

Cubs Kyle & Emma Hendricks Announce Ambassadorship at Special Olympics 50th Anniversary Town Hall



Kyle Hendricks, starting pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, and wife Emma Hendricks pictures with Tim Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics and Dave Breen, Special Olympics Illinois President and CEO.

Kyle Hendricks, starting pitcher for the Chicago Cubs, and wife Emma attended the Special Olympics 50th Anniversary Town Hall Filming on November 1, 2017. At this event, Kyle and Emma announced their involvement as “Star Champion” Ambassadors with Special Olympics Illinois.

“We can’t wait to get out there and spread the word...and do anything we can to help!” Kyle Hendricks, Chicago Cubs Pitcher.

Kyle and Emma spent the day working with Special Olympics 50th Anniversary sponsors, board members and of course, athletes.

“Getting to know each of them [athletes] on a deeper level is our favorite part. They are changing our lives - one hug and story at a time!” Emma Hendricks

Town Hall Photos: <https://flic.kr/s/aHsmcjkCC7>

Town Hall Full Video [Kyle/Emma appear at 8:27]: https://youtu.be/_1GqxKtIQ98

50th Anniversary Information: <https://www.specialolympics.org/50th.aspx>

[Special Olympics Illinois](#) “Star Ambassadors” come from the worlds of sport, music, entertainment, media, philanthropy and government and have all given their support to Special Olympics Illinois to help raise awareness and resources for the important work Special Olympics is doing every day. By creating public awareness of the movement, supporting the expansion of sports, health and education programs, and helping to mobilize resources, Special Olympics “Star Champions” demonstrate a clear commitment to making a real difference in today’s world.

If you’re interested in getting involved with Special Olympics Illinois, please visit: www.soill.org or contact Teresa Crudele-Seidel at tcrudele@soill.org