

**Special Olympics**  
Georgia



**2016 Annual Report**  
**Celebrations, Competitions & Community**

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## **Mission**

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

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**“Let Me Win. But If I Cannot Win,  
Let Me Be Brave In The Attempt.”**

*Special Olympics Athlete Oath*

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD AND CEO

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Dear Friends and Fans,

In 1970, 500 Special Olympics Georgia (SOGA) athletes trained and participated in the first-ever competition held within our organization. 46 years later, we are in amazement at the continued growth of activity and support our organization has seen. 2016 was a year filled with celebrations of friendships and accomplishments, competitions that showcased bravery and sportsmanship, and newly formed relationships within communities across Georgia.

Some of the highlights of 2016 are:

- 36,645 Georgians throughout the state invested their commitment in SOGA programs through their volunteerism, unwavering support at competitions and special events, and commitment to our 27,110 athletes.
- Through the Healthy Athletes® Initiative, 792 athletes received healthcare screenings, resources and referrals from volunteer medical professionals, promoting wellness and improving health.
- 8,040 athletes, coaches and unified partners competed in the five State Competitions.
- Over 50 law enforcement agencies comprised Law Enforcement Torch Run and ended their fundraising year raising more than \$1,000,000, not only surpassing their fundraising goals, but raising the most money and awareness ever in one year.

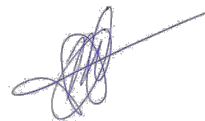
We could not have exceeded our goals and achieved our accomplishments without the continued and generous support of our families, coaches, donors, volunteers and fans. As we reflect on a year of excellence in celebrations, competitions and community, we eagerly look forward to an even brighter future.

Thank you for being the steady heartbeat of our organization and the united fans for all Special Olympics Georgia athletes!

Sincerely,



Georgia Milton-Sheats  
Chief Executive Officer



Mike Twiner  
Chairman of the Board

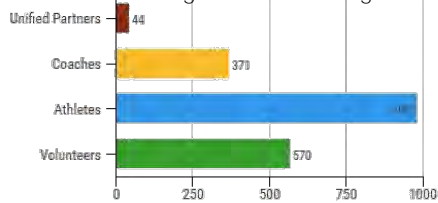


# 2016 Sports and State Competitions

Special Olympics Georgia provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in 25 Olympic-type sports. Athletes train in an eight week program prior to any Special Olympics Georgia competition, and compete in over 500 annual competitions in Georgia, including the five State Competitions.

2016 State Indoor Winter Games & Southeast Powerlifting Competition  
January 22 - 24, Cobb County

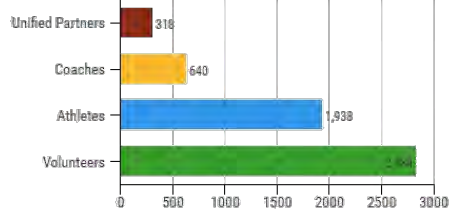
Sports featured: Artistic Gymnastics, Basketball, Bowling, Floor Hockey, Powerlifting & Roller Skating



\*Numbers are lower than usual due to inclement weather.\*

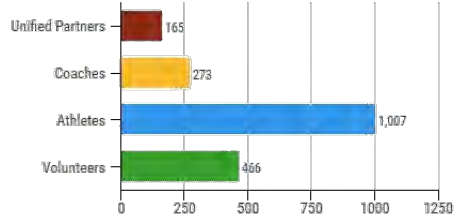
2016 State Summer Games  
May 20 - 22, Emory University

Sports featured: Aquatics, Athletics, Flag Football, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Soccer, Table Tennis, Tennis & Volleyball



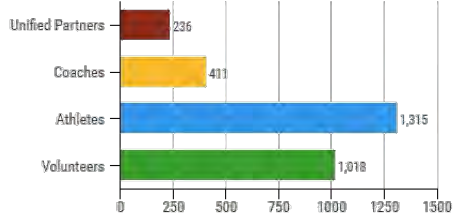
2016 State Masters Bowling Tournament  
August 26 - 28, Warner Robins

