
THE 2023
**GLOBAL
GOLISANO
HEALTH
LEADERSHIP
AWARDS**

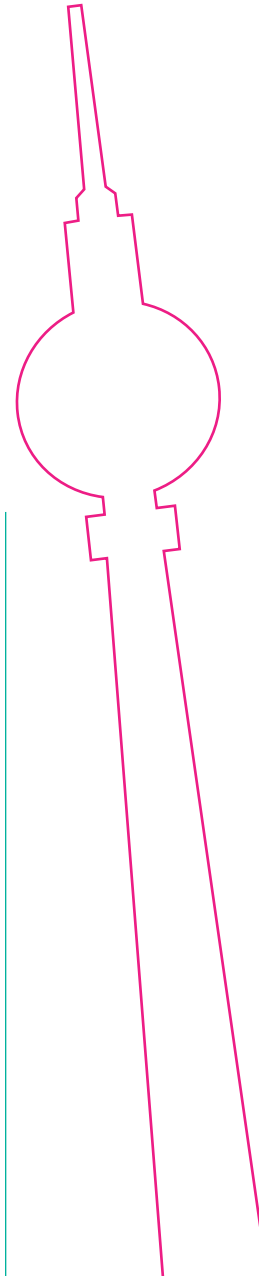
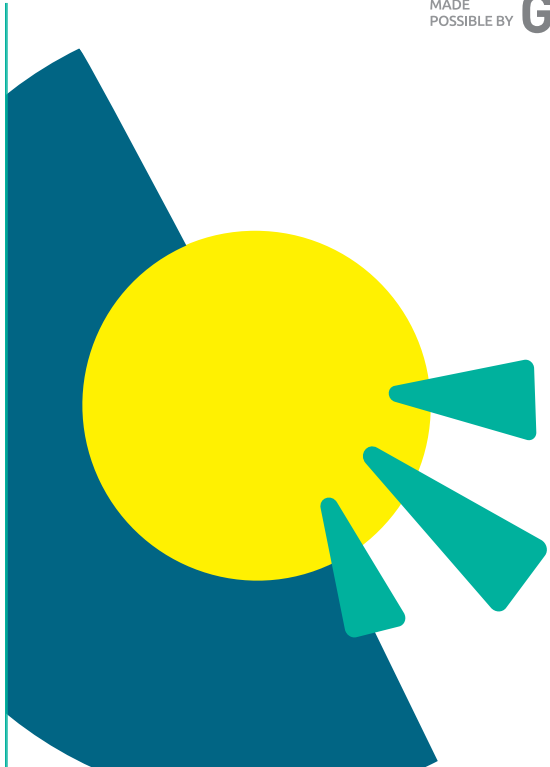
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The 2023 Global Golisano Health Leadership Awards

Celebrating champions of health equity and inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities, and fostering global partnerships at the Special Olympics World Games Berlin 2023

19 June 2023 | 9:00 – 10:30 am
Hilton Berlin

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 am **PROGRAM WELCOME**
Mr. Nyasha Derera
Sargent Shriver International Global Messenger, Chair of the Global Athlete Congress, member of the Special Olympics International Board of Directors, and Special Olympics Global Health Messenger

Dr. Karoly Mirnics
Special Olympics International Board of Directors and Director of the Munroe-Meyer Institute for Genetics and Rehabilitation.

OPENING ADDRESS
Representative of Host Nation

9:10 am **KEYNOTE CONVERSATION**
Renee Manfredi
Sargent Shriver International Global Messenger and Special Olympics Global Health Messenger

Dr. Seun Adigun, D.C.
1st African Summer & Winter Olympian, Chiropractor, Biomechanist, Special Olympics Global Ambassador

9:25 am **PRESENTATION OF THE GLOBAL GOLISANO HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARDS**

Ms. Ann Costello
Outgoing Executive Director of the Golisano Foundation

Bangladesh
Dr. Hafizur Rahman

Kenya
Kenya Medical Training College
Dr. Kenneth G. Riany

Chinese Taipei
Dr. Lin-Chung Woung

Germany
Dr. Imke Kaschke

Chile
Dr. Georgina Toro

United Arab Emirates
Abu Dhabi Public Health Center
H.E. Matar Saeed Rashed Al Nuaimi

United States
Dr. David Jenkins

10:05 am **CLOSING REMARKS**
Dr. Timothy Shriver
Chairman of the Board, Special Olympics International

