

Special Olympics North Dakota is part of a worldwide movement dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive, and respected members of society through sports training, healthy athlete initiatives and leadership development. Every year, Special Olympics athletes in North Dakota have an opportunity to take part in any of the fifteen sports offered: alpine skiing, basketball, bocce, bowling, cross country skiing, figure skating, flag football, gymnastics, powerlifting, snow shoe racing, soccer, speed skating, swimming, track & field, and volleyball. They have opportunities to take part in local, district, state, national and world level competitions. Special Olympics sports brings out pride, courage and joy in athletes, while inviting families and entire communities to join in the celebration.

As Special Olympics North Dakota moves into its fifth decade, we are gaining a new understanding of the importance of the Movement. In the relationships formed and in the examples set by the athletes, the world sees a new way of thinking, feeling and acting. Special Olympics inspires people to accept, include and value people with Intellectual Disabilities.

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### 2018 State Competition Athlete Statistics

Winter Games	70	Bottineau
Basketball	446	Minot
Summer Games	731	Fargo
Soccer/Bocce	490	Grand Forks
Flag Football (SO College)	42	Grand Forks
Bowling	614	Mandan

Additional Statewide Competitions: 79  
 Statewide Volunteers: 5176  
 Coaches: 341

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# Annual Report 2018

**Special Olympics**  
 North Dakota



## Our Mission

To provide year-round sports training and 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 a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

## Celebrations at a Glance

Special Olympics North Dakota (SOND) celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Special Olympics with monumental events throughout the year which included a birthday celebration of cupcakes and gifts for more than 600 athletes who attended the State Summer Games.

Governor Doug Burgum declared June 7th Special Olympics' Day in North Dakota.

A delegation of forty-two, comprised of athletes, unified partners and volunteer coaches from across the state, participated in the USA Games held in June at Seattle, Washington. They represented North Dakota in seven sports, bringing home 18 medals with 5 being gold.

SOND Volunteer Coach was chosen to recite the Coach's Oath at the Opening Ceremony for USA Games in front of a crowd of nearly 10,000 people and broadcasted nationally on a major TV network.

SOND had its first ever youth division, ages 8-15, at the state tournament for Unified Soccer.

Day-of-event volunteers increased by 52% at the State Soccer/Bocce tournament in Grand Forks, with close to 450 volunteers.

SOND was able to showcase athletes with elite performances as demonstrated by a single bowling game-high of 221 at the state tournament.

Youth leadership was demonstrated at the State Winter Games by Dakota College at Bottineau with more than 50% of the volunteer force filled by student athletes.

## Special Olympics North Dakota 2018 Annual Report All Funds Combined Balance Sheet

### ASSETS

Total current assets	\$634,107
Net property and equipment	\$256,103
Net other assets	\$194,900
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$1,085,110</b>

### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Total current liabilities	\$101,631
Long-term indebtedness	\$42,440
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>\$144,071</b>
Total net assets	\$941,039
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$1,085,110</b>

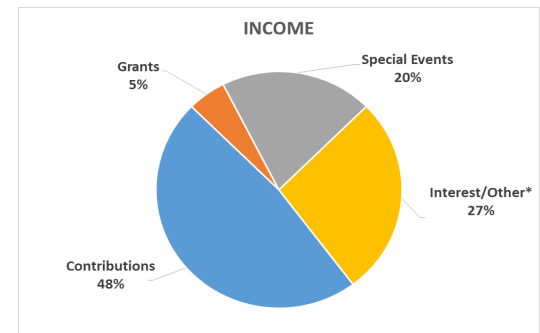
(Source - 2018 Audited Financials)

Cost per athlete: \$1,183

### INCOME:

Contributions	\$630,044
Grants	\$67,027
Special Events	\$265,139
Interest/Other*	\$358,736
	<b>\$1,320,946</b>

\* Reflects net of gaming



### EXPENSES:

Program Services	\$893,099
General & Admin	\$88,762
Fundraising	\$324,277
	<b>\$1,306,138</b>

