

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
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Virginia



Global Messenger

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Years Involved with Special Olympics: 2

Hometown: Midlothian, Virginia

Sports: Basketball, Softball, Track and Field, Tennis, Golf

Educational/Work History: Graduated from Northstar Academy (2015), Received a welding certificate from John Tyler Community College (2016), Caritas Works Development Program Certificate, Graduated from the GTO Cadets Apprenticeship Program in March 2019

Career Goals: To find a career that he can make a positive impact on people's lives and help people

People Admired: Kevin Gallagher (Uncle), Mom and Dad, Sister, Zak Bagans, Chase Elliott, William Byron, Rusty Ballard, Mugsy Bogues, Wander Suero

Why is it important to build a more unified generation? It is important to build a unified generation because we can accomplish so much more if we do it together as a team. If you feel part of a team you feel accepted and you want others to feel the same way.

Why is Special Olympics important to you? "Special Olympics is important to me because it has accepted me for who I am and as I am. Special Olympics has helped me grow as a person."

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.



"Everyone has challenges in life. We can choose to be a victim or a victor. I choose to be a victor."

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*Jim Gallagher,
Mentor*