10:10 am **MUSICAL CELEBRATION**
Ms. Renee Manfredi



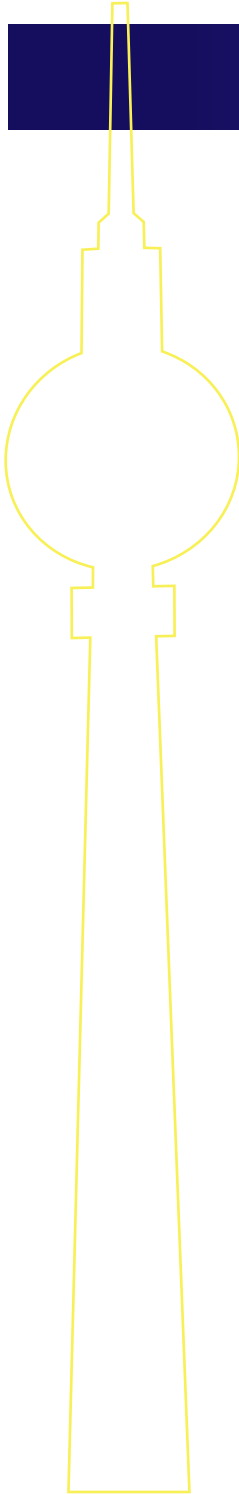


ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Golisano Health Leadership Awards recognize health champions—leaders and organizations—that are making a significant contribution to equal access to health, fitness or wellness for people with intellectual disabilities. The award also promotes awareness of the progress and extraordinary efforts toward fulfilling the goals, values, and mission of Special Olympics Health work. This is the highest Special Olympics honor for health partners .



ABOUT OUR PARTNERSHIP



People with intellectual disabilities around the world have been marginalized for generations – often not having access to critical health services and resources to improve their health and, as a result, die 16 to 20 years sooner than people without intellectual disabilities due to preventable health conditions. In addition to their life expectancy, heart disease rates, severe dental decay, and the rate at which they have gotten COVID-19 are far worse than that of the general population.

It was in this context, that in 2012, at the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), the announcement was made that Tom Golisano, founder of Paychex, gave an initial gift of \$12 million to Special Olympics for a global initiative on inclusive health that has since grown to \$67M in total giving.

Special Olympics Health, made possible by the Golisano Foundation, is proud to celebrate the partnership and ten years of work towards creating a world where people with intellectual disabilities have every opportunity to be healthy. Since that initial gift, we have conducted over 1.2 million free health screenings of children and adults with intellectual disabilities, resulting in a 50% reduction in urgent referrals and we have trained more than 175,000 health professionals and students on treating people with intellectual disabilities. It is due to the partnership of the Golisano Foundation that we have been able to impact the lives of so many.

For additional resources on inclusive health, visit www.specialolympics.org/inclusive-health

THE 2023 GLOBAL GOLISANO INCLUSIVE HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS



DR. HAFIZUR RAHMAN (BANGLADESH)

For over a decade, Dr. Hafizur Rahman has been a passionate Clinical Director supporting Special Olympics athletes in Bangladesh. Through strategic partnerships with private and public entities, he has facilitated preferential and discounted access to care for athletes, trained countless clinicians, students and health facility administrators, and educated family members on their role as custodians of their families' health. Dr. Rahman has coordinated trainings for healthcare professionals, recruited and trained students, and provided health information at weekly fitness and information sessions for families which has empowered them to make timely and appropriate health decisions.



KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE (KENYA)

The Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC), founded in 1927, is a leading East African medical institution, training 85% of Kenya's healthcare workforce across 44 campuses. Through a decade-long partnership with Special Olympics (SO) Kenya, KMTC integrates intellectual disability training for students, mid-level specialists and doctors, providing a multi-disciplinary approach. Students gain clinical experience at Special Olympics Healthy Athletes screenings, with KMTC also transporting them to rural areas where athletes with intellectual disabilities are otherwise hard to reach. In 2022, KMTC volunteers screened over 2,000 athletes. SO Kenya aims to train the 10,000+ annual KMTC graduates to serve individuals with intellectual disabilities, expanding access to comprehensive healthcare in remote regions and ensuring a health workforce that is geared to deliver quality, inclusive care.



