

We are thrilled to announce that the cities of Bee Caves and Lakeway will host the Special Olympics Texas Winter Games 2022. These events are one of the most powerful and important vehicles for communicating the abilities and gifts of people with intellectual disabilities (ID) and helping to achieve the vision of the Special Olympics movement. The Winter Games will take place on February 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and we hope that the community will join the excitement as thousands of athletes and spectators gather for competitions and fun.

In conjunction with the Winter Games, SOTX will host a Kick -Off Reception on February 18<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to support this movement, please consider donating an auction item or a monetary donation to the Winter Games Kick Off Reception. Our goal is to raise funds to cover the costs of the games, as we provide housing, transportation, training, medical care, and so much more.

Please consider helping us to transform lives. We have been serving athletes since 1968, when Eunice Kennedy created an opportunity for those with intellectual disabilities to compete in training and competitions in Olympic-style sports.

Win or lose, the goal is always to be brave in the attempt!

Thank you-Sarah

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