

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND
STATE SINGLE AUDIT REPORT**

**AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022**

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors
Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated July 31, 2024 on our consideration of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Marcus LLP

New Haven, CT
July 31, 2024

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,566,996	\$ 2,401,106
Investments	--	419,226
Grants and unconditional promises to give	254,402	1,059,240
Prepaid expenses and other	<u>200,098</u>	<u>261,204</u>
Total Current Assets	4,021,496	4,140,776
Long-Term Investments	7,617,995	7,012,139
Operating Lease Right-of-Use Asset - less accumulated amortization of \$109,851 in 2023 and \$54,925 in 2022	109,852	164,778
Equipment - less accumulated depreciation of \$245,990 in 2023 and \$212,865 in 2022	<u>55,770</u>	<u>94,610</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 11,805,113</u>	<u>\$ 11,412,303</u>
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 89,536	\$ 117,707
Accrued expenses	108,035	120,516
Current portion of operating lease liability	<u>57,871</u>	<u>51,234</u>
Total Current Liabilities	255,442	289,457
Operating Lease Liability, Net of current portion	<u>61,060</u>	<u>118,931</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>316,502</u>	<u>408,388</u>
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions		
Board designated	1,945,824	1,786,203
Undesignated	<u>3,786,959</u>	<u>3,782,546</u>
	5,732,783	5,568,749
With donor restrictions	<u>5,755,828</u>	<u>5,435,166</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>11,488,611</u>	<u>11,003,915</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 11,805,113</u>	<u>\$ 11,412,303</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023			2022		
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Totals
Revenue and Other Support						
Contributions, grants and allocations	\$ 2,588,243	\$ 337,536	\$ 2,925,779	\$ 2,816,950	\$ 522,503	\$ 3,339,453
Donated materials and services	2,847,623	--	2,847,623	2,580,373	--	2,580,373
Fundraising	1,848,586	--	1,848,586	1,557,342	--	1,557,342
Net assets released from restriction	<u>402,826</u>	<u>(402,826)</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>866,895</u>	<u>(866,895)</u>	<u>--</u>
Total Revenue and Other Support	<u>7,687,278</u>	<u>(65,290)</u>	<u>7,621,988</u>	<u>7,821,560</u>	<u>(344,392)</u>	<u>7,477,168</u>
Expenses						
Program services	6,087,305	--	6,087,305	5,550,790	--	5,550,790
Fundraising	1,288,393	--	1,288,393	1,247,293	--	1,247,293
Administrative and general	<u>556,777</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>556,777</u>	<u>608,979</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>608,979</u>
Total Expenses	<u>7,932,475</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,932,475</u>	<u>7,407,062</u>	<u>--</u>	<u>7,407,062</u>
Income (Loss) from Operations	<u>(245,197)</u>	<u>(65,290)</u>	<u>(310,487)</u>	<u>414,498</u>	<u>(344,392)</u>	<u>70,106</u>
Nonoperating Items						
Investment return	205,637	124,355	329,992	60,142	82,501	142,643
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>203,594</u>	<u>261,597</u>	<u>465,191</u>	<u>(509,935)</u>	<u>(670,518)</u>	<u>(1,180,453)</u>
Net Nonoperating Items	<u>409,231</u>	<u>385,952</u>	<u>795,183</u>	<u>(449,793)</u>	<u>(588,017)</u>	<u>(1,037,810)</u>
Change in Net Assets	164,034	320,662	484,696	(35,295)	(932,409)	(967,704)
Net Assets - Beginning	<u>5,568,749</u>	<u>5,435,166</u>	<u>11,003,915</u>	<u>5,604,044</u>	<u>6,367,575</u>	<u>11,971,619</u>
Net Assets - Ending	<u>\$ 5,732,783</u>	<u>\$ 5,755,828</u>	<u>\$ 11,488,611</u>	<u>\$ 5,568,749</u>	<u>\$ 5,435,166</u>	<u>\$ 11,003,915</u>

