond
Tyler Bond
Caroline Brenner
Caz Burdette
Chris Caccamo
Cody Carley
Mary Conlisk
Nathan Criss
Scott Cunningham
Garret Daniel
Steve Dishon
Rob Ellnor
Courtney Engle
Samuel D. Fawley
Bud Feldkamp
Amy J. Gatke
Matt Goins
Kevin Grooms
Bekka Hamburg
Ashley Hankins
Steve Hanson
Andy Hape
Angela Host
Katie Huebschman
Tammy Hurst
Lacy Inman
Elizabeth Keisler
Connie A. King
Timothy Kramer
Thomas Lambert
Sean Land
Joseph Lazarz
John Leinenbach
Buddy Lerosé
Michael Lewis
Jessica McBratney
Clinton McKay
Jan Meier
Pamela Miller
Adam S. Miller
Chris Morrison
Cady Munk
Chukie Nwokorie
Shayla Odle
Jenny Olinger
Sonny Pinkstaff
Nicole Rosentreter
Marcus Slifer
Veronika Slivova
Michael E. Stevens
Vernon Stonestreet
Joshua Taylor
Krista Thomas
Lesley J. Thomas
Ali Thompson
Calyn Tinklenberg
Caleb Torgerson
Timothy Walleske
Chris Wisener
Ian Woloski



SPECIAL OLYMPICS INDIANA

THE WINNER’S CIRCLE | INDIVIDUALS

CHAMPION \$5,000+
Karen Beere
Melissa Caito
R. Bruce Dye
Carol Edwards
Carol Hathaway
Family
Michael A. McNary
Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Ording
Mark C. Sherman
LEADERSHIP CIRCLE \$2,000+
Kevin Ahaus
Greg Bendel
Henry C. Bird
Russ & Lynne Noble
James Callaghan
Joseph D. Cathcart
Adam Fischer
Karen Fletcher
Lincoln Fraley
Rebecca & Michael
Furnish
Scott W. Furnish
Terri Grieve
Vicki James
Steve Johnson
Debbie Jones
Jeff S. Mohler
Josh Moore
Elaine M. Morris
Paul G. Reis & Mo
Merhoff
Carolyn Robinson
Mary L. Rippy
Nick J. Runnebohm
James Turner
Charles
Waterhouse
CIRCLE OF HONOR \$1,000+
Jerry W. Andrews
George B. Ator
Patty Baker
Scott D. Barker
Douglas K. Barney
Gary Bigott
Sherry & Bill Benner
William Blundell
Linda S. Boothe
Judi & Phil Bounsall
Vivienne Brazel
Robert Brody
Thomas Browne
Bob Bryant
Wanda Burdette
Anthony Casto
Mary Carley
Troy Chandler
Andrew B. Cohoat
William Cole
Crown Corr
Deb & Tom
Easterday
Zach Eckert
Curtis Eckstein
Scott Ernstberger
Joann Fattic
Thomas R. Fickle
Ronald B. Foster
Gerald Francis
Kenneth Frank
Keith Gambrel
Hilda & Richard
Giromini

