



## SPECIAL OLYMPICS ILLINOIS — Code 905-0000

Administrative and fund-raising costs for 2009 were 27.9%.  
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Part of an international program, Special Olympics Illinois provides sports opportunities for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Special Olympics Illinois provides year-round training and competition in 19 Olympic-type sports: alpine skiing, aquatics, athletics (track & field), basketball, bocce, bowling, cross-country skiing, equestrian, figure skating, floor hockey, golf, gymnastics, powerlifting, snowshoeing, soccer, softball, speed skating, tennis and volleyball. Special Olympics Illinois conducts more than 175 separate competitions each year at the area, district, regional and state levels with athletes competing in divisions based on age, gender and ability level.

Special Olympics Illinois provides much more than sports opportunities. It teaches pride and hope. It builds confidence and self-esteem. It increases overall awareness of the accomplishments Special Olympics athletes can achieve if only given the opportunity.

Special Olympics Illinois relies solely on the contributions of corporations, individuals and civic organizations. Special Olympics Illinois is not funded by the Kennedy Foundation and is not a United Way agency. *Special Olympics Illinois does not charge athletes or families to participate in the program.*

**Your contributions support the 22,000 Special Olympics athletes who train and compete in the state of Illinois**



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- Northeastern/Area 2
- Chicago/Area 3
- Western/Area 4
- Suburban Cook/Area 5
- Heartland/Area 6
- South Cook-Will/Area 7
- Eastern Prairie/Area 8
- East Central/Area 9
- Central/Area 10
- West Central/Area 11
- Southwestern/Area 12
- Southeastern/Area 14
- Southern/Area 15
- Starved Rock/Area 16
- Sangamon/Area 17
- Northwest Suburban/Area 18

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**Special Olympics Inspires Greatness!**