

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special
Olympics
Virginia



Global Messenger

Julie Touhey

Years Involved with Special Olympics: 20 years

Hometown: Virginia Beach

Sports/Activities: Tennis, Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, Get SO Fit

Educational History: Cox High School

Employment History: Ability Center of Virginia, Melting Pot Restaurant, Bayside Library Volunteer, Grand Affairs, and Bonefish Grill

Career Goals: "I would like to stay in the restaurant business and own my own restaurant. I also would like to work at a grocery store like Aldi's or be a barista."

People Admired: My Special Olympics Virginia Coaches, family, friends and bosses at work."

Why is it important to build a more unified generation?

"So everybody can play sports together and just enjoy each others company anytime. It also helps everyone respect one another."



"Special Olympics makes me feel strong and welcome."

*Julie Touhey
Global Messenger*



*Ginny McCoy
Mentor*

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.