

A Special Day

Despite the gusting wind and chilling temperatures, Area 8 Special Olympics took place on Thursday, March 18 at Beaufort High School. In past years the events were held in Walterboro, but since state regulations require a track the site was moved to Beaufort. Participants and volunteers came from Jasper, Beaufort, Hampton, and Colleton counties.

Many volunteers were assigned to one participant that they were to follow to each event. Others helped prepare bag lunches, while a few

were chosen as coaches for events.

"I enjoyed watching the students I help with everyday participate in these events," said Karyn Davis. Karyn was Ms. Woodward's teacher assistant during third period. Students from both Ms. Woodward's and Mrs. Sarvis's classes participated in the Special Olympics.

Activities for the participants included shot-put, 100m walk, 100m run, softball throw, 50m run and walk, basketball throw, and 100m wheelchair race. Olympians

from five to fifty participated in these events.

"It is such a joy to see the students enjoying themselves and winning ribbons. they get so excited!" said Jenny Sarvis, who along with Chris Brownlee, Leslie Penfield and Beaufort High students helped coach the softball throw.

— Kim Sapough, Karyn Davis, and Bramlett Easterlin



Lauren Whetsell and friend get ready to eat their bag lunches that were provided by the Civitans. The Civitans sponsored the Special Olympics.

Volunteers

Natalie Spires
Lauren Whetsell
Hugh Wilson
Melissa Jones
Danny Bowick
Cokeitha James
Terril Nesmith
Jacobia Matthews
Lindsey Robertson
Stacie Pye
Jenny Sarvis
Bobby Sarvis
Arnold Magwood
Kim Sapough
Angela Bazzle
Mary Morris
Leslie Penfield
Dustin Horn
Christopher Brownlee
Jamie Kaye
Karyn Davis
Bramlett Easterlin
Pam Elliott
Felicia Williams