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Program Services						Total Program Services
	Training	Community Impact, Local and Health Programs	Summer Games	Unified Sports Holiday Classic	Winter Games and Other	Outreach and Other	
Meals and lodging	\$ 162	\$ 10,855	\$ 56,605	\$ 16,075	\$ 62,359	\$ 69,361	\$ 215,417
Game supplies	1,830	60,696	82,347	48,169	100,909	71,382	365,333
Program grants	--	102,860	--	--	635,200	400	738,460
Salaries, wages and fringe benefits	944,946	399,397	305,896	179,836	1,453,535	121,960	3,405,570
Rentals	3,087	48,025	172,829	93,742	277,530	18,421	613,634
Professional fees	826	6,320	8,660	1,953	9,380	1,112	28,251
Administrative	3,280	28,764	9,937	7,706	36,105	23,962	109,754
Insurance and other	2,474	19,924	8,696	5,848	23,131	5,344	65,417
Automobile	710	1,207	4,407	1,287	11,712	9,835	29,158
Printing	4	209	180	9	1,483	5,974	7,859
Meeting, travel and conferences	--	345	783	196	3,627	9,081	14,032
Contract services	2,214	29,728	10,553	5,655	39,225	192,370	279,745
Advertising and public relations	28	13,917	22,111	192	41,199	99,008	176,455
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	959,561	722,247	683,004	360,668	2,695,395	628,210	6,049,085
Depreciation	6,063	4,563	4,316	2,279	17,030	3,969	38,220
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 965,624</u>	<u>\$ 726,810</u>	<u>\$ 687,320</u>	<u>\$ 362,947</u>	<u>\$ 2,712,425</u>	<u>\$ 632,179</u>	<u>\$ 6,087,305</u>

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Supporting Services					Total Expenses
	Fundraising			Administrative and General	Total Supporting Services	
	Other Fundraising	Direct Marketing	Total Fundraising			
Meals and lodging	\$ 51,842	\$ 97	\$ 51,939	\$ 15,239	\$ 67,178	\$ 282,595
Game supplies	78,852	12	78,864	1,661	80,525	445,858
Program grants	--	--	--	--	--	738,460
Salaries, wages and fringe benefits	715,329	7,853	723,182	437,851	1,161,033	4,566,603
Rentals	62,852	469	63,321	26,772	90,093	703,727
Professional fees	11,445	126	11,571	7,006	18,577	46,828
Administrative	67,736	489	68,225	12,087	80,312	190,066
Insurance and other	37,291	376	37,667	20,976	58,643	124,060
Automobile	9,404	15	9,419	849	10,268	39,426
Printing	6,674	1	6,675	32	6,707	14,566
Meeting, travel and conferences	4,736	106	4,842	1,859	6,701	20,733
Contract services	157,707	337	158,044	28,611	186,655	466,400
Advertising and public relations	66,552	4	66,556	338	66,894	243,349
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	1,270,420	9,885	1,280,305	553,281	1,833,586	7,882,671
Depreciation	8,026	62	8,088	3,496	11,584	49,804
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,278,446</u>	<u>\$ 9,947</u>	<u>\$ 1,288,393</u>	<u>\$ 556,777</u>	<u>\$ 1,845,170</u>	<u>\$ 7,932,475</u>

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Program Services						Total Program Services
	Training	Community Impact, Local and Health Programs	Summer Games	Unified Sports Holiday Classic	Winter Games and Other	Outreach and Other	
Meals and lodging	\$ 138	\$ 25,969	\$ 49,705	\$ 11,692	\$ 57,248	\$ 40,746	\$ 185,498
Game supplies	2,327	87,949	89,805	56,895	202,544	86,888	526,408
Program grants	--	108,000	--	--	509,750	15,000	632,750
Salaries, wages and fringe benefits	643,693	448,912	284,343	165,856	1,374,794	135,119	3,052,717
Rentals	1,807	60,636	110,192	49,800	134,440	19,052	375,927
Professional fees	617	8,118	23,930	2,156	6,721	1,942	43,484
Administrative	2,217	34,757	8,158	7,790	34,463	23,797	111,182
Insurance and other	1,468	21,516	5,374	5,129	17,032	5,203	55,722
Automobile	681	2,515	3,582	1,612	11,931	8,954	29,275
Printing	24	105	70	29	1,306	2,050	3,584
Meeting, travel and conferences	--	583	--	--	14,641	2,550	17,774
Contract services	495	8,268	5,640	--	16,684	350,634	381,721
Advertising and public relations	40	7,260	6,233	141	36,443	40,285	90,402
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	653,507	814,588	587,032	301,100	2,417,997	732,220	5,506,444
Depreciation	5,263	6,560	4,728	2,425	19,473	5,897	44,346
Total Expenses	\$ 658,770	\$ 821,148	\$ 591,760	\$ 303,525	\$ 2,437,470	\$ 738,117	\$ 5,550,790