DR. LIN-CHUNG WOUNG (CHINESE TAIPEI)

In 2019, Special Olympics Chinese Taipei secured free physical exams and specialty medical care for athletes through a national health insurance agreement, largely due to Dr. Lin-Chung Woung's 20-year activism. At the same time, as a Special Olympics Opening Eyes Clinical Director, Dr. Woung has organized five annual health promotion events, focusing on children and family health education. He facilitated COVID-19 prevention and vaccination events and secured three university partnerships, five hospital collaborations, and healthcare professional trainings at Taipei City Hospital during his tenure as Dean. Dr. Woung's influence has significantly advanced inclusive health in the region, across multiple universities and hospitals, he consistently uses his influence to ensure that the health needs of individuals with intellectual disabilities are prioritized.



DR. IMKE KASCHKE (GERMANY)

Dr. Imke Kaschke, the Special Olympics Regional Clinical Advisor for Special Smiles in Europe, is a prominent inclusive health advocate in Germany. Having established free health screenings for athletes with intellectual disabilities in all 16 German states, she has also made significant contributions at Berlin's Charité hospital, where she managed dental consultations for people with intellectual disabilities. Dr. Kaschke trains physicians and dentists to care properly for patients with intellectual disabilities, promotes inclusive university curricula, and fosters collaborative partnerships between Special Olympics Germany and 12 national professional associations. Through her efforts, she has secured funding and driven policy changes, ensuring people with intellectual disabilities now receive more accessible and comprehensive dental care.

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DR. GEORGINA TORO (CHILE)

Dr. Georgina Toro is a pediatric dentistry specialist from Universidad Nacional Andres Bello, the largest private university in Chile. Volunteering her expertise, Dr. Toro engages her students to educate individuals with intellectual disabilities on oral hygiene, conduct dental screenings, and provide dental procedures free of charge to Special Olympics athletes. The university currently supports learners with intellectual disabilities across 12 special needs school in the metropolitan area of Santiago. Dr. Toro has been supporting Special Olympics Chile (SOC) to grow their university and medical partnerships to include all 3 regions where Universidad Nacional Andres Bello has campuses with health tracks and thus expand treatment opportunities to athletes living in remote areas of the country.



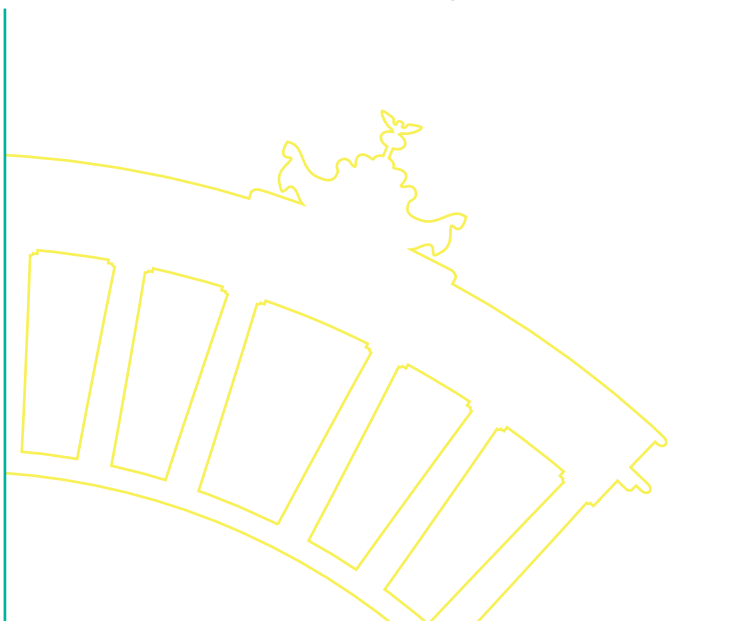
ABU DHABI PUBLIC HEALTH CENTER (UNITED ARAB EMIRATES)

The Abu Dhabi Public Health Center (ADPHC) has forged a strong partnership with Special Olympics UAE, showcasing their commitment to addressing health barriers faced by people with intellectual disabilities. Through this collaboration, they have launched a nationwide initiative for early detection of chronic conditions and provided free access to regular health examinations for athletes with intellectual disabilities. The partnership has also led to the training of seven Clinical Directors and the provision of fitness equipment, educational materials and awareness workshops. Furthermore, ADPHC has supported a training program across the emirates called Unified Healthcare, that equips medical professionals and clinical administrative staff to deliver informed, compassionate and high-quality healthcare to patients with intellectual disabilities.