Janet K. Grube
Jean Ann Harcourt
Daryl A. Hefner
C. Wayne Hibbs
Robert Hillman
H. Peter Hudson
Richard M. Huff
Tony Hughes
Andrew F.
Hunnicut
Jeanine L. &
James D. Isham
Charitable Fund
Steve Johnson
Amber Johnston
William D. Johnston
Donald Keller
Landon Knepp
Connie A. King
Barbara A. Laudick
Burch Lin
C.J. McCormick
Joseph P. McKinley
Sherry McNutt &
The Estridge
Family
Foundation
Robert J. Meier
Doug J. Melton
Mr. Joseph & Dr.
Angela Meyer
Michelle R. Miller
Judith M. Mohler
Kelly Myers
Karri L. Neidhardt
Margie Nelson
Dwight A. Ott
Kevin Pastoor
David Patterson
Angela Phipps
Carrie Pytynia
Joe & Joseph Quast
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Recasner
Carolyn Robinson
Nia Robinson
Roger E.
Roudebush
Romil Saxena
Richard & Pat
Schreiner
Raymond Schwenk
Roger H. Scott
Sondra Sheehan
Jane Shine
Michael Ferron
Singleton
Jacquelyn Smith
James M. Spencer
Caroline S. Stemle
Margaret
Stephenson
Stuart Stiller
Ron & Catherine
Stiver
Timothy F. Sullivan
John R. Thomas
Brian Thompson
Tony Torres
Mary C. Turner
Sally M. & Sally
Vance
Al Webber
Karen R. Wesdorp
Vicki Westbrook
Joan Wheatley
Laura Wilkerson
Kylee L. Wills

Bruce Young
Kenneth Youga
Tom Zupancic
GOLD \$500
James Abbott
Gary Adkins
Judith Adams
Robert J. Allen
Tara & Anthony
Ascioti
Jaime Baird
Charna Baker
Deborah S. Baker
Heath & Laura
Banter
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth
Barber
Rose M. Barry
John R.
Baumgartner
Jay F. Beere
Keith Bersch
Rita Bianchi
Kathryn R. Binggeli
Michael
Blankenship
Mark Blane
Tyler Bond
Torrin Bottrell
John Brand
Myles Brown
Bruce Bubenezer
Julie A. Burkholder
Ross Cadick
Joseph A. Caito
Enid M. Callaghan
Kathryn D. Callen
Dianne F. Carlisle
Patrick Carney
Dane Carpenter
Sandy & David Carr
George Catavolos
Martin Ceranec
Matt Champ
Jonathan Childress
Robert Chinsky
Don R. Christenson
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Jason Clagg
Andrew Clouse
Andra Cochran
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Angola HS
Avilla Elementary,
East Noble
Battell Elementary,
Mishawaka
Bedford NL HS
Beech Grove HS
Blackford HS
Bloomfield HS
Bloomington North
HS
Boonville HS
Brebeuf Jesuit Prep
Bremen HS
Brown Elementary,
Seymour
Brownsburg HS
Canterbury HS
Carmel HS
Carroll HS, Fort
Wayne
Cathedral HS
Center Grove MS
Central
Columbus East HS
Covington
Elementary, SW
Allen
Crown Point HS
Danville
Community HS
East Noble HS
Eastern HS,
Greentown
Edgewood HS
Edinburgh HS
Emerson
Elementary,
Seymour
Evansville F.J. Reitz
HS
Evansville North HS
Fishers HS
Floyd Central HS
Fort Wayne North
Side HS
Fort Wayne Wayne
HS
Franklin Central HS
Franklin
Community HS
Franklin County HS
Goshen HS
Greenwood
Community HS
Guerin Catholic HS
Harrison (WL) HS
Haverhill
Elementary, SW
Allen
Hazel Dell
Elementary,
Noblesville
Hebron
Elementary,
Evansville

Highland HS
Hinkle Creek
Elementary,
Noblesville
Homestead HS
Hums Elementary,
Mishawaka
Huntington North
HS
Indian Creek HS
Jackson
Elementary,
Seymour
Jeffersonville HS
Kankakee Valley HS
Lakeland HS
LaPorte HS
LaSalle Elementary,
Mishawaka
LaVille HS
Lawrenceburg HS
Liberty Elementary,
Mishawaka
Little Giants
Preschool,
Marion
Lowell HS
Lowell Middle HS
Maconaquah HS
Madison-Grant HS
Marion HS
McCullough Junior
HS, Marion
McCutcheon HS
Mentone
Elementary,
Tippecanoe
Merrillville HS
Michigan City HS
Monroe Central HS
Monrovia HS
Mooresville HS
Mt. Vernon HS
Muncie Central HS
Noble Crossing
Elementary,
Noblesville
Noblesville East MS,
Noblesville
Noblesville HS
Noblesville West
MS, Noblesville
North Elementary,
Noblesville
North Knox HS
North Putnam HS
Oldenburg
Academy
Perry Meridian HS
Promise Road
Elementary,
Noblesville
Redding
Elementary,
Seymour
River Forest HS
Riverview
Elementary,
Marion
Salem HS
SB Saint Joseph HS
Seton Catholic HS
Seymour HS
Shelbyville HS
South Central
(Elizabeth) HS
South Ripley HS
South Spencer HS