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	Supporting Services					Total Expenses
	Fundraising			Administrative and General	Total Supporting Services	
	Other Fundraising	Direct Marketing	Total Fundraising			
Meals and lodging	\$ 23,723	\$ --	\$ 23,723	\$ 16,480	\$ 40,203	\$ 225,701
Game supplies	75,242	28	75,270	2,312	77,582	603,990
Program grants	--	--	--	--	--	632,750
Salaries, wages and fringe benefits	817,201	4,445	821,646	371,523	1,193,169	4,245,886
Rentals	61,628	238	61,866	19,925	81,791	457,718
Professional fees	14,972	81	15,053	6,806	21,859	65,343
Administrative	75,147	292	75,439	10,338	85,777	196,959
Insurance and other	38,098	194	38,292	16,191	54,483	110,205
Automobile	11,154	19	11,173	1,566	12,739	42,014
Printing	2,264	1	2,265	88	2,353	5,937
Meeting, travel and conferences	3,405	--	3,405	427	3,832	21,606
Contract services	83,134	--	83,134	158,011	241,145	622,866
Advertising and public relations	26,057	5	26,062	448	26,510	116,912
Total Expenses Before Depreciation	1,232,025	5,303	1,237,328	604,115	1,841,443	7,347,887
Depreciation	9,922	43	9,965	4,864	14,829	59,175
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,241,947</u>	<u>\$ 5,346</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,293</u>	<u>\$ 608,979</u>	<u>\$ 1,856,272</u>	<u>\$ 7,407,062</u>

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 484,696	\$ (967,704)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	49,804	59,175
Amortization of right-of-use asset	54,926	54,925
Realized loss (gain) on investments	201,398	108,546
Unrealized loss on investments	(666,589)	1,071,907
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Grants and unconditional promises to give	804,838	86,817
Prepaid expenses and other	61,106	(123,511)
Operating lease liability	(51,234)	(49,538)
Accounts payable	(28,171)	42,374
Accrued expenses	(12,481)	(10,007)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>898,293</u>	<u>272,984</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of equipment	(10,964)	(45,644)
Purchases of investments	(974,242)	(1,708,011)
Proceeds from sales of investments	1,252,803	1,470,412
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	<u>267,597</u>	<u>(283,243)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,165,890	(10,259)
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning	<u>2,401,106</u>	<u>2,411,365</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Ending	<u>\$ 3,566,996</u>	<u>\$ 2,401,106</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information		
Cash paid for interest	<u>\$ 7,896</u>	<u>\$ 9,592</u>
Supplemental Disclosure of Non-Cash Financing and Investing Activities		
Right-of-use asset recognized in exchange for operating lease obligation	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 219,703</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF OPERATIONS

Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. (the Organization) is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit corporation. The primary purpose of the Organization is to provide opportunities throughout the year for sports training and athletic competition for individuals with intellectual disabilities in the State of Connecticut.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The financial statements of the Organization are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when the related liability for goods or services is incurred, regardless of the timing of cash flows.

Net assets of the Organization are classified based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Net assets are comprised of two groups as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Amounts that are not subject to usage restrictions based on donor-imposed requirements. This class also includes assets previously restricted where restrictions have expired or been met.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Assets subject to usage limitations based on donor-imposed restrictions. These restrictions may be temporary or may be based on a particular use. Restrictions may be met by the passage of time or by actions of the Organization. Certain restrictions may need to be maintained in perpetuity.

Earnings related to restricted net assets will be included in net assets without donor-restrictions unless otherwise specifically required to be included in donor-restricted net assets by the donor or by applicable state or federal laws.

INCOME FROM OPERATIONS

The statements of activities include income from operations as the performance indicator. Changes in unrestricted net assets that are excluded from the performance indicator, consistent with industry practice, include investment return and unrealized gains (losses) on investments.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ADOPTION OF ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

Effective January 1, 2023, the Organization adopted FASB ASC 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses* (ASC 326). Financial assets held by the Organization that are subject to the guidance in ASC 326 are trade accounts receivable. The impact of the adoption was not considered material to the financial statements and primarily resulted in new enhanced disclosures only.

USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. These estimates include assessing the fair value of donated materials and services, fair value of investments and the estimated useful lives of long lived assets, among others. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The Organization considers all highly liquid investments with an initial maturity at purchase of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows. The Organization maintains its cash accounts at federally insured financial institutions. Generally, the Organization's cash and cash equivalents exceed Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) limits of up to \$250,000 per depositor. However, the Organization has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes that its cash and cash equivalents are not exposed to significant risk.

PROMISES TO GIVE

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value, which is measured as the present value of their future cash flows. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met. All unconditional promises to give at December 31, 2023 and 2022 are due within one year.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

INVESTMENT VALUATION AND INVESTMENT INCOME RECOGNITION

Investments are measured at fair value in the statements of financial position. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Investment income (including realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, interest and dividends) is included in the excess of revenue over expenses unless the income is restricted by donor.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on the trade date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Expenses relating to investment income, including custodial fees and investment advisory fees, amounted to \$39,228 in 2023 and \$22,985 in 2022, and have been netted against investment return in the accompanying statements of activities.

The Board of Directors develops the investment policies and monitors the Organization's adherence to these investment policies. In 2021, the Organization adjusted its investment policies and adopted a lower cost approach, moving the majority of its investments from actively managed funds to passive exchange-traded funds, resulting in a significant amount of internal purchase and sale transactions between the investment sub-accounts.

BOARD DESIGNATED NET ASSETS

Board designated net assets consist of assets set aside by the Board of Directors to be used for future operations as deemed necessary by the Board, and amounts to be used to fund local programs in the New London area, over which the Board retains control and may at its discretion subsequently use for other purposes.

REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Organization reports unconditional contributions of cash and other assets at fair value at the date of the contribution. Fundraising is recognized in the period the event takes place. Grant revenue is recognized as the respective conditions in the contract have been met. Unconditional contributions, fundraising and grants received are recorded as unrestricted or restricted support, depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

REVENUE RECOGNITION (CONTINUED)

All donor-restricted support is reported as an increase in net assets with donor restrictions. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, net assets with restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Donor restricted contributions whose restrictions are met within the same year received are reported as unrestricted contributions in the accompanying financial statements. Contributions of marketable securities are valued at fair value on the date of donation.

The Organization receives significant support for its programs from fundraising events and activities, as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Direct marketing	\$ 311,235	\$ 335,034
Other significant special events:		
Torch run	686,432	598,105
Golf tournaments	394,794	382,622
Penguin plunge	82,521	79,610
Over the Edge	132,979	81,573
All other events	<u>240,625</u>	<u>80,398</u>
	<u>\$ 1,848,586</u>	<u>\$ 1,557,342</u>

EQUIPMENT

Equipment is recorded at cost, except for donated items, which are recorded at fair value at the date of the gift. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. When equipment is retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is included in the results of operations for the respective period. Depreciation of the equipment is computed on the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which range from three to seven years.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023 AND 2022

NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

LONG-LIVED ASSETS

The Organization continually evaluates whether events and circumstances have occurred that may warrant revision of the estimated useful life of its long-lived assets or whether the remaining balance of its long-lived assets should be evaluated for possible impairment. The Organization records impairment losses on long-lived assets used in operations when events and circumstances indicate that the assets might be impaired and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the carrying amounts of those assets. There were no impairment losses recognized during 2023 and 2022.

DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES

The Organization is dependent on donated materials and services for a significant portion of its operations and could not operate in its present form without the donation of such services and materials. Donations include, among other things, athletic equipment, food and other materials, use of facilities and other services contributed by numerous donors. Donated materials and services are recognized as revenue and support and as expense, based on estimated fair values.

All donated materials and services are utilized by the Organization's programs and supporting services. There were no donor-imposed restrictions associated with the donated materials and services.

The expenses related to the contributed services requiring specialized skills consist of volunteer time and are included in salaries, wages and fringe benefits. In addition, a substantial number of individuals have donated significant amounts of time to the Organization's program services that do not meet the criteria for recognition under the standards. No amounts have been recognized in the financial statements for those services.

