

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

2025
CALGARY



PRAISE FROM YOUR ATHLETES:

“Coach Joan, helped me come out of my shell and became more comfortable.”

- Casey

“Coach Sallie, has helped me so much through my swimming career and has been a great friend/coach through difficulties in and throughout my swim career”

- Justin

A MESSAGE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS:

Thank you for your dedication, passion, and unwavering support. Your contribution makes a world of difference in the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities across Alberta. We are grateful for your commitment and proud to have you as part of the Special Olympics Alberta family.

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“Coach Svetlana knows exactly how to help me and be patient with my abilities. She helps me not give up and helps me do the routine or skill with my routines lots of times till I get it right”

- Laura

“Caroline has been such a great coach and she is very patient”

- Leanne

“Coaches Lindamarie and Serra both welcomed me with open arms and coach Serra worked with me on the curling ice sheet for my first time. Coach Lindamarie is very much a mother hen to all of us.”

- Paul

“Caroline, a job well done, thank you!”

- Peter

“Ken is very kind and helpful”

- Tessa

“Rachel is one of my coaches for curling, she’s just the best coach ever!”

- Katryna

“Kevin made me better at curling”

- Allyson

“Coach Marie helped encourage me to work hard and be my best!”

- Hannah

“Jack always helps with everyone”

- Heather

“Hildie and Dana from 10 pin, you’re the best coaches I’ve ever had.”

- Amy

“Coach Lois, even though she’s my mom I am so thankful she stepped in to help keep my program running.”

- Emily

“Charmaine has always been positive about me and told me I can do anything I put my mind to”

- Crystal

“Coach Donna, thank you so much for volunteering with us, we really appreciate you!”

- Tia

“Penny is very kind and caring to everyone. You have a heart of gold”

- Tammy