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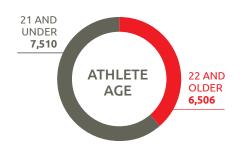






# **ATHLETES** 14,016





#### **FINANCIALS**

77.7¢ OF EVERY DOLLAR DIRECTLY SUPPORTS ATHLETES

2016 OPERATING BUDGET **\$3,589,846** 

# 23 OLYMPIC STYLE SPORTS

Alpine Skiing | Athletics (Track & Field) Basketball | Bocce Bowling | Cheerleading Cycling\* | Developmental Events Equestrian | Figure Skating Flag Football | Golf Gymnastics (artistic & rhythmic) Nordic Skiing (cross country) Powerlifting | Roller Skating Snowshoeing | Soccer Softball | Speed Skating Swimming | Tennis Volleyball

#### **COMPETITIONS YEAR-ROUND**

80

**ALL COUNTIES** REPRESENTED 99



#### **UNIFIED SPORTS**

32 EVENTS **724** PARTNERS

720



#### **CHALLENGE DAYS**



#### **HEALTHY ATHLETES**

ATHLETE EXAMS 1,460

CLINICAL VOLUNTEERS 203



**VOLUNTEERS** 16,102



#### **SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**



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#### YOUNG ATHLETE PLAY DAYS









"I'm happy to get the opportunity to fulfill my dreams like I want to."

~ Tabitha Darnell, athlete

"My daughter continues to practice some of the activities she learned at Play Day in her daily playtime. She loves to dance. When she is out in the driveway playing I watch her walking along the seam of the concrete, just like it's a balance beam! And there is no ball that she won't try to kick, throw, hit with a bat, or try to make a basket with. Who knows what's next: gymnastics, dance and little league? She is fearless, and now her mom knows that there are no limits to her capabilities."

~ Julie Berns, parent

"Special Olympics gives me the opportunity to be social and stay in shape and spend time with my team of friends and make new ones. It also gives me the opportunity to be competitive."

~ Bobby Johnson, athlete



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