Global Messenger

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Years Involved with Special Olympics: Since 2019

Hometown: Chesapeake, Virginia

Sports: Soccer, cheerleading, track and field, and softball

Educational History: Crestwood Intermediate, Crestwood Middle School, and Oscar Smith High School

Employment: I’m currently working with DARS towards employment.

Career Goals: My goal is to computer code my own company called Achieving the Impossible, so I can show others that anyone can do whatever they put their minds to

People Admired: My dad and my mom

“Why is it important to build a more unified generation? With a more unified generation, we can do whatever we put our minds to and work as a team to accomplish our goals.”

“Why is Special Olympics important to you? If I never found out about the Special Olympics I wouldn’t have been able to achieve my dream of playing soccer.”

Global Messengers are Special Olympics Virginia athletes who help spread the message and vision of the movement as well as the benefits gained by participation in Special Olympics. Global Messengers deliver a powerful message of respect, inclusion, unity and attitudinal change. For more information regarding the Special Olympics Virginia Global Messenger program please contact David Pawlowski at 804-726-3034 or dpawlowski@specialolympicsva.org.