Southridge HS
Stony Creek
Elementary,
Noblesville
Taylor HS
Terre Haute South
Vigo HS
Throop Elementary,
Paoli
Tri-West Hendricks
HS
Twin Lakes HS
West Lafayette HS
Westview HS
Westville HS
Wheeler HS
Whispering
Meadows
Elementary, SW
Allen
White River
Elementary,
Noblesville
White River Valley
HS
Whiteland
Community HS
Whitko HS
Wood Memorial HS
Woodside MS, SW
Allen
Zionsville HS

CHAMPION \$50,000+
Finish Line Youth Foundation
Indiana High School Athletic Association
Indiana Law Enforcement Torch Run
Indiana Knights of Columbus
Indiana State Aerie Fraternal Order of
Eagles
GOLD \$20,000+
AAR Aircraft Services
Casey's General Stores
The Duke Energy Foundation
E & B Paving, Inc.
Ohio Mills, Inc.
Orchard Software
SIA Foundation Inc.
Smith Fuqua Foundation
SILVER \$10,000+
American Family Mutual Insurance Company
Billian Family Charitable Foundation
Centerstone Realty Group, LLC
CWC Commercial Warehouse & Cartage, Inc.
Duke Energy
FedEx
Indiana AMVETS Dept. Service Foundation Inc.
Indiana Chemical Trust
Indiana University
Lions of Indiana Multiple District 25
Loyal Order of the Moose Greenwood
Lodge 2079
Mobi Wireless Management, LLC
Nicholas H. Noyes Jr. Memorial Foundation
RSM US Foundation
Toyota Motor Manufacturing Indiana, Inc.
BRONZE \$5,000+
Ackerman Foundation
Allegion
American Family Insurance Dreams Foundation
Ball Brothers Foundation
Boren Foundation
The Brookline Foundation
Center Township Trustee Howard County
CHA Consulting, Inc.
CNO Services, Inc.
Community Health Charities
Dearborn Community Foundation
DEEM, LLC
Depuy Products, Inc.
Dorothy B. Meyer Charitable Fund
The Dr. Dane & Mary Louise Miller Foundation
Easter Seals ARC of NE Indiana
EFF Productions, Inc.
GE Aviation
Graycor Services Llc
Indiana Section PGA of America
Indianapolis Colts
John W. Anderson Foundation
Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi-Xi Zeta
Lightbound
MHS -- Managed Health Services
Pi Kappa Alpha/Theta Omicron
Porter County Education Services
Portland Foundation
Sallie Mae
SEI Giving Fund
Sertoma Club of East Indianapolis, Inc.
SJC Beat The Heat
Steel Dynamics, Inc.
Wayne County Foundation
BLUE RIBBON \$2,500+
Aerotek
Alpha Sigma Alpha Sorority
Anderson Sertoma Club
Apex Behavioral Services LLP
ARC of Indiana
ARM International
Auburn Kiwanis Club
Auburn Lions Club
AWS Foundation
Benton County Special Needs Inc.
BP Elks #1978
Butler University
Butler, Fairman & Seufert, Inc.
Carey Services Inc.

