

## Legacy Project: Summary

On September 16th, 2023, our group volunteered for the Special Olympics event held at Lakeland College in Mattoon, Illinois. We were part of the events group. The events group was assigned to help set up at the beginning prior to participants arrival, when that was complete, we moved on to the second part of our assignment. We were all assigned characters to dressed up as, this was based on what costumes fit up. I dressed up as Skye from Paw Patrol. We then road in the opening ceremony parade, where we were joined by other “local celebrities”. When the parade was finished, we then walked around greeting Special Olympic participants and their families/caretakers. We shook a lot of hands, gave a lot of hugs and posed for many pictures. It was a wonderful day, the weather was beautiful, and we made a lot of friends and put a lot of smiles on participants faces.