

Inspiring the first unified generation.

Special  
Olympics  
Virginia



## Global Messenger

# Kyle Anema

**Years Involved with Special Olympics:** 8 years

**Hometown:** Farmville

**Sports:** Bocce, Softball, Basketball, Bowling, Track and Field and Swimming. 2014 Special Olympics USA Games Competitor.

**Educational History:** Prince Edward County HS, Class of 2015. Currently enrolled at Southside Virginia Community College.

**Employment History:** Currently employed by McDonalds

**Career Goals:** "I would like to become an Athletic Trainer for a Professional or College Sports Team."

**People Admired:** Kobe Bryant, my family, my coaches, and my pastor

### **Why is it important to build a more unified generation?**

"It is important because it will create an atmosphere of learning for both the athletes and partners. Partners help athletes learn fundamentals. Athletes help partners understand that they are just as capable of playing despite any disability. I have played unified softball and bowling."



*"You can accomplish anything if you set your mind to it."*

*Kyle Anema  
Global Messenger*



*Johann Greer,  
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.*