

**Ways to Support**

**Donations**

Uniforms • Equipment • Food • Vehicles • Space



**Volunteerism**

Coaching • Special Events • State Games



**Sponsorship**

Athletes • Special Events



**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**India A. Thompkins**  
*Local Coordinator/Training*

**Avian W. Dalton**  
*Chairperson*

**Sharesia Reed**  
*Secretary*

**William Jenkins**  
*Competitions*

**Stephanie Norrell**  
*Fundraising*

**Loretta Stephens**  
*Finance/Treasurer*

**Brenda Knight**  
*Volunteers*



**Special Olympics**  
*Georgia*



**Owl's Retreat, Inc.**

**Special Olympics Program**



**“Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.”**

*Special Olympics Athlete Oath*

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## Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program

In 2013, Owl's Retreat, Inc became an accredited agency of the Special Olympics of Georgia (SOGA) thus creating Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program. The Special Olympics Program offers numerous benefits such as...

- *Contribute to the physical, social, and psychological development of persons with intellectual/developmental disabilities;*
- *Athletes gain confidence and build positive self-image;*
- *Promotes healthy, active lifestyles; and*
- *Community-at-large unites in its understanding and diversity of people.*

Since implementing the Special Olympics Program, we have recruited over 20 participating athletes, nine volunteers and offer five sports; basketball, flag football, bowling, bocce and softball. Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program is supported by individuals, sponsors and volunteers. As an accredited agency of Special Olympics of Georgia (SOGA), Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program does not charge athletes to participate.

All monies raised by Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program are used to directly support our athletes, special events and projects. Funds are raised from individuals, sponsorships and through special events/projects:

### Help inspire our athletes to achieve their goals...

- *Make an in-kind or financial donation*
- *Become a monthly donor*
- *Sponsor an athlete or special event*
- *Support a special event*
- *Become a coach or volunteer*

### Volunteer to make our program a success...

- *Become a management team member*
- *Become a coach*
- *Be a State Games volunteer*
- *Be a Special Event Day volunteer*

### Other opportunities to help...

Sponsorship of an athlete or event helps cover expenses with training, competitions, community engagement and advocacy. As a sponsor, your company will receive opportunities for community goodwill, employee engagement, and local recognition. Your partnership with Owl's Retreat Special Olympics Program will enable us to continue engaging our athletes into the community.

## State Games & Tournaments

### State Winter Games

Marietta, GA (January) - Basketball

### State Summer Games

Atlanta, GA (May) - Flag Football

### State Masters Bowling Tournament

Macon, GA (August)

### State Fall Games

Gainesville, GA (October) - Bocce



**Be a FAN.  
Bring out a  
Champion.**

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**Special Olympics Program**