

# Special Olympics

## Opening Eyes Screening

*"The mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of*

### **Event Details**

**Date: June 4, 2022**

**Volunteer Time:**

**9:00 AM—4:00 PM**

**Maize South HS  
3701 N Tyler Rd  
Wichita, KS 67205**

The Special Olympics Lions Club International Opening Eyes program was created to extend vision care access to Special Olympic athletes. Athletes at the event will receive free eye assessments led by volunteers including eye care professionals and students. Prescription eyewear, sunglasses, and sports glasses will also be offered as needed. We are expecting about 950 athletes, averaging 30 per hour.

For 2022's event, we are hoping to have more participating doctors to assist with cover tests, slit lamp examinations, external/internal evaluations, and refractions. We are also in need of experienced opticians to assist with manual lensometry, fittings, and other optical tasks.

Special Olympics Opening Eyes Key Partners



**If you are interested in getting involved, please**

**contact the event Clinical Director,**

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**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**