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Dave Patterson

Summer Games Champion



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As head of the Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau for the past 24 years, Dave has been a tremendous friend to Special Olympics Indiana and an outstanding champion for the movement in his local community. As more than 6,000 athletes, volunteers, and spectators converge on the city each year, no one is more acutely aware of the economic impact of our largest annual event — and no one does more behind the scenes to ensure that every Indiana Summer Games runs smoothly and successfully.



"You are the stars and the world is watching you. By your presence, you send a message to every city, every village, every nation. A message of hope, a message of victory."

Eunice Kennedy Shriver

1987 International Games, South Bend, Indiana