

Keith Hartner

Manhattan Sports Club



Hometown: Manhattan

Sports: Bowling, Volleyball, Basketball, Track and Field, Softball Bocce, Soccer

Other Activities: Ashland Community Church, Asst. Treasurer, Sunday School Supt., Candle Lighter, Family Reunion Officer

Awards/Honors: Athlete of year—Manhattan Sports Club, USA 383 Food Service Worker of Year (2014)

More About Me: 4-H Club member of Ashland Boosters for 10 years, showed bucket calves, hogs and steers. I LOVE to bake—and received the Grand Champion in Food & Nutrition for my Mahogany Chiffon Cake!

Employment: Special Education Para for 12 years with Susan B Anthony Middle School, Food Service Dish Washer for 3 years at Manhattan High School. Special Populations—Manhattan Parks & Rec Staff for 15 years, Little Apple Day Camp Staff 23 years, Manhattan Sports Club Board member and fund raising activities for 10 years

Future Goals: To do the very best in each job that I have

People I admire: My sister, Kayleen and my mom Karen, Bob Dole—who I met in Washington DC on a Citizenship Focus Trip.

What being a Global Messenger means: *To be able to give speeches out in the community about how important Special Olympics has been in my life*



Keith's personal strengths

Caring

In your heart, helping others is important. You want to make the world better by helping people.

Relating

You like friendships and keep them for a long time. You widen the circle of friends for yourself and others

Dependability

Trust is important to you, and you are about being seen as responsible and trustworthy.

Global Messengers are Special Olympics Kansas athletes who tell their story and spread the message and vision of the movement. Each messenger completed the StrengthsExplorer® program to identify their personal strengths. Then with 12 hours of classroom training learned speaking skills, and built confidence in their ability to make presentations. Each was required to give a 5-7 minute graduation speech to family and friends. **Keith's personal strengths are reflected above. For more information regarding the Special Olympics Kansas Global Messenger program, or to request a Global Messenger for your event, please contact Public Relations, pr@kssso.org.**