DR. DAVID JENKINS (UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

Dr. David Jenkins, a podiatry professor at Midwestern University, has been a transformative force in Special Olympics Arizona's Healthy Athletes program for 16 years. As a FitFeet Clinical Director, he has educated and trained hundreds of students, certified 50 global Clinical Directors, and expanded health services to athletes with intellectual disabilities. The efforts of Dr. Jenkins in creating referral networks, providing athlete-friendly educational resources, leading academic research and promoting inclusive health initiatives have significantly impacted the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities and their caregivers. His dedication to fostering prevention, quality assessments, and partnerships inspires others to emulate his inclusive health allyship and make a difference in their communities.



ABOUT THE GOLISANO FOUNDATION



When people say it can't be done, Mr. Tom Golisano, entrepreneur, civic leader, philanthropist, and the founder and Chairman of Paychex, will not only find a way, he often finds a better way. Tom envisioned a better world for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD) and founded the Golisano Foundation in 1985 with an initial gift of \$90,000. This was a cause very close to his heart — to ensure that individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued as people who can contribute and be a vital part of the community - as good students, good neighbors, and good workers. His vision and commitment made something extraordinary possible. Tom imagined the possibilities and became an advocate and ally for families, fighting for their dignity and giving people with IDD the opportunity to thrive in their communities. Few could have imagined how the Foundation's work would grow and touch the hearts and lives of so many.

The Golisano Foundation is now one of the largest private foundations in the United States devoted exclusively to opening doors to opportunity, changing negative perceptions and stereotypes, and forging unprecedented partnerships to ensure individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities have pathways to personal dignity, independence and the best possible expression of their abilities and talents throughout their lifetimes. With more than \$60 million in gross assets, we have awarded more than \$32 million in grants, about \$3 million annually, to non-profit organizations in Western NY and New York's Finger Lakes Region and Southwest Florida. They incorporate Tom Golisano's entrepreneurial and optimistic energy into to every endeavor and encourage others to Imagine the Possibilities.



ABOUT MR. TOM GOLISANO

Mr. Golisano — entrepreneur, philanthropist, and civic leader — is the founder of Paychex, Inc., the nation’s largest human resource company for small to medium-sized businesses, providing integrated human capital management solutions for payroll, benefits, human resources, and insurance services for more than 730,000 clients in the U.S. and Northern Europe. Mr. Golisano’s vision, perseverance, and action have left an indelible mark on a broad spectrum of issues - in business, healthcare, education, voter policies, politics, and tax reform. His continuing investments are helping drive the success of numerous businesses and start-ups. His personal philanthropic contributions to hospitals — including three children’s hospitals that bear his name — and numerous educational institutions and other organizations exceed \$330 million. He has dedicated more than \$95 million to advancing inclusive health around the world, including \$67 million to Special Olympics, helping to close the significant gap in access to care for people with intellectual disabilities.

A fierce advocate for dignity and inclusion, in 1985 Tom Golisano applied his pioneering spirit to establish the Golisano Foundation to make the world a better place for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. With more than \$60 million in gross assets, it is one of the largest private foundations in the U.S. devoted to supporting programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities awarding about \$3 million annually to non-profit organizations in Western New York and Southwest Florida.

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ABOUT MS. ANN COSTELLO

Ann Costello recently retired after 23 years of serving as the Executive Director of the Golisano Foundation, one of the nation’s leading foundations dedicated exclusively to helping individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Foundation was established in 1985 by Tom Golisano, the Founder and Chairman of Paychex, Inc., a leader in the payroll, human resource, and benefits outsourcing industry.

Ann worked for more than 30 years in the non-profit sector, primarily in human service administration, philanthropy, and organizational policy development. She joined the Golisano Foundation as Director in 1999 and witnessed its rapid growth and change in total Foundation assets and annual distribution of funds. Ann redefined the Foundation’s role in the intellectual disabilities service arena as a proactive partner and catalyst for transformation. Under her leadership, the Foundation has also supported and launched innovative partnerships and programs. With the support of three historic donations from Tom Golisano to Special Olympics — \$12 million in 2012, \$25 million in 2015 and \$30 million in 2021 — Ann has been an integral advocate and participant in the strategy to advance Special Olympics global Healthy Communities initiative to expand inclusive access to health-related services to people with intellectual disabilities around the world.

ABOUT SPECIAL OLYMPICS



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Founded in 1968, Special Olympics is a global movement to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities. We foster acceptance of all people through the power of sport and programming in education, health, and leadership. With more than six million athletes and Unified Sports partners, over one million coaches and volunteers in 212 Programs, including 148 countries, 13 territories, 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, Special Olympics delivers more than 30 Olympic-type sports and over 100,000 games and competitions every year. Engage with us on: Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, LinkedIn, and TikTok.

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