Sports featured: Bowling



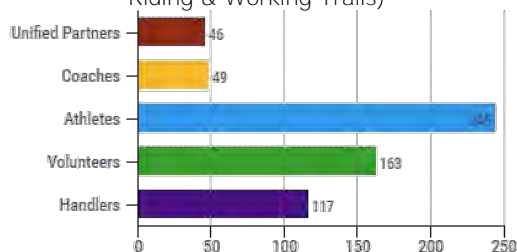
2016 State Fall Games  
October 7 - 9, Gainesville

Sports featured: Bocce, Cycling, Golf & Softball



2016 State Horse Show  
October 7-9, Gainesville

Sports featured: Equestrian (Dressage, English Equitation, Horsemanship, Showmanship, Unified Drill Team, Western Riding & Working Trails)



## Benefits of Being A

### Special Olympics Georgia Athlete

# 27,110

Athletes registered with SOGA receive:



Confidence and positive self-image that carries over into everyday life.



Support and friendship from fellow athletes, promoting an appreciation of talents and community of sportsmanship.



Healthy, active lifestyles, preventing obesity and related health problems.



Skills that enable athletes to gain employment and live confident, independent lifestyles.



Empowerment and equality through helping the community understand anything is possible for all individuals, with or without intellectual disabilities.



*"These athletes train and compete with strength and bravery, but also with kindness and compassion for their competitors. That's what SOGA is all about."*

**Dave Martinez, Coach**

# Healthy Athletes® Initiative

OVER 790

Health Screenings Conducted At  
THE 5 STATE GAMES



Fit Feet  
podiatry



FUNfitness  
exercise habits



Healthy  
Hearing  
audiology



Health  
Promotion  
health & well-being



Opening Eyes  
vision



Special Smiles  
dentistry

Volunteer healthcare professionals provide free healthcare screenings, preventative healthcare services, education, equipment, and community referrals through six initiatives during our five State Competitions. Healthy Athletes® is a fun, welcoming environment that not only improves the lives of SOGA athletes, but improves healthcare policies and programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities.



*\*Healthy Hearing and Health Promotion were canceled due to inclement weather at the 2016 State Winter Games.*



## Unified Sports



OVER 800

Unified Partners competed at  
THE 5 STATE GAMES

Unified Sports unites athletes with and without intellectual disabilities to train and compete on the same team, improving fitness and challenging competition while having fun.

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## Meet Marcus Baxley

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Douglas County athlete, Marcus Baxley, remembers a specific day in his life all too well. The month was October of 2003. It was the night of his first date after his divorce. "I was heading home from the date on my motorcycle when I was hit from the rear by a drunk driver. My helmet slung off and my head hit the curb," Marcus recalled. The bone in his skull cracked upon impact, leaving Marcus not only in coma for over a year, but with permanent neurological damage. Upon awaking in his own house, Marcus was bed-ridden and mute for one year.

"The wreck was a life changing experience," commented Marcus' mother. "We experienced many setbacks. Marcus had a lot of brain surgeries. When he awoke, that was the toughest because I didn't know if my son was there. He had become quadriplegic and unresponsive."

Five years after the tragic accident, Marcus' mother learned about a local bowling league affiliated with Special Olympics Georgia, as she was looking for additional methods to help Marcus to continue to learn and develop not only socially, cognitively and physically, but to also learn and develop self-confidence and persistence. She discovered Marcus qualified to join, and he connected with his inner athlete, starting training in bocce, softball and bowling.

With Marcus' training and competition, he has grown leaps and bounds, reaching what some would say "miraculous" levels of cognitive, social, and physical abilities after an accident so severe. "The doctors have never seen a case like his; to be as injured as he was and to make the recovery he has is incredible. *Special Olympics Georgia has helped tremendously with getting him to his best quality of life.* It gave him the drive to get better and the encouragement to work harder," Marcus' mother continued.

While October of 2003 is a date that Marcus Baxley will never forget, his experiences as an athlete for Special Olympics Georgia are even stronger memories for the gold medalist. "Special Olympics is family for me. I just want to help the people that have helped me, and it's good for me to be there for them."



