About Special Olympics

Special Olympics New Mexico exists to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Our programs give them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendship with their families, other Special Olympic Athletes and the community. SONM serves 3,700 athletes statewide with support from 6,000 New Mexico volunteers.

About the Walk

The Posole Ole Fun Walk is a chance for you to kick off the Holiday season of giving - New Mexico style! Hundreds of walkers will come together at the Albuquerque International Balloon Museum to show their support for New Mexico’s Special Olympics athletes. All dollars raised help Special Olympics New Mexico to Build inclusive communities, transform lives through sport, and improve the quality of life for over 3,700 Special Olympics New Mexico athletes.

How to Register for the Posole Ole Fun Walk

You will be required to mail, fax or e-mail a completed registration form by: Thursday, December 5th.
To guarantee shirt size please send in your form by: Friday, November 29th.
Special Olympics New Mexico
6600 Palomas NE, Suite 207
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109
Fax (505) 856—0346

To print a registration form, go to www.sonm.org and look for the Posole Ole Fun Walk under the Events Tab or go to https://www.firstgiving.com/event/sonm/2019-Posole-Ole-Fun-Walk to create your own Posole Ole Online fundraising page.

Teams

Get your friends, family, co-workers and neighbors together to form a Posole Ole Team!

For more information call (505)856-0342

Fast and Easy Online Fundraising

The Posole Ole Fun Walk online fundraising site, First Giving, is making it a snap to raise money. If you’ve been eager to register but concerned about your ability to fundraise First Giving does a lot of the work for you. It only takes a few minutes to create a team or individual Online Fundraising Page.

Here’s how you set up your own page

* Go to www.firstgiving.com/sonm
* Choose Posole Ole at the bottom of the page
* Click on the “Register” button
* Create a Firstgiving account and create or join a team
* Customize the text and the photo on your Online Personal Fundraising Page
* Email the link to your friends, family, and co-workers, anyone you think will help you reach your goal

Participating is easy

* Set a goal. For example: it only takes five donations of $20 to reach a goal of $100.
* Make it simple. Ask one person every day to sponsor you.
* Use First Giving as your method of fundraising.
* Ask a company about a matching gift program and make your contribution go twice as far!

Prizes

* Raise over $100 and receive a 2019 Posole Ole T-Shirt
* Raffle Drawing at the event

Your support helps to provide and purchase...

* $60 will provide two athletes with Gold, Silver or bronze medals
* $100 will help to purchase sports equipment
* $500 will help to send an athlete to a State Competition for one year
* $750 will give ten athletes vision, dental and podiatry screenings.

Directions & Parking

The Anderson-Abruzzo Albuquerque International Balloon Museum is located off of I-25. Take the Alameda exit and head west. Turn North on Balloon Museum Drive and the lot will be on the left. Parking is free!
Team Registration Deadline is Thursday, December 5, 2019

Registration is accepted up to the day of the event, but after the registration deadline, shirt sizes and availability are not guaranteed.

◊ I am an individual walker (I am not part of a registered team).

◊ My company has matching funds and my company’s matching gift form is attached.

◊ I cannot participate this year, but please accept my donation of _______________ on behalf of New Mexico’s Special Olympics athletes.

Waiver and Release: In consideration of being permitted to participate in the Posole Ole Fun Walk, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, and personal representatives, assume any and all risks which might be associated with the event. I further waive, release, discharge, and covenant not to sue Special Olympics New Mexico, its officers, employees, sponsors, organizers, volunteers, or other representatives, or their successors and assigns, for any and all injuries or damages of any kind whatsoever suffered as a result of taking part in the event and any related activities. I also agree to the use of any photo, film, or videotape of the event for any purpose.

Signature (Parent/Guardian signature required if the walker is under 18):

Signature: ________________________________________ Date: _______________

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