



Jilliann has been nominated for Achiever of the Year, not only because of her personal successes, but also for her outstanding accomplishments and "can do" attitude that influences everyone who crosses her path. Jillian has actively participated in Above & Beyond Gymnastics and Kinetic Kids since 2003. Every year, she competes in Special Olympics gymnastics competitions and always walks away a winner. In the past few years, she has competed in local, regional, state, and national competitions. She has many friends and fans around the state that she has won through her friendly, caring, and out-going personality. Through persistence, Jillian also became a Memorial High School cheerleader and helped change the way people in her school district perceive individuals with Down syndrome. Jillian is currently a student at Palo Alto College, working toward certification as an administrative assistant. She volunteers in the Special Education department at Edgewood ISD and with the preschool classes at Aerial Athletics, and is an active member of her church choir. She is truly an inspiration for us all.