

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS - HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Special Olympics and the Kiwanis Family can easily work hand in hand.

There are many different ways that you can get involved:

- Sponsor a Special Olympics event.
- Supply manpower such as trainers, timers or huggers.
- Provide and/or serve meals
- Loan or donate equipment such as coffee pots, decorations, etc.
- Cover the cost of medals for the athletes participating in the event



Within the Kiwanis organization there are other ways to be a supporter of the Cal-Nev-Ha Special Olympics Committee:

- Buy Kiwanis District Special Olympics pins
- Support Matching Funds Program: Contribute \$1 per member of your club
- Club Banner Patch Award - there are 3 requirements:
  - Have club members contribute volunteer power: one service hour per member
  - \$200 donated to/spent on/raised for Special Olympics
  - Board approved activity
- Nominate a Special Olympics "Athlete of the Year" - an athlete who is involved in Special Olympics and also a productive citizen in the community
- Sponsor a Special Olympian to ride on the Kiwanis Rose Bowl Float. The cost is \$1,200 but can be split between the Kiwanis club and the Special Olympics Committee if necessary.

Be sure to involve all members of the Kiwanis Family. Always include Key Club and Circle K members. They are an enthusiastic group and interact well with the Special Olympians.

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