



1969 - 2019

Bill "Corky" Locke

Impact Volunteer



Special Olympics
Indiana



FORMER AREA DIRECTOR

Bill "Corky" Locke came to South Bend in 1954, and in 1969 he became the director of recreation at Logan Center. Bill helped to start the local Special Olympics program and was known in the South Bend area as "Mr. Special Olympics," serving as Area Director in the northern part of the state. He was instrumental in bringing Special Olympics' International Summer Games to Notre Dame and South Bend in 1987. He is honored for his unique work in advancing opportunities for people with special needs.



"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