



Special Olympics *Kansas*

Dear Friends,

Are you up for a challenge? Annually, Special Olympics Kansas serves over 5,913 athletes in 22 sports. In the past year, we awarded 23,347 medals and ribbons to our athletes. If you have met a Special Olympics athlete, I'm sure you know the pride and joy that these athletes take in their medals and ribbons!

We would like to challenge your organization to collaborate with Special Olympics Kansas and participate in our Change for Champions program. Conduct the change drive at a time convenient for you and earn your recognition in the categories of Ribbon Sponsor, Bronze Medal, Silver Medal or Gold Medal Partner! Please review this package of information on how your support will be rewarded! Funds raised will be used to purchase the 23,347 + medals for our state games.

If you would like additional information or a representative from Special Olympics Kansas to speak with your group regarding the Change for Champions program, please contact me at (913) 236-9290 ext. 107 or email at fornelli@kssso.org. If you are up for the challenge, fax your information to (913) 236-9771 attn: Jana. I will contact you to coordinate the details.

Thank you for stepping up to the challenge for Special Olympics!

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Behind each shiny medal that has been placed around an athlete's neck, is a celebration of a long journey. The pride of the Kansas athletes as they joyously step onto the podium and accept their medal for competition is like none other!

Athlete's Oath

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

Are you up for the challenge?

You can help us put a smile on our athletes' faces by collecting *Change for Champions*.

It is easy to participate:

distribute donation envelopes or coin canisters to family and friends...

count your coins...

win prizes!

What will you learn?

How to make a difference in your community;

The importance of giving back;

People who appear to be different are actually more like you than you think.

How will you benefit?

Earn gift certificates for your school/group;

Win a party!

Change for Champions provides your school/group with a positive public relations opportunity;

Your school/group has the opportunity to make a difference in your local community!

Yes, we are up for the challenge!

Group Name: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Fax: _____

We will conduct our *Change for Champions* drive from _____, 200__
to _____, 200__.

Fax to Jana at (913) 236-9771 and a representative from Special Olympics Kansas will contact you.

Thank you for your support!

No, we are not able to participate in *Change for Champions*.

Group Name: _____
Contact: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Fax: _____

We are interested in volunteering for Special Olympics Kansas.

We are interested in assisting with the Special Olympics Kansas Cell Phone Recycle program. Please provide us with _____ recycle containers.

We are interested in other ways that we can help, please contact us.

Please provide us with athlete participation information.

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Change for Champions



Partner Benefits

All Partners will receive:

- The priceless gift of knowing you are impacting the lives of 5,913+ Special Olympics athletes
- Recognition in the Special Olympics Kansas e-newsletter
- Recognition in media release
- Recognition certificate
- Opportunity for Special Olympics athlete to speak to your group or school

Partner Levels:

Ribbon Sponsor - \$100-499 collected

- Partner will receive juice & donuts (4 dozen)

Bronze Medal Partner - \$500- 999 collected

- Partner will receive pizza & pop (10 pizzas)

Silver Medal Partner - \$1,000-1,999 collected

- Partner will receive \$150 gift certificate to store of your choice AND juice & donuts (4 dozen)

Gold Medal Partner - \$2,000 - 3,999 collected

- Partner will receive \$350 gift certificate to store of your choice AND pizza & pop (10 pizzas)

Thank you for your support of our athletes!