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NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

DONATED MATERIALS AND SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Amounts recorded in the financial statements relating to donated materials and services are as follows:

Donated Materials

Category	Type of Contributions	Valuation	2023	2022
Media/public relations	Digital, broadcast, and public service announcements	Third-party estimate using billing rates in like circumstances	\$ 302,695	\$ 447,327
Tickets, rentals and transportation	Tickets and ski rentals for events and athletic competition	Based on third-party estimates and current market rates for similar services	216,696	111,593
Auction items	Trips, gift cards, and other auction items	Based on third-party estimates and current market rates for similar items	47,698	24,521
Food, supplies, and other	Food, supplies, gift certificates, and other	Based on third-party estimates and current market rates for similar items	<u>93,591</u>	<u>90,584</u>
Totals			<u>\$ 660,680</u>	<u>\$ 674,025</u>

Donated Services

The Organization receives services from individuals with specialized skills who donate their time as area and local chapter coordinators and volunteers for programs and events sponsored by the Special Olympics programs. The individuals who donate their time include coaches, fitness trainers, referees, local program coordinators, event planners, medical and security volunteers, and photographers. In determining the valuation for the donated services, the Organization uses data compiled by an independent website that values volunteer time based on a state-by-state basis. The value of contributed time amounted to \$2,186,943 in 2023 and \$1,906,348 in 2022, and is recognized in the financial statements as contributions, since the volunteers' time met the criteria for such recognition.

The total value of contributed materials and services for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022 was \$2,847,623 and \$2,580,373, respectively. No items were donor restricted.

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NOTE 1 – OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES

The Organization allocates its expenses on a functional basis among its program and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are charged directly according to their natural expenditure classification. All other expenses are allocated based on square footage, estimates of time and effort, and other allocation metrics, depending on the nature of the expense.

INCOME TAXES

The Organization is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. As such, the Organization is exempt from state and federal income taxes on income related to its tax-exempt purpose. The Organization also qualifies under Section 501(a) (2) of the Code as “other than private foundation”. The Organization accounts for uncertainty in income tax positions by applying a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for financial statement recognition and measurement of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. Management has analyzed the tax position taken and has concluded that as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, there are no tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Organization is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods pending or in progress.

PENSION

The Organization maintains a tax-deferred annuity plan qualified under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), covering full-time employees of the Organization. Employee contributions are at the discretion of the Board of Directors. For 2023 and 2022, the Organization contributed \$44,877 and \$29,718, respectively, to the Plan. Employees may make voluntary contributions to the plan up to the maximum amount allowed by the Code.

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NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The Organizations’ investment policy allows the allocation of its investments to debt and equity securities, and money market mutual funds. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, funds are invested in mutual funds and money market mutual funds.

The Organization’s investments at December 31 consisted of the following:

	2023	2022
Long-term investments:		
Board designated	\$ 1,945,824	\$ 1,786,203
Donor restricted		
Restricted as to time or purpose	4,957,755	4,591,002
Donor-restricted endowment, including earnings	714,416	634,934
	7,617,995	7,012,139
Unrestricted	--	419,226
	\$ 7,617,995	\$ 7,431,365

The cost and fair value of investments at December 31 are as follows:

	2023		2022	
	Cost	Fair Value (Level 1)	Cost	Fair Value (Level 1)
Mutual funds:				
International Equities	\$ 1,042,253	\$ 911,259	\$ 1,332,349	\$ 1,030,089
US Bonds - 1-3 Year	1,508,193	1,445,240	2,068,380	1,922,802
US Bonds - 5-10 Year	4,065,886	3,753,586	3,594,030	3,171,161
US Equities - Large Cap	1,099,433	1,243,118	1,113,130	1,003,813
US Equities - Mid Cap	94,137	94,865	107,221	91,873
US Equities - Small Cap	170,693	160,338	235,652	192,245
Money market mutual funds	9,589	9,589	19,381	19,382
	\$ 7,990,184	\$ 7,617,995	\$ 8,470,143	\$ 7,431,365

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NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

