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Our goal is to raise \$500,000 for more than 4,300 Special Olympics Kansas athletes through Polar Plunge events around the state in 2019.

**2019 Polar Plunge for
Special Olympics Kansas**

Your donation of ...

\$2,500 could allow 12 athletes to receive life saving health screenings and education at not cost to them.

\$1,875 could allow 100 athletes to participate in training and competition for a new sport.

\$1,000 could send 50 athletes to a leadership summit to learn and practice new skills to use in their community.

\$500 would be able to feed 100 athletes at Summer Games.

\$250 could allow Special Olympics Kansas to purchase equipment for a team to start a new flag football team.

\$150 could purchase 50 medals or ribbons.

2019 Polar Plunge Event Locations & Contacts

Kansas City

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- Platinum Partner \$2,500
- Gold Partner \$1,875
- Silver Partner \$1,000
- Bronze Partner \$500
- Ribbon Partner \$250
- Spirit Partner \$150

or other amount: \$ _____

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Check Here if you would like to provide volunteers for your local Polar Plunge!

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%Polar Plunge 2019
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**Helping build communities of inclusion
in Kansas since 1968!**

Partnership Levels

Benefits	Platinum \$2,500	Gold \$1,875	Silver \$1,000	Bronze \$500	Ribbon \$250	Spirit \$150
# Waived Entry Fees	6	5	4	3	2	1
Volunteers	100	50	25	15	10	5
Company on Polar Plunge T-Shirts	Logo Prime Location	Logo Prime Location	Logo	Logo	Name	Name
Banner* at Event	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Recognition at Opening	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Company listed as partner on plungeks.org	Logo	Logo	Name	No	No	No
Company Listed in Media Releases	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vendor Booth (Subject to Availability)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partnership Announcement on Social Media Platforms	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

*Banner provided by you

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Special Olympics Kansas

Special Olympics Kansas is a 503c non-profit organization that relies on individual donations and fundraising to offer sports training and competition, health wellness and screenings, and athlete education and leadership programs to more than 4,300 individuals with intellectual disabilities in Kansas.

By the Numbers

- 20 Olympic-type sports offered
 - 76 Local, regional and state competitions held each year throughout the state
 - 102 Local programs and teams
 - 501 Unified partners competing together on teams with disabled and non-disabled athletes
 - 1968 The year Special Olympics was founded
 - 4,279 Registered family members
 - 4,367 Registered athletes
 - 9,000 Volunteers needed to run competitions and fundraisers
 - 23,885 Medals and ribbons awarded at regional and state competitions
 - 28,153 Meals served to athletes at no cost to them
- Countless* Number of lives touched and enriched by Special Olympics Kansas since 1968

Lisa Elsener

Special Olympics Hall of Fame Athlete and Lockton Courage Award Recipient



Lisa Elsener has competed in more than 300 Special Olympics Kansas events; and that's just in the last 15 years. She started figure skating more than 30 years ago and she hasn't stopped competing since.

Elsener is part of the Johnson County Parks and Recreation team for Special Olympics Kansas and competes in figure skating, speed skating, downhill skiing, soccer, bowling, and volleyball events throughout the year.

"My favorite sport is figure skating" Elsener said. "I like working on the revolutions for the flip jump."

In February, 2018, Elsener was presented the Lockton Courage Award as part of the annual Win for KC award luncheon.

The Lockton Courage Award is given annually to a Kansas City area female athlete who demonstrates a most courageous performance or comeback in sports.

Elsener was recognized as a lifelong Special Olympics Kansas athlete who has never let anything, or anyone, stop her from accomplishing her goals.

Elsener continues to set and reach new goals each season.

"What I am most proud of this year is landing my flip jump," she said. "I have been working a really long time to get it."

Elsener was inducted into the Special Olympics Kansas Hall of Fame in 1990.



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