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Jessica Crook

International Global Messenger



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SARGENT SHRIVER INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL MESSENGER

Founded in 1998 by Sargent Shriver, the International Global Messenger program identifies and prepares the world's top athlete leaders to serve as spokespeople for the Special Olympics movement. Winner of three gold medals at the 2006 Special Olympics USA Games, swimmer Jessica Crook (Cass County) was invited to join this prestigious group where she served as a voice for athletes from all around the world and shared her passion for empowering people with intellectual disabilities.



"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