The following summarizes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Beginning of year:		
Cost	\$ 8,470,143	\$ 8,341,090
Fair value	<u>7,431,365</u>	<u>8,374,219</u>
Unrealized (depreciation) appreciation	<u>\$ (1,038,778)</u>	<u>\$ 33,129</u>
End of year:		
Cost	\$ 7,990,184	\$ 8,470,143
Fair value	<u>7,617,995</u>	<u>7,431,365</u>
Unrealized depreciation	<u>\$ (372,189)</u>	<u>\$ (1,038,778)</u>

The following summarizes the return on investments for the years ended December 31:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Change in unrealized depreciation	\$ 666,589	\$ (1,071,907)
Realized loss on investment transactions	(201,398)	(108,546)
Investment income	<u>329,992</u>	<u>142,643</u>
Net investment return	<u>\$ 795,183</u>	<u>\$ (1,037,810)</u>

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

Generally accepted accounting principles establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements).

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Organization has the ability to access.

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NOTE 2 – INVESTMENTS AND FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair value measurement level of the asset or liability within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The Organization values investments in securities that are actively traded and listed on a national securities exchange or reported on the NASDAQ national market at their last sales price as of the last business day of the year. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

Based on the above, the fair value for all of the Organization's investments are measured based on Level 1 inputs, as defined above.

RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES FOR INVESTMENTS

The Organization's investment securities are subject to exposure to various risks such as interest rate risk, financial market risk, and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the value of investment securities reported in the Organization's financial statements.

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NOTE 3 – NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets without donor restrictions at December 31 are as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Undesignated	\$ 3,731,189	\$ 3,687,936
Designated by the governing board	1,945,824	1,786,203
Equipment, net	<u>55,770</u>	<u>94,610</u>
Total Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 5,732,783</u>	<u>\$ 5,568,749</u>

NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS

Net assets with donor restrictions at December 31 may be expended for:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Subject to Expenditure for Specified Time or Purpose:		
Building fund	\$ 3,405,748	\$ 3,159,037
Local program fund	766,963	727,896
Statewide programs	<u>1,072,344</u>	<u>1,037,460</u>
	<u>5,245,055</u>	<u>4,924,393</u>
Subject to Appropriation and Expenditure when a Specified Event Occurs:		
Endowment contributions from which the income is expendable for program activities (initial corpus)	<u>510,773</u>	<u>510,773</u>
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	<u>\$ 5,755,828</u>	<u>\$ 5,435,166</u>

The building fund is intended to be used to purchase and/or construct a new corporate headquarters, and the regional and local program funds will be used to support future activities.

The Local Program Fund consists of contributions to the Organization to provide long-term support to local programs. These funds will provide annual support through a five percent spending policy for all eligible local programs, in accordance with the Organization's local program accreditation process. In addition, in the event of organizational hardship, the Organization may request up to ten percent of the fund's principal for operational purposes.

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NOTE 4 – NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS (CONTINUED)

UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT

As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAP), net assets, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The State of Connecticut adopted a version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). In the absence of authoritative guidance on the application of Connecticut's UPMIFA to donor-restricted funds, the Organization interprets UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment fund, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary.

As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the donor-restricted endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. Any remaining portion of the donor-restricted funds that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions would be classified as donor restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. From time to time, donor-restricted endowment funds may have fair values less than the amount required to be maintained by donors or by law (underwater endowments). The Organization has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. There were no deficiencies, which would be reported in donor-restricted net assets, for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022.

NOTE 5 – LINE OF CREDIT

The Organization has an available \$500,000 line of credit agreement with a bank. The line of credit is due on demand, and secured by a blanket lien on substantially all assets of the Organization. Interest is charged on advances at the bank's base lending rate (8.50% at December 31, 2023). The line of credit is due on demand and was not used during 2023 or 2022.

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NOTE 6 – RIGHT OF USE ASSET AND OPERATING LEASE LIABILITY

The Organization leases its headquarters under the terms of a noncancellable operating lease expiring December 31, 2025, with required minimum annual rental payments of \$62,852 through December 31, 2025. The present value of the future minimum lease payments has been determined using an incremental borrowing rate of 5.375% per annum.

The carrying amount of the right-of-use asset was \$109,852 and \$164,778 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization incurred interest expense on the operating lease liability of \$7,896 of \$9,592, respectively.

