



CREATING INCLUSIVE  
COMMUNITIES  
ACROSS  
MANITOBA



**REACH REPORT**  
**2022-2023**



## OUR MISSION

Enriching the lives of Manitobans with an **intellectual disability** through **sport**.



## OUR VISION

Our vision is that sport will open hearts and minds towards people with intellectual disabilities and create **more inclusive communities.**





# MESSAGE **FROM THE CEO**

## **2022-2023 WAS THE FIRST FULL YEAR BACK TO PLAY AND BACK TO PROGRAMMING.**

Staff returned to the office, fundraising events returned, and most importantly programming and competitions were back in action.

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I want to thank our athletes and their families, once again for their understanding and patience as we navigated a return to programming. To our regional leadership, event volunteers, and coaches, thank you for supporting our community and helping run our regional grassroots programs. We couldn't do what we do without you.

I would like to thank our board and committee members for their expertise and support. Special Olympics Manitoba is fortunate to have such great leadership at all levels.

Lastly, a thank you to the staff. I am fortunate to work for an organization I am passionate about; I also recognize I am lucky to work each day with a great team of individuals who also share my passion for sport, and community. Special Olympics Manitoba has much to look forward to in the years to come.



**Rachel Wheatley**  
CEO

# MESSAGE **FROM THE** **ATHLETE REP**

**I AM GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SERVED AS THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS MANITOBA ATHLETE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.**

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The most exciting thing I have been a part of is being the voice for all athletes across Manitoba. And as your representative on the Canadian Athlete Leadership Council, I'm excited to share a glimpse into our efforts this past year, particularly our ambitious endeavor—the National Athlete Congress planned for 2026 in Toronto.

This initiative stands as a beacon of collaboration and leadership, inviting athlete leaders from across Canada to shape the future of our community.

The main goal over the next few years is to make sure that our voice is heard, that our experiences at local, provincial, and national programs and events are elevated, and that we spread the message of inclusivity even further throughout the Manitoba community.

Thank you once again for letting me represent you these past few years. I look forward to what my future within Special Olympics holds.



**Adam Lloyd**

Athlete Representative on the Board  
of Directors and the Canadian  
Athlete Leadership Council



# FAST FACTS

## 17 SPORTS

- 5-Pin Bowling
- 10-Pin Bowling
- Alpine Ski
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Bocce
- Cross Country Ski
- Curling
- Floor Hockey
- Golf
- Powerlifting
- Snowshoe
- Soccer
- Softball
- Speed Skating
- Swimming



**1432**

Athletes



**396**

Program Volunteers



**98**

Community  
Programs



# BREAKING DOWN THE NUMBERS

Community Program Athletes 963

School Programs Athletes 469

**Total 1432**

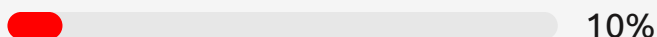
Coaches 265

Volunteers 131

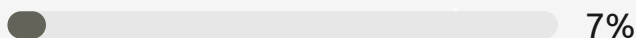
**Total 396**

## PROGRAMS BY REGION

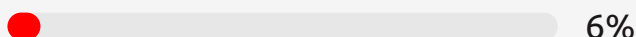
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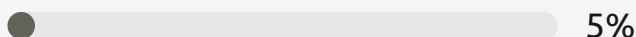
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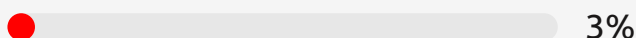
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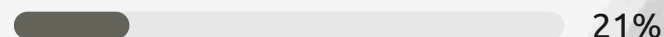
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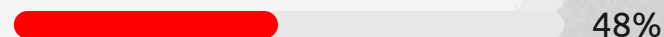
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Winnipeg





REGION	ATHLETES	PROGRAMS
CENTRAL	101	6
EASTMAN	65	7
INTERLAKE	62	5
NORMAN	52	9
PARKLAND	25	9
WESTMAN	199	21
WINNIPEG	459	41



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# SPORT & COMPETITION







# PROVINCIAL WINTER GAMES

## A CELEBRATION OF STRENGTH, SPIRIT, AND SPORT

This year's games transcended sports, embodying community, sportsmanship, and joy. Seven sports were represented: 5-Pin Bowling, Alpine Ski, Curling, Floor Hockey, Nordic Ski, Snowshoe, and Speed Skating. Competition was fierce, fun, and full of memorable moments and personal bests.

### Games By The Numbers

- **207** athletes from all
- **71** Coaches
- **19** caring chaperones
- **11** Mission Staff
- **11** SOM Staff
- **7** regions plus a delegation from Saskatchewan were represented



The opening ceremonies, bursting with energy, set the tone for the festivities. The highlight was a vibrant performance by local band, Indian City, which captivated athletes and attendees and added a layer of cultural richness to the event. their music perfectly encapsulating the spirit of the games - unity and inclusion.

From these Games, 58 athletes, 18 Coaches, and 8 Mission Staff were selected to Team Manitoba where they will compete in the Special Olympics Canada National Winter Games-Calgary 2024.