Central Indiana Community Foundation
Clinton Co. ARC
CSAA Insurance Services, Inc.
Ford Saw Mills, Inc.
Geo Group Inc.
Goodfellows of Kokomo
Greensburg Rotary Club
Haggard & Stocking Associates, Inc.
Hamilton County Community Tennis
Association (HCCTA)
Indiana F.O.P. Foundation, Inc.
Indiana State Prison
Junior League of Indianapolis Inc.
KCARC
Kohl's
Kroger (Kroger Community Rewards)
Madison County Community Foundation, Inc.
Matthews Aviation Consultants LLC
MicroVote
Midwest Equipment & Supply Co.
Morris Family Insurance
MSC Employees
Onix Networking Group
Otis R. Bowen Center for Human Services, Inc.
Pendleton Correctional Complex
Plainfield Correctional Facility
Psi Iota Xi, Eta Gamma Chapter
Randle Family Foundation
Rolling Disciples - First General Baptist Church
Rolls-Royce
Sand Creek Township
Schwab Charitable Fund
Southeastern Indiana REMC
Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau
Thomas P. & Sondra D. Sheehan Charitable
Trust Fund
Triumph Aviation Services
University of Notre Dame
Villing and Company
911 Gives Hope Inc.
SUPPORTING \$1,000+
Abby Michael Family Foundation
ABRA Auto Body & Glass
AC Equipment Representatives, Inc.
Acura Pharmaceuticals
Airworthy Aerospace Industries, Inc.
AJC Sheriff's Charity Ride
The Alley LLC dba Pinheads
The Allstate Foundation
American Barbering
American Legion Post # 492
American Legion Post #267
American Legion Victory Post No. 70
Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield
ARC of Northeast Indiana Inc. Residential
Client Funds
The ARC of Shelby County
Auburn Moose Lodge No. 0566
Audubon Chrysler
AVC Auto
Ayres Foundation, Inc.
B & L Sheet Metal & Roofing
Batesville Chrysler Dodge Jeep
Mosaic, Inc. Terre Haute
Moyer Technologies, LLC
National School Transportation Association
Navient
Network for Good
New Castle Correctional Facility
New Heights 4-H Club
New Point Volunteer Fire Dept.
CarDon
Cargill Dry Corn Ingredients
Century Foam, Inc.
Christina Randall, Tax Specialist
City of Carmel, Indiana
Clinton County Hospital Auxiliary
Clouse Enterprise Inc.
Cole Hardwood, Inc.
Commercial Warehouse
Community First Holdings, Inc.
Community Hospital Anderson
Compass Residential & Consulting, LLC
Conniff Sales
Conservation Club, Inc. Tri-Township
Copper Rail Service
Create A Space
Crosspointe Biker Church
Crossroads Community Church
Delta Theta Tau, Theta Zeta Chapter
Dilling Group, Inc.
Dot Foods
DOZ Charitable Foundation, Inc.

