



Steven Walters

USA Games Sport: *Bocce*

Age: 42

Hometown: *Wichita, Kansas*

Local Team: *Wichita Independents*

Years in Special Olympics: 36

Other Sports: *Athletics, bowling, softball, and basketball*

Favorite Fun Facts

- ◆ **Color:** *Blue*
- ◆ **Movie:** *Home Alone*
- ◆ **TV show:** *Chips*
- ◆ **Food:** *Mexican*
- ◆ **Music:** *Country*
- ◆ **Sports Team:** *KC Royals*
- ◆ **Hobby:** *Knitting and word searches*

“Special Olympics has allowed me to be accepted. It was challenging to gain acceptance from other people who don’t understand that special needs persons are the same as others.”

Steven volunteers at his church with cleaning and helps a business prepare Bibles for shipping. He was appointed to and has served on the city-county board addressing special needs and disability issues.

Special Olympics has given Steven more confidence in himself, sportsmanship, and independence. Attending the USA Games will give him an opportunity to meet and compete with other athletes from other states and form friendships.

Steven knits caps and scarves on a round-loom and donates them to the homeless and school kids.

Support Steven