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***Special
Olympics***
Louisiana



2020 Annual Report

MESSAGE FROM YOUR LEADERSHIP

2020 was definitely not the year any of us thought it would be, but in many ways the challenges brought us all closer. I couldn't be prouder of how our athletes, coaches, volunteers and donors remained positive and motivated throughout it all. We have emerged a stronger, unified and more impactful movement!

Despite all that 2020 threw at us, we were still able to accomplish the following:

- We hosted 45 virtual programs from Healthy Athletes and Family Health Forums to sports skills and fitness classes to cooking classes and more.
- We met with our Louisiana delegation in the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate to successfully lobby for increased funding for health and education.
- We hosted five state competitions, one of which was virtual, to keep athletes engaged, active and healthy. Limited in-person events were held, including some flag football practices and softball skills competition, but only where and when social distancing and safety protocols could be strictly enforced.
- We also increased our online resources to offer all athletes and families tools to live a happy, healthy and active life always.

For every time we heard from our athletes about loneliness and fear, there were tenfold stories about resilience, bravery and perseverance. We learned more than ever that SOLA is family to so many – a place where our athletes come to find acceptance, hope, joy and empowerment. SOLA is a place where there are no boundaries on what they can and will achieve!

To everyone who supported us in 2020, thank you for standing by us at a time when we needed your belief and investment in us the most. We are deeply grateful. Special Olympics Louisiana is here to stay as we continue to create a revolution that demands acceptance, understanding, respect and inclusion for people with and without intellectual disabilities. We will create a more compassionate and peaceful world where everyone has a chance to shine.

Sincerely,
John Guzzardo



ATHLETE LEADER MESSAGE

My name is Michael Love and I am a Special Olympics athlete and Health Messenger. This last year has been a year of self-survival and being flexible. I have grown as an individual and have learned that I need to broaden my horizons by accepting change.

The pandemic has allowed me the time to cook healthier meals and to maintain an exercise routine. At first, I was eating junk food, sleeping all day and gaming. I had gained weight and just felt bad. I chose the bad stuff and realized that I didn't like feeling that way. I started preparing meals for my family that were healthier and I started an exercise routine. I lost the weight I had gained plus more. I play less video games and spend more time with my family. It has strengthened my relationship with my family and has taught me what is important.

I also missed my Special Olympics Louisiana family, but stayed in touch by filming short videos where I would talk to other athletes about all that was going on. I kept up my swimming routine and look forward to competing again soon!

Overall, life is good and I have learned that change is not bad if you're willing to be flexible and I have found a sense of humor that I didn't know was there. Friends, family, and making new friends is always a great way to be grounded.

Michael Love - Bayouland



2020 REACH REPORT

DURING A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED TIMES DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA DEALT WITH WAVES OF CHANGE AND UNCERTAINTY. OUR PARTICIPATION NUMBERS REFLECT A DECLINE IN THE LEVEL OF SERVICES WE NORMALLY OFFER TO OUR ATHLETES. WHILE THESE RESULTS ARE ATYPICAL, OUR ORGANIZATION IS PROUD OF ITS ABILITY TO ADJUST QUICKLY AND REMAIN RELEVANT THROUGHOUT 2020

ATHLETES

4,306

ATHLETES

230

UNIFIED PARTNERS

4,536

TOTAL



COMPETITIONS

17

COMPETITIONS

9

UNIFIED



VOLUNTEERS

1,210

VOLUNTEERS

542
COACHES

180
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS

520
LAW ENFORCEMENT
TORCH RUN PERSONNEL
INVOLVED



YOUTH LEADERSHIP

2

YOUTH LEADERS

558

SCHOOLS ENGAGED IN
SPECIAL OLYMPICS

234

UNIFIED CHAMPION
SCHOOLS®



UNIFIED SPORTS & CLUB PROGRAMS

507

TOTAL TEAMMATES

277

UNIFIED ATHLETES

230

UNIFIED PARTNERS

23

LOCAL CLUB PROGRAMS
OFFERING UNIFIED SPORTS



HEALTH PROGRAM

7

HEALTHY ATHLETES
ACTIVITIES

444

ATHLETES
RECEIVING
SCREENINGS

80

HEALTH VOLUNTEERS



STATEWIDE FOOTPRINT

9

ACTIVE
LOCAL
PROGRAMS
ACROSS
LOUISIANA



LOUISIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN ACTIVITY

520

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS &
PERSONNEL INVOLVED



Colt Harrison - Acadiana



Alan Pizani, Jr. - Northshore



Monica Guidry- Acadiana

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Phillips 66
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St. John United Way
Junior League of Greater Covington
Swamp Dog Agility Club of Greater New Orleans



Logan Boynton - Bayouland



Ashton Souther- Acadiana

FINANCIALS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash And Cash Equivalents	\$ 335,346	\$ 980,249
Accounts and Grants Receivable	353,549	364,347
Prepaid Expense	<u>29,135</u>	<u>18,404</u>
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	718,030	1,363,000
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT , NET	35,266	41,269
OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Investments	552,886	-
Security Deposits	<u>3,000</u>	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL OTHER ASSETS	<u>555,886</u>	<u>3,000</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,309,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,269</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	\$ 11,148	1,632
Accrued Expenses	21,089	95,334
Deferred Rent	1,140	1,428
Deferred Contribution	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	48,377	98,394
NET ASSETS		
Board Designated Operating Reserve	\$ 649,571	695,123
Unrestricted	<u>383,612</u>	<u>1,153,704</u>
Without Donor Restrictions	1,033,183	1,153,704
With Donor Restrictions	<u>227,622</u>	<u>155,171</u>
TOTAL NET ASSETS	<u>1,260,805</u>	<u>1,308,875</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,309,182</u>	<u>\$ 1,407,269</u>

FINANCIALS

SPECIAL OLYMPICS LOUISIANA, INC. COVINGTON, LOUISIANA

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

For the Years Ended December 31, 2020 and 2019

	<u>2020</u>			<u>2019</u>
	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>FY 2020 Total</u>	<u>FY 2019 Total</u>
SUPPORT AND REVENUES				
Fundraising revenues	\$ 127,282	\$ -	\$ 127,282	\$ 422,134
Contributions	383,412	-	383,412	656,589
Grants, Non Government	10,843	409,003	419,846	437,417
Government Grant	228,417	-	228,417	200,000
Donated Services & Materials	228,619	-	228,619	512,366
Investment Income	4,027	-	4,027	2,031
Miscellaneous Income	449	-	449	6,119
Changes om net asset restrictions	<u>336,552</u>	<u>(336,552)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Released from restrictions	1,319,601	72,451	1,392,052	2,236,656
EXPENSES				
Program	1,160,816	-	1,160,816	1,597,898
Fundraising	144,184	-	144,184	363,049
General and Administrative	<u>135,122</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>135,122</u>	<u>136,317</u>
	1,440,122	-	1,440,122	2,097,264
Gain(Loss) on Disposal/Sale of Property & Equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>220,110</u>
Changes in net assets	(120,521)	72,451	(48,070)	359,502
NET ASSETS				
Beginning Balance	<u>1,153,704</u>	<u>155,171</u>	<u>1,308,875</u>	<u>949,373</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 1,033,183</u>	<u>\$ 227,622</u>	<u>\$ 1,260,805</u>	<u>\$ 1,308,875</u>



"You are the stars and the world is watching you. By your presence, you send a message to every village, every city, every nation. A message of hope. A message of victory."

- Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Founder, Special Olympics

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