

## BIOGRAPHY

*Special Olympics*  
Connecticut



**Mike Mason** joined Special Olympics Connecticut as Chief Financial Officer in October 2001 and was promoted to Senior Vice President and CFO in September 2005.

Prior to joining Special Olympics Connecticut, he worked for the Elm Press, Inc., a printing and commercial mailer in Thomaston, Connecticut. As the Chief Financial Officer and Equity Partner, Mike oversaw the company's growth in the healthcare and financial services industries.

His experience in financial management and business development was gained through his work as Chief Financial Officer for the 1995 Special Olympics World Summer Games and at the international accounting firm of Ernst & Young. Mike is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the AICPA and CTCPA. He holds a B.S. in Accounting with a minor in Finance from the University of Bridgeport.

He has been an active volunteer for Special Olympics, serving as a coach and Unified partner in multiple sports with the Hamden-New Haven local program. He also served as the volunteer state sports director for volleyball.

Mike received the 1998 Special Olympics Unsung Hero and was inducted into the Shriver Society. He and his wife are members of the Special Olympics Champions Society. Mike is the proud father of three sons, Zach, Sam and Ben who have all been active in Special Olympics through their participation in the Penguin Plunge and as Unified partners in aquatics and basketball.