The following summarizes the future minimum lease payments under the operating lease liability at December 31:

2024	\$	62,852
2025		<u>62,852</u>
		125,704
Less, amount representing interest		<u>6,773</u>
Present value of net minimum lease payments		118,931
Less, current portion		<u>57,871</u>
Operating lease liability, long-term portion	\$	<u><u>61,060</u></u>

NOTE 7 – JOINT COSTS

The Organization solicits support through a variety of fund-raising activities, including direct mail and telephone solicitation. These fund-raising activities are conducted with activities related to program functions, and include components that would otherwise be associated with program or supporting services. Joint costs are costs incurred as part of the fund-raising function, with elements of program and/or supporting service functions.

During the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization incurred joint costs of \$597,490 and \$428,225, respectively, for informational materials and activities that included fundraising appeals, among other things.

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NOTE 7 – JOINT COSTS (CONTINUED)

The joint costs were allocated as follows:

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Fundraising	\$ 358,494	\$ 256,935
Program services:		
Outreach and volunteer	<u>238,996</u>	<u>171,290</u>
	<u>\$ 597,490</u>	<u>\$ 428,225</u>

NOTE 8 – AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Organization is accredited by Special Olympics, Inc. (SOI) to conduct activities within the State of Connecticut. For the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Organization received \$823,157 and \$854,069, respectively, from SOI cooperative national fundraising projects and incurred expenses of \$97,583 and \$128,144 in 2023 and 2022, respectively, to SOI for accreditation fees and program support.

As part of the cooperative national fundraising projects noted above, the Organization entered into an agreement with SOI to perform integrated direct marketing services through December 31, 2027. Pursuant to the agreement, SOI provides integrated direct marketing services to the Organization including residential telemarketing, direct mail, public education campaigns and on-line giving. Further, the agreement with SOI provides that the Organization will share in the net revenues generated by SOI, as defined. These net revenues are included in the amounts reflected above.

The Organization has retained the right to terminate its agreement with SOI at any time if it does not consider the economic benefits realized to be in accordance with its goals.

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NOTE 9 – CONTINGENCIES

Amounts received or receivable from granting agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by Federal and State grantor agencies. Any disallowed claims, including amounts already collected, may constitute a liability of the applicable funds. The amount of expenditures which may be disallowed by the grantor cannot be determined at this time although the Organization expects such amounts, if any, to be insignificant.

From time to time, the Organization is involved in routine litigation that arises in the ordinary course of business. There are no pending legal proceedings to which the Organization is a party for which management believes, after consulting legal counsel, the ultimate outcome would have a material adverse effect on the Organization's financial position.

NOTE 10 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES

The Organization's primary sources of support are derived from contributions, grant, and allocation, donated materials and services, and fundraising events. Financial assets in excess of daily cash requirements are invested in money market funds and other short-term investments.

The following table reflects the Organization's financial assets as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, reduced by amounts that are not available to meet general expenditures within one year of the statements of financial position date because of contractual restrictions or internal board designations. Amounts not available include donor restricted balances, board-designated investments intended to fund future operations and local program activities not considered in the annual operating budget. In the event the need arises to utilize the board-designated funds for liquidity purposes, the reserves could be drawn upon through board resolution. Amounts not available to meet general expenditures within one year also may include net assets with donor restrictions.

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NOTE 10 – LIQUIDITY AND AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES (CONTINUED)

	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Financial Assets at Year-End		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 3,566,996	\$ 2,401,106
Investments	7,617,995	7,431,365
Grants and unconditional promises to give	<u>254,402</u>	<u>1,059,240</u>
Total Financial Assets Available at Year-End	11,439,393	10,891,711
Less Contractual or Donor-Imposed Restrictions		
Perpetual endowment (initial corpus)	510,773	510,773
Restricted by donors	5,245,055	4,924,393
Board designated	<u>1,945,824</u>	<u>1,786,203</u>
Financial Assets Available to Meet Cash Needs for		
General Expenditures Within One Year	<u>\$ 3,737,741</u>	<u>\$ 3,670,342</u>

The Organization has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as general expenditures, liabilities, or other obligations come due. The Organization also has an available \$500,000 line of credit agreement with a bank (see Note 5).

NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In preparing these financial statements, the Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through July 31, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Except as described below, there were no subsequent events identified requiring recognition or disclosure in these financial statements.