As we reflect on the success of the 2023 Provincial Winter Games, we are reminded of the power of sport to bring people together, to inspire, and to entertain.



# WORLD **SUMMER GAMES**

The 2023 Special Olympics World Summer Games were held in Berlin Germany from June 17 to 25. We are so proud to have Manitoba members of Team Canada!



## **Athletes**

Congratulations to the 8 athletes on Team Canada!

- Jason Norminton - **Golf**
- Rebecca Birss - **Rhythmic Gymnastics**
- Alec Baldwin - **Athletics**
- Regan Hofley - **Athletics**
- Jennifer Noonan - **Bocce**
- Reetu Chahal - **Powerlifting**
- Colleen Voth - **10-Pin Bowling**
- William Hall - **Basketball**



## **Coaches and Mission Staff**

Congratulations to the 5 volunteers on Team Canada!

- Susan Lamboo - **Chef de Mission**
- Jacqueline Mazur - **Powerlifting Assistant Coach**
- Steve Dreger - **Soccer Assistant Coach**
- Erin Harper - **Sign Language Support**
- Jody Norminton - **Golf Caddy**

## **MEDAL COUNT**





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# PROGRAMS





# YOUTH PROGRAMS

Special Olympics Manitoba offers youth programs designed to help children with an intellectual disability develop basic motor skills and sport skills through fun and positive movement experiences.

This year, our Active Start and FUNdamentals programs saw growth across the province, including 5 programs in the North.

# COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

We were excited to offer and grow our programs this year as we recover from the pandemic. The return of soccer to Winnipeg, the successful Healthy Athletes event at our Provincial Winter Games, and the expansion of our Athlete Regional Leadership Council highlight our community's resilience and dedication. We are proud of our progress and grateful for the ongoing support as we continue to rebuild and innovate.



# SCHOOL PROGRAMS

This year saw an increase in the amount of athletes and unified partners taking part in our School Programs.

We hosted 4 sport events - Bocce, Soccer, Basketball, and Athletics - over the school year with 49 different schools participating.





# FUND DEVELOPMENT





# Thank You!

We are grateful to be able to create inclusive communities with the support of our sponsors, community champions, and donors.

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS MANITOBA INCORPORATED

## Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash (note 3)	\$ 868,508	\$ 1,175,808
Short-term investments (note 3)	307,026	—
Accounts receivable	117,260	173,071
Prepaid expenses	15,615	16,725
	<u>1,308,409</u>	<u>1,365,604</u>
Long-term investments (note 3)	1,083,458	1,126,426
Capital assets (note 4)	9,119	11,964
Deferred gifts (note 6[b])	401,409	401,409
	<u>\$ 2,802,395</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,403</u>
<b>Liabilities, Deferred Contributions and Net Assets</b>		
Current liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 56,534	\$ 131,686
Loan payable (note 5)	—	40,000
Deferred contributions (note 6):		
Expenses related to future periods	211,306	183,460
Deferred gifts	401,409	401,409
	<u>612,715</u>	<u>584,869</u>
Net assets:		
Invested in capital assets	9,119	11,964
Unrestricted	<u>2,124,027</u>	<u>2,136,884</u>
	<u>2,133,146</u>	<u>2,148,848</u>
Commitments (note 11)		
	<u>\$ 2,802,395</u>	<u>\$ 2,905,403</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

On behalf of the Board:



Andrea Carlson, Director



Steve Robertson, Director



# SPECIAL OLYMPICS MANITOBA INCORPORATED

## Statement of Operations

Year ended June 30, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023	2022
Revenue:		
Grants and donations:		
Sport Manitoba:		
Base grant	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Integrated Funding Framework	21,500	28,500
Canada games	—	5,037
Sport program funding	34,700	34,700
National Coaching Certification Program	2,185	500
Special Olympics Canada:		
Youth Development grants	57,000	45,000
Community Sport Development	125,000	180,300
Volunteer Development	—	9,500
Healthy Athletes	15,000	2,000
Athlete Leadership Program	5,000	13,650
Travel grant	30,000	37,500
Other donations	115,237	139,820
	495,622	586,507
Fundraising activities (note 7)	1,082,018	843,294
Other income (loss):		
Investment income (loss)	55,486	(112,269)
Grassroots	130,513	17,400
Provincial Games	28,372	—
Other (note 5)	562	—
	214,933	(94,869)
	1,792,573	1,334,932
Expenses:		
Activities (schedule)	1,359,471	935,041
General and administration (schedule)	448,804	386,271
	1,808,275	1,321,312
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	\$ (15,702)	\$ 13,620

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# SPECIAL OLYMPICS MANITOBA INCORPORATED

## Statement of Changes in Net Assets

Year ended June 30, 2023, with comparative information for 2022

	2023			2022	
	Unrestricted	Invested in capital assets	Total	Total	
Net assets, beginning of year	\$ 2,136,884	\$ 11,964	\$ 2,148,848	\$ 2,135,228	
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	(12,857)	(2,845)	(15,702)	13,620	
Net assets, end of year	\$ 2,124,027	\$ 9,119	\$ 2,133,146	\$ 2,148,848	

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