

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special  
Olympics  
Virginia



Global Messenger

# Nicholas D'Elicio

**Years Involved with Special Olympics:** 5

**Hometown:** Roanoke, Virginia

**Sports:** Bowling, Basketball, Softball

**Educational/Work History:** Library Volunteer

**Career Goals:** Wants to be a cashier and a server

**People Admired:** Josh O'Dell

**Why is it important to build a more unified generation?**  
"Because when it is unified people work together as a team"

**Why is Special Olympics important to you?** "I like to play sports and have people to hang out with. I think kids and adults have a potential to do something. Special Olympics provides support and helps you reach your goals."



*"I think everyone has a chance to speak up and have an impact on our community."*

*Nicholas D'Elicio  
Global Messenger*



*Brooke Handy,  
Mentor*

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