

Special Olympics 50th Anniversary



Coloring Book





Dear Friends,

July 20, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of Special Olympics. 50 years of building a future we all imagine. A future of acceptance and inclusion. A future where everyone is accepted and difference is embraced.

On and off the playing field, Special Olympics athletes are leaders of the Inclusion Revolution. They give their communities the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage and experience joy through the transformative power sport.

Robert Jones, a Special Olympics athlete, shares his artistic talents in this fantastic coloring book. This coloring book will take you on a journey through the last 50 years of Special Olympics and invite you to experience our movement – a global community where people form lasting friendships and celebrate each other's gifts.

Thank you for helping us build an inclusive future for all!

Dr. Timothy P Shriver Chairman, Special Olympics International

About the Artist

The following coloring book pages were created by Robert Jones. Robert has been a Special Olympics Virginia athlete for over 26 years and has worked at Special Olympics Headquarters for over 20 years.

He has done a lot of drawings for different Special Olympics events, such as the Los Angeles 2015 World Games and Capitol Hill Days. In addition, he held an art show at the office to show his coworkers all of his artwork over the years.

Robert competed in the 1999 World Summer Games in North Carolina in Unified softball, and he was a member of the Global Athlete Congress and a Global Messenger. When talking about the experience, Robert said, "it was the best experience ever, and I really enjoy trying to educate the public about what we do here at Special Olympics."



These pages are part of a coloring book Robert has been working on to showcase the history of Special Olympics through pictures. He hopes this will "teach others about Special Olympics and how much work we are doing to change the way others look at someone with disabilities. Special Olympics is important to me because it shows the public and the world that you shouldn't be afraid of interacting with a person with disabilities. We are pretty much the same, and people shouldn't judge us by what they see. They should get to know us better. We show the world that we have rights and have the right to have an enjoyable life."

















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