

Meet Irwin Rosenberg

In 2015, Irwin was introduced to the Special Olympics through World Games Los Angeles. He led the organizing of and welcoming ceremonies for a Final Leg event in the City of San Fernando as a Police Sergeant. This was the first time San Fernando had participated in a Special Olympics LETR event.

Irwin was inspired to become more involved and began attending medal ceremonies for local games. He was a top fundraiser in his first year for a Santa Clarita Polaris Plunge and then organized Tip a Cops and San Fernando Torch Runs raising tens of thousands of dollars over the years through these events.

In 2016, Irwin became a member of the LETR council and has served as Secretary of the Council, Chair of the Policy and Procedures Committee and is currently Assistant State Director for LETR SoCal.

In August 2023, Irwin suffered a mild heart attack leading to a quintuple bypass open heart surgery. Despite this setback, Irwin is absolutely motivated to recover to return to a healthy and long life for two main reasons, his love and commitment to his family and his unwavering dedication and love for Special Olympics, his LETR family and most important the athletes.

Although off for injury, Irwin is currently a Police Lieutenant for the San Fernando Police Department, serving as the department's Administrative Commander until his illness.

He is married to his wife wonderful Laura, who also often is at his side for Special Olympics, and he is blessed to have his daughter Caitlyn and bonus son Flavio, who have both been an integral part of his recovery.

Irwin is grateful and humbled to be a part of LETR and to have been chosen to be honored by the Braveheart Running team.