On June 13, 2024, the Organization received grant funds in the amount of \$3,000,000 from The U.S. Department of Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 which was passed through the State of Connecticut Department of Economic Community Development. The grant, will provide general operating support to the Organization and covers the period through December 31, 2026.

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NOTE 11 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS (CONTINUED)

On June 14, 2024, the Organization signed a letter of intent and paid a non-refundable deposit of \$25K to acquire property, for an approximate purchase price of \$2.4 million. The property includes a building that will serve as the Organization’s corporate headquarters. On July 30, 2024, the board of directors approved the purchase of the property, and the organization expects to close the transaction by August 31, 2024.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***

To the Board of Directors
Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc., which comprise the statement of financial position as of December 31, 2023, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated July 31, 2024.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. *A material weakness* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.'s financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

PURPOSE OF THIS REPORT

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Marcum LLP

New Haven, CT
July 31, 2024

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM; REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE; AND REPORT ON THE SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT

Board of Directors
Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc.

REPORT ON COMPLIANCE FOR MAJOR STATE PROGRAM

OPINION ON MAJOR STATE PROGRAM

We have audited Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. (the Organization)'s compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the *Office of Policy and Management's Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on the Organization's major state program for the year ended December 31, 2023. The Organization's major state program is identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the Organization complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on its major state program for the year ended December 31, 2023.

BASIS FOR OPINION ON EACH MAJOR STATE PROGRAM

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the State Single Audit Act (C.G.S. Sections 4-230 to 4-236). Our responsibilities under those standards and the State Single Audit Act are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the Organization and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major state program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the Organization's state program.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the Organization's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the State Single Audit Act will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material, if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the Organization's compliance with the requirements of each major state program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the State Single Audit Act, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the Organization's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the Organization's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the State Single Audit Act, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a state program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the State Single Audit Act. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

REPORT ON SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE REQUIRED BY THE STATE SINGLE AUDIT ACT

We have audited the financial statements of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023 and have issued our report thereon dated July 31, 2024, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the State Single Audit Act and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Marcum LLP

New Haven, CT
July 31, 2024

SPECIAL OLYMPICS CONNECTICUT, INC.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

<u>State Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>State Grant Program Core-CT Number</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>
Department of Developmental Services Service/Program/Enrichment	25329-15DDS0101OT	<u>\$ 300,000</u>

See notes to schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance.

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NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance (the Schedule) includes state grant activity of Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. (the Organization) under a program of the State of Connecticut for the year ended December 31, 2023. The State of Connecticut Department of Developmental Services has provided financial assistance through a grant and in accordance with the General Statutes of the State of Connecticut. That financial assistance program funds the training and outreach program of the Organization as listed on the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance.

NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Organization conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to not-for-profit organizations. The information in the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance is presented based upon regulations established by the State of Connecticut, Office of Policy and Management.

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The expenditures reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. In accordance with Section 4-236-22 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act, certain grants are not dependent on expenditure activity, and accordingly, are considered to be expended in the year of receipt. These grant program receipts are reflected in the expenditures column of the Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance.

NOTE 2 – SUBRECIPIENTS

Special Olympics Connecticut, Inc. had no subrecipients for the year ended December 31, 2023.

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

I. SUMMARY OF AUDITORS' RESULTS

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Type of auditors' report issued: *Unmodified*

Internal control over financial reporting:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? _____ Yes X No

STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Internal control over major programs:

Material weakness(es) identified? _____ Yes X No

Significant deficiency(ies) identified? _____ Yes X None reported

Type of auditors' report issued on compliance for major programs: *Unmodified*

Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Section 4-236-24 of the Regulations to the State Single Audit Act? _____ Yes X No

The following schedule reflects the major program included in the audit:

State Grantor/Program Title	State Grant Program Core-CT Number	Expenditures
Department of Developmental Services Service/Program/Enrichment	25329-15DDS0101OT	\$ <u> 300,000 </u>

Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs: \$100,000

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

II. FINANCIAL STATEMENT FINDINGS

- We issued reports, dated July 31, 2024 on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.
- There were no items to report.

III. FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

There were no findings or questioned costs related to state financial assistance programs.

IV. SCHEDULE OF PRIOR YEAR FINDINGS

There were no findings related to State financial assistance programs in the prior year.