



VSA's very own Abbey Wills was just named US Youth Soccer's National TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year, in recognition of her passion for coaching athletes with different abilities. Below are just some of her accomplishments:

- TOPS volunteer for 5 years (2 weekly sessions / 2 seasons per year)
- Nationally Certified TOPSoccer Coach
- Virginia Youth Soccer Association's TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year - 2017
- Emcee for Annual (2016 and 2017) TOPSoccer Awards Banquet (150 athletes / families / guests)
- Promotes TOPS at various community events
- Summer Camp TOPSoccer Coach (supervised a team of 50+ volunteers)
- TOPS Fundraising Events: Jingle Jog Fun Runs
- Raised \$1,000 for Autism Awareness through Hike It Up Blue (led a group of 50+ hikers to the peak of the Shenandoah National Park's highest mountain)
- Arranged for her entire HS soccer team to volunteer at TOPSoccer
- The Dignity Project Volunteer - high school club that assists low income communities
- Daughters of the American Revolution Volunteer - wreath gathering at Arlington National Cemetery
- Varsity High School Soccer and Tennis (Captain of Tennis Team)
- Saved for college tuition by working at Coldstone Creamery, Chestnut Forks Tennis and Fitness and as a certified soccer referee
- National medal winner in English, Latin, Spanish and Etymology
- 4.5 GPA (#2 in her class / top 3%)

Abbey has won national awards in English, Spanish, Latin and Etymology, but her real talent is her ability to communicate with our TOPSoccer athletes! Please join us on December 2 at the VSA Soccer Ball to also recognize Abbey for winning VSA's TOPSoccer Volunteer of the Year.

About TOPSoccer: TOPSoccer is US Youth's Soccer's national program for athletes with developmental disabilities. VSA's TOPSoccer program has approximately 80 athletes with different abilities and over 100 student volunteers. For more information on TOPSoccer, please visit VSA's website or send a message to piedmontTOPSoccer@gmail.com