DWK dental Holdings, Daniel Krueger
Edinburgh Correctional Facility
Employee Appreciation Committee-ISR
Enterprise Leasing Company
Estridge Family Trust Foundation
E'ville Iron Street Rods
Exton Inc.
F & F Machine Screw Products
Feller & Clark Funeral Home Inc.
Ferraro Behavior Services LLC
Fifth Third Bank
First Bank Richmond
First Federal Savings Bank
Fleschner, Stark, Tanoos & Newlin
Franklin County Community Foundation, Inc.
Frederick Benson Trust/First Financial Bank
The Freedom Riders CH4
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP
Gaither Charitable Foundation
Gecom Corporation
Gerdau, Huntington Facility
Golden Post Kennel
Goldstone Automotive
Goshen Aktion Club
Great Lakes Communications Sales Inc.
Harri & Ford LLC.
Health & Hospital Corporation of Marion
County
Hobart Animal Clinic
Horton Holding Inc.
I.U.O.E. Local #841
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad Company
Indiana Roofing Contractors Assoc.
Indiana Women's Prison
Indianapolis Washington Township Lions
Club, Inc.
Indy Eleven
InTech Aerospace LLC
International Interior Design Assoc.
IRE
Jarred Bunch Consulting, LLC
Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc
Kappa Kappa Kappa Inc, Zeta Lambda
Center Grove
Kiwanis Club of Richmond
Kiwanis Club of Valparaiso
Koorsen Fire & Security
Kosciusko County Community Foundation
LaGrange 1st Church of God
Launch Technical Workforce Solutions, LLC
LEL Home Services, LLC
Liberty Township Trustee, White County
Logansport School Corporation
Logic Key, Inc.
Luke Oil Co., Inc.
Marvin Davis VFW Post 9107
MasterBrand Cabinets, Inc.
Max Security LLC
McDonald's
The Medical Protective Company
Meridian Health Services
Millersburg American Legion Riders
Mister Quik Home Services
Mosaic, Inc. Terre Haute
Moyer Technologies, LLC
National School Transportation Association
Navient
Network for Good
New Castle Correctional Facility
New Heights 4-H Club
New Point Volunteer Fire Dept.
NIPSCO
Oldenburg Academy
OmniSource
Osgood Lions Club
Our Sunday Visitor Inc.
Owen County State Bank
Pacers Sports & Entertainment
Padgett Inc
PFS Community Foundation
Phyllis Kingery Estate
Polaris Laboratories, LLC
Porter County Community Foundation, Inc.
Precision Rings Inc.
Professional Police Officers Credit Union
Putnam County Comprehensive Services Inc.
Putnamville Correctional Facility
RDC Activity Committee
Regent Aerospace Corporation
Residential Clinical Services, Inc.
River Basin Blues Society
Schuetter Family Foonadation
SCI Membership Community Fund
Security Federal Savings Bank

Sertoma Club of Broad Ripple
Shankster Brothers
Shelbyville VC Aktion Club
South Lake County Community Services, Inc.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish
Steve & Linda Schneider Family Foundation
Steve & Tanya Alford Family Foundation
Strom Aviation, Inc.
Sweetwater Sound, Inc.
TAI Charitable Foundation
TC Services, Inc.
TrueBlue Inc.
Tyson Fresh Meats
UCB Charitable Foundation
United Life Services
US Bank Foundation
Valiant Foundation
VFW Post No. 2366
Wabash Valley Correctional Facility
Walmart Facility 6028
Walmart Stores Inc.
Washington County Community Foundation Inc.
Welch Packaging Group, Inc.
Widows Sons Motorcycle Association,
Tenets Chapter
Winkler, Inc.
WVCF Employee Appreciation Committee
YourCause for Duke Energy Foundation
Zoeller Company
GOLD \$500+
180 Skills
A-1 Concrete Leveling Co
All Track, Inc.
American Legion Post # 379
American Legion Post #196
Andrews Engineering
Arctic Engineering
ATP Welding
Boone County Resource Recovery
Burns Kish Funeral Homes
Centrala Supply Company
Community Hearing Health
Community State Bank
Cook Medical
Custom Coating
Dickmeyer & Company
Drug Plastics & Glass Co
Eastern Star Jewel Human
Enkei America, Inc
Evansville Marine Service
General Cable
Hampton Industrial Services
Healthcare Therapy Services
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I. U. O. E. #112
Indianapolis Armored Car
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Intra-American Metals
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Kingsley Terrace Church
Kodiak Group
Lake Mortgage Co
Lawson-Fisher Associates
Mark Botts
Matrix NAC
Mays Greenhouse LLC
Montequma Fish & Game Club
New World Church
Oak Street Funding
Pension Fund of the Christian
Performance Services
Prime Meridian Realty LLC
Rockstroh Insurance
Sampson Fiberglass
Scott Steel Services
Seymour Pediatrics
Simon Construction
Stens Corporation
T. Morgan Construction
Teach Enterprises
TLC Management
Todays Dentistry PC
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