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Hannah Holjes, Youngest Recipient of the John F. Schneider, Sr., Volunteer Service Award

LAKELAND, FL (November 30, 2009) Hannah Holjes, a 12-year-old Lakeland Highlands Middle School student, is the youngest recipient of the John F. Schneider, Sr., Volunteer Service Award given by the Achievement Academy. Hannah's younger twin sisters, Rachel and Sarah, are graduates of the Achievement Academy. Due to her sisters' developmental delays, Hannah has become a voice for all children that have special needs. She has given her testimony at various community events, about having siblings with special needs and how the Achievement Academy has impacted the lives of their entire family.

The Achievement Academy is a Pre-Kindergarten Charter School providing education and therapy services to children with developmental delays/disabilities in Polk County. The Achievement Academy assists children through age six and their families through education, support, resources and advocacy at each of its three locations - Lakeland, Bartow and Winter Haven.

