

Funding Opportunity



Special Olympics USA Games – Minneapolis, June 2026

The Lions Clubs of MD5M are sponsoring Family Night during the games. Not only will there be volunteer opportunities, but we need to raise funds to support this.

- **Goal:** Provide a specially designed ball (with bells inside for sound tracking) to ~3,050 athletes at no cost during Family Night.
- **Commitment:** MD5M has pledged to raise **\$350,000** to sponsor Family Night and supply these balls. To date \$141,000 has been raised.

How Your Club Can Help - Make a Financial Contribution

Ways to Contribute

- **Donate to LCIF**
 - Include “**MD5M Special Olympics**” in the memo of your check.
- **Donate During MD5M Mid-Winter Conventions**
 - If there’s a **Parade of Green**, contributions can be made there.

Recognition for Top Donors

- The **top seven donating clubs** will have their **logo added to the ball**, alongside **LCIF, MD5M, and Special Olympics** logos.
- Minimum donation of \$5,000.
- Deadline to have logo included on the ball is March 30th.



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