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Your gifts at work...



Theron and Cheryl Wiggins with Kelly Rae

Familiar Faces....Unfamiliar Story!

"You are special and you can do great things."

This message was delivered every day Cliffs at Keowee Falls resident Theron Wiggins volunteered at Tamassee Salem Elementary School. For years he witnessed the magic that unfolds when children get individualized attention and learn the value of challenging themselves to do better and be better. In 2013 eleven-year-old Kelly Rae joined a CRO mentoring program, where a group of students delved into the pages of "Because of Winn Dixie." In the process of reading this lovely story, Theron shared life's nuggets, emphasizing the value of being yourself but challenging yourself to be better! He reminded them that life is just not fair, but if you work hard you will come out on top. He became a role model to these students, an enforcer of good habits and a supporter that transcended age and circumstance.

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The Story Continues...



Today, as a poised 21-year-old senior at Clemson University, Kelly Rae is on track to graduate with a degree in Finance in December 2024. Her ambitions extend further as she plans to pursue a Masters of Accountancy and embark on a career with a Big 4 accounting firm. On top of that, she has moved into a supervisory position at the Cliffs at Keowee Falls Clubhouse where we enjoy her natural tendency to serve others. Kelly Rae attributes much of her success to the positive influences in her life, including her parents, co-workers, and teachers. However, she acknowledges that it was during her time in the mentoring group, under Theron's guidance, that she truly began to believe in her own potential. Kelly Rae's story is a testament to the profound impact of mentorship, support, and the belief in one's potential. When you see her at the Club, perhaps you will remember Theron's words, "She is special, she can do great things, and she is!!"

Smile & Grab your camera

We need you!!! CRO is reaching children through many great programs in your community. With your talents, photographs can help tell the story of our mission and the individuals we support. Want to learn more? Contact Karen Harwood at karengolfs59@gmail.com



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