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## Meet Elena Weaver

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Elena Weaver was born with devastating multiple birth defects. Her parents recall their being no hope for a normal life, but somehow they found the strength and bravery to fight for her. As she began to progress, her family gained hope that she could have some kind of limited, but reasonable, future. "As she grew stronger and celebrated more birthdays, we discovered Elena had dreams about what she wanted to accomplish in her life," commented Elena's parents.

"I've always wanted to be a gymnast," answered Elena. Her parents had no idea if her dreams could come true and certainly did not know how to help her make them a reality. *Then, they met a teacher who introduced them to a place where the impossible is made possible and dreams become reality. Special Olympics Georgia.*

Once part of Special Olympics Georgia, Elena found a gymnastics program, and her family dedicated their time and energy to doing anything that would help Elena. Through the support of her family and the training through Special Olympics Georgia, Elena competed in artistic gymnastics, quickly becoming a state champion. She also excelled at rhythmic gymnastics, receiving gold medals on state, national and international levels.

Outside of competitions, Elena was named the first Law Enforcement Torch Run Ambassador for Special Olympics Georgia and won 11 Alive's Community Service Award in 2013 for her service to helping communities in Atlanta. She has learned how to not only take care of others, but take care of herself. "Because of Special Olympics, I eat healthy and exercise daily. Special Olympics has also given me confidence, friends, and happiness," Elena declared.



To read more stories about athletes like Marcus and Elena, visit <http://www.specialolympicsga.org/stories-2/athlete-stories/>.

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## Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR)

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Raising Over  
**\$1 Million**  
For SOGA Athletes

- Publix and Proctor & Gamble once again joined SOGA and LETR to raise \$788,226.
- LETR, SOGA athletes and 256 community members came together for 'Polar Plunge' on February 20th at Lake Lanier Islands, raising over \$139,000.
- Over 50 Georgia Law Enforcement agencies raised \$86,036 from local events held by the agency.
- 139 Dunkin' Donuts stores across Georgia participated in LETR's Annual 'Cops On Donut Shops' on June 3rd, raising over \$63,000.
- LETR partnered with six Red Robin restaurants to raise \$7,779.



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## 2016 Special Events

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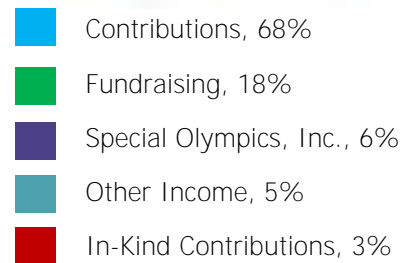
- On May 7, SOGA held its annual 'Over The Edge' in Vinings, raising \$111,205.
- On August 12, five lucky ducks were plucked in Atlanta at the 'Duck Pluck,' raising \$71,485.
- On August 20, Titletown Tasting, held in Valdosta, raised over \$28,000.
- On September 19, State Premier Sponsor Marlow's Tavern held the 'Marlow's Tavern Golf Classic,' bringing in over \$94,000.
- On November 7, the annual 'Bob Busse Golf Tournament' was held in Sandy Springs, and it raised \$95,043.

# 2016 Financial Review

## 2016 Expenses



## 2016 Revenue



### Expenses

Field Services	\$1,557,601
Sports & Training	\$1,343,969
Development	\$713,382
General & Administrative	\$196,717
Public Education	\$149,224
Public Relations	\$120,769
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,080,662</b>

### Public Support and Revenue

Contributions	\$2,727,479
Fundraising Projects	\$1,060,841
Capital Campaign Contributions	\$1,229,455
In-Kind Contributions	\$172,756
Special Olympics, Inc.	\$331,299
Registration and Other Income	\$257,293
Investment Income	\$942,600
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,721,723</b>



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## Meet Our Team

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**"SOGA creates a community where the athletes can be a hero and know they are contributing to their communities by being a winner."**

**Mike Twiner, Board of Directors Chairman**

# 2016 Champions for Special Olympics Georgia

We would not be able to witness the smiles from celebrations on and off the field, the confidence from athletic competitions and the strength of athletes' communities across Georgia without the generous support from countless individuals, corporations, foundations and organizations. This report lists those who honored our athletes and organization with significant gifts in 2016. Your unwavering friendship inspires the bravery, determination, and comradery our athletes display every single day.

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