

Frequently Asked Questions about Supporting Special Olympics Colorado

Will I get a receipt for my donation?

Yes. When you make your donation online, you will see a confirmation page and receive an email confirmation, either one of which may be used as an official receipt (sometimes you may have to check your Junk folder to retrieve the receipt). You will also receive a thank you letter in the mail within 2-3 weeks. If you mail in your contribution, we will send you a confirmation letter which you can expect within 2-3 weeks of your contribution. If you have any questions, please contact our Donor Relations Department at 720.359.3109 or DonorRelations@SpecialOlympicsCO.org.

Is my donation tax-deductible?

Special Olympics Colorado is recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. 100% of your donation is tax-deductible. Our Federal Tax ID number or Employer Identification Number (EIN) is 84-0713739

How can I update my information or preferences?

Please contact our Donor Relations Department at **720.359.3109** or DonorRelations@SpecialOlympicsCO.org and let us know about any changes to your information and preferences on how we communicate with you.

How can I be sure you are using my support wisely? How much of my donation goes to support program activities?

Special Olympics Colorado strives to operate as efficiently as possible. A significant portion of our revenue comes from a broad base of donors, \$10 and \$20 dollars at a time. Every contribution makes an important difference. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, more people with intellectual disabilities have a chance to participate and experience the transformative powers of sports. Nearly 80 percent of our expenditures go to supporting program activities – including supporting local training and competition, developing education materials for our volunteer coaches, outreach to recruit more athletes, family support, and much more. Maintaining these high standards is a priority at Special Olympics Colorado.

Can I donate in honor or memory of someone? Will you send notification to the recipient?

Yes, donating in someone's name is a meaningful way to celebrate a friend or remember a loved one. Please make note of the tribute and include the recipient's mailing or email address if you would like us to notify them in the "Special Instructions or comments for nonprofit" section.

Can I become a monthly contributor to Special Olympics Colorado?

Absolutely! Monthly giving is one of the best ways you can support Special Olympics Colorado, providing a reliable revenue stream for trainings and competitions. You can sign up online [here](#). Your first donation will be processed right away and then each month on approximately the same date.

You will receive confirmation when your contribution was processed. If you would like to make any changes to your monthly donation at any point or have any questions about monthly giving, please use the form below to request the changes or contact our Donor Relations Department at **720.359.3109**, or DonorRelations@SpecialOlympicsCO.org.

Does Special Olympics Colorado offer planned giving?

Special Olympics Colorado offers a wide range of planned gift options for you to choose from including bequests, charitable gift annuities, charitable trusts, and retirement assets. Making a planned gift to Special Olympics Colorado helps ensure our ability to respond to the challenges we will face in the future. To learn more about the various ways you can include Special Olympics as a part of your estate plan, please contact the Donor Relations Department at **720.359.3109**, or DonorRelations@SpecialOlympicsCO.org.

I would like to get more involved with Special Olympics Colorado, how can I do that?

Whether you are looking for a way to play sports, be inspired or have an impact in your community, getting involved with Special Olympics is a great way to have fun and give back. To get more involved contact Katie Roche at 720.359.3130 or KR@SpecialOlympicsCO.org.

Will Special Olympics accept a matching gift from my company?

You can double or triple your support of Special Olympics athletes through your company's matching gift program. If you would like assistance processing a matched gift or would like us to find out if your company matches donations please contact the Donor Relations Department at **720.359.3109**, or DonorRelations@SpecialOlympicsCO.org.

I have sports trophies – can I donate them to Special Olympics?

Special Olympics athletes receive new, specially designed medals or ribbons as competition awards. We do not accept donated trophies.

Can I donate my car to Special Olympics?

Yes, please click [here](#) for more information on donating your vehicle.

I have a question about donating to Special Olympics that was not answered on this page.

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