

2018 Young Woman of Distinction: **Chloe Aanenson**

It all transpired one day at Girls on the Run with discussion around personal development and leadership. Whom do you inspire to be? How do you want others to see you? At an early age, Chloe developed a personal mission statement that she has chosen to live her life by: “An ordinary girl, doing extraordinary things.” Chloe’s passion of helping others, paired with her aspirations of entrepreneurship have been the driving force in her life. Chloe has been a volunteer coach for the Mankato Miracle League, has been referred to as a “Fundraising Champ,” and is a junior representative for the Fallenstein Playground’s board of directors, which shows her commitment to inclusion and access for all. Additional community service work with Stuff-A-Truck, United Way, Builders Club, and her involvement with YWCA Girls on the Run and Heart and Sole programs continue to shape who she is today. Chloe has also served as a tutor and role model for new classmates and has volunteered for community events like the Mankato Marathon. A former teacher said, “Chloe is the epitome of a well-rounded person. She excels in her academics and extra involvement around the community. I have never worked with a person who demonstrates the passion to help others like Chloe. Her positive mindset provides great inspiration for others to follow.”

Chloe realizes she is only 11 years old and wants others to know that she still has the ability to influence this community. She is in youth basketball, band, maker’s space, student council, and book club.