

## Support Special Olympics Colorado with a Planned Gift

Thank you for considering Special Olympics Colorado as part of your estate planning. Making a bequest to Special Olympics Colorado is a simple, effective way to carry on your legacy of loyal and generous support of our efforts to provide the best possible sports training and competitions for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Making a bequest doesn't cost you any out-of-pocket expenses now (except for the attorney's fees to create the bequest), yet notifying us of your bequest gift intentions now enables us to plan and budget for the future.

### How It Works:

To make a charitable bequest, you need a current will or revocable living trust. Your gift can be made as a percentage of your estate or you can make a specific bequest by giving a certain amount of cash, securities or property. After your lifetime, Special Olympics Colorado receives your gift.

- 1) Just a few sentences (sample below) in your will or trust are all that is needed:

"I, [name], of [city, state ZIP], give, devise and bequeath to **Special Olympics Colorado** [written amount or percentage of the estate or description of property] for its unrestricted use and purpose."

- 2) Let us know that you have included Special Olympics Colorado by completing this short [form](#) or by contacting Megan Toohey at 720.359.3109.

### Planned Giving Offers You:

- **Flexibility.** Because you are not actually making a gift until after your lifetime, you can change your mind at any time.
- **Versatility.** You can structure the bequest to leave a specific item or amount of money, make the gift contingent on certain events, or leave a percentage of your estate to us.
- **Tax Relief.** If your estate is subject to estate tax, your gift is entitled to an estate tax charitable deduction for the gift's full value.

In addition to or instead of making a bequest to Special Olympics Colorado there are many ways to make a planned or deferred gift such as Charitable Gift Annuities, Gifts of Life Insurance, and Charitable Trusts of many types. Contact Megan Toohey at 720.359.3109 to help you with any or all of these types of gifts.

**Please remember that "Special Olympics Colorado" must be specifically named in your legal documents.**