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Special Olympics
Kansas



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2010 Achievements

Special Olympics Kansas was officially chartered in 1970. The first Summer Games was held on the Parsons State Hospital Grounds with 300 athletes from 8 programs competing in only Track & Field events. At the 2010 Summer Games there were 1,412 athletes registered from 67 programs competing in 6 sports – aquatics, power lifting, tennis, gymnastics, athletics and cycling. Also included in Summer Games were 417 coaches and almost 2500 volunteers

USA National Games were held in Lincoln NE, with 58 Kansas delegates attended as members of “Kansas Storm”. Collectively the Storm brought home 21 gold, 26 Silver and 15 Bronze Medals.

Hosted **19 Young Athletes Programs** introducing 257 children with intellectual disabilities, ages 3–7, to the world of sports.

Conducted **5 Healthy Athlete Clinics** screening 435 athletes and providing over \$68,000 of free health care to SOKS athletes.

The Coaches of **Manchester United Football Club held a clinic** for 40 Special Olympics Kansas athletes on July 25. Kansas City was one of 6 stops on their North American Tour and the only clinic scheduled with Special Olympics.

Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run raised an all-time high \$410,00 for SOKS athletes.

The **SOKS Ambassadors**, family members and volunteers, were created to be advocates for SOKS at charity fairs, corporate presentations and marketing displays.

SOKS Board Members Elected – Aaron Neighbors, Travis Salmon and George Martin.

2010 Award Winners

Charles Myers and Chuck Watson were honored at the Opening Ceremonies of the Summer Games for their dedication to Special Olympics Kansas since the inaugural games in 1970.

2010 Hall of Fame Inductees:

Bill Gramlich – Lakemary STARS

Georgia Neal – New Hope, Pittsburg

National Games gold medalist Katie Cosgrove

was honored for her achievements at the 2010 Celebration of Champions. Athletes Bill Story and Nathaniel Drake were also honored at the event.



Programs of Special Olympics Kansas

Alpine Skiing
Athletics
Aquatics
Basketball
Bocce
Bowling
Cheerleading
Cross Country Skiing
Cycling
Figure Skating
Floor Hockey
Golf
Gymnastics
Motor Skills
Powerlifting
Snowshoeing
Soccer
Softball
Speed Skating
Tennis
Volleyball

Sports Training & Competition

SOKS provides year-round training and competition opportunities in 21 Olympic-type sports for every intellectually disabled athlete, 8 years of age and up, regardless of gender or ability. The physical, emotional and social benefits of participation in Special Olympics are experienced on and off the playing field.

Young Athletes™

The Young Athletes Program™ is an innovative sports program which introduces intellectually disabled children, ages 3-7, to the world of sports, while welcoming family members to the Special Olympics support network. Utilizing 1-hour “play opportunities” the young children rotate between activity stations which focus on different motor skills.

Athlete Leadership Programs (ALP's)

ALP's train athletes to serve in meaningful leadership roles outside that of “competitor”. Such participation might come in the form of an athlete serving on the Board of Directors or the local program organizing committee; or it might find an athlete as a spokesperson, team captain, coach or official. The ALP's Global Messenger program focuses on public speaking skills and trains athletes to speak on behalf of SOKS in their community.

Healthy Athletes

The Healthy Athletes Program is aimed at improving, through better health and fitness, each athlete's ability to train and compete in Special Olympics. It provides basic health-care screenings and testing to Special Olympics athletes at no cost in the following disciplines: *Fun Fitness, Healthy Hearing, Health Promotion, Opening Eyes, and Special Smiles.*

Special Olympics Kansas

Audited Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Year Ending December 31, 2010

Revenues

Special Events	\$1,142,734
Donations	\$ 728,097
Foundations/Grants	\$ 231,092
Games	\$ 209,134
Program Assessment	\$ 135,863
Endowment	\$ 48,449
Investment Income	\$ 38,542
Merchandise	\$ 16,466
Interest	\$ 3,990

Operating Revenue \$2,554,367

In-Kind	
Product	\$ 218,683
Volunteers	\$1,190,913

Total Revenues \$3,963,963

Expenses

Program Services	\$1,894,227
Mgmt & General	\$ 134,560
Fundraising	\$ 509,598

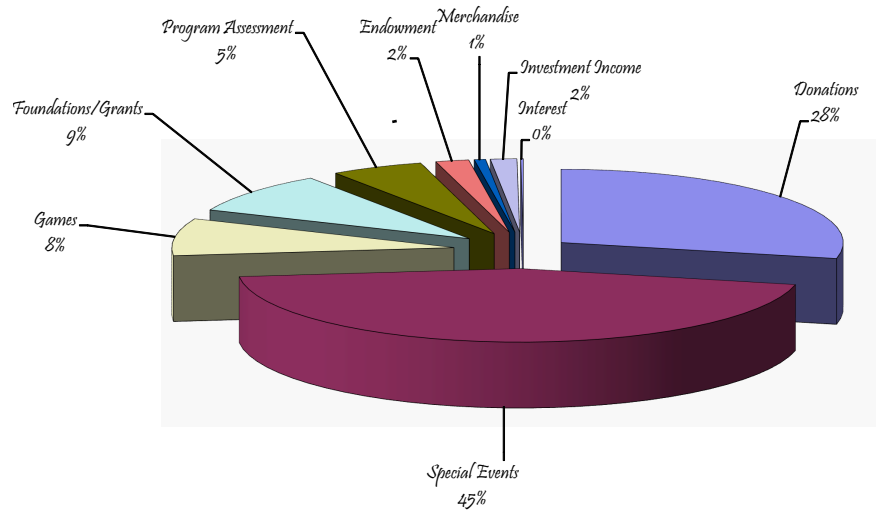
Total Expenses \$2,538,385



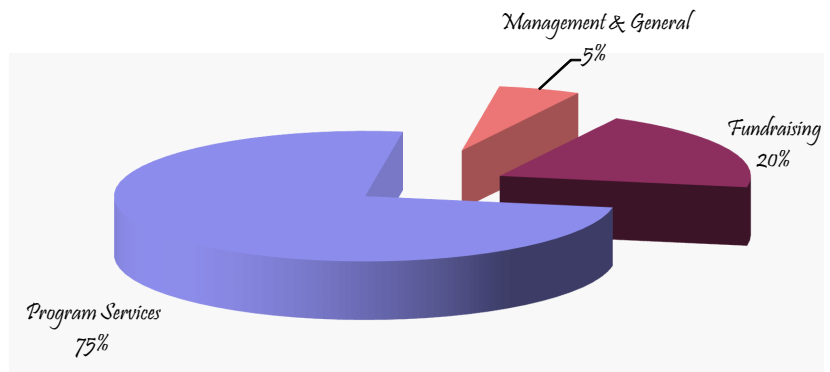
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Allocation of Funds



Revenues



Expenses