

Allie Johnson- Western Springs, Illinois

Allie's grandparents have been volunteers at the NSCD for several decades, and they were Allie's introduction to skiing and to the NSCD. Allie learned to ski at Winter Park at the tender age of 3. Allie is a recent graduate of Colorado State University and has been spending her summers here in the Fraser Valley working as a Therapeutic Horseback Riding Instructor for the NSCD Therapeutic Horseback Riding Program at the YMCA-Snow Mountain Ranch. Scott Olson brought Allie to the Competition Center where she has transitioned from training just for fun to committing to serious training for the 2022 Winter Paralympics in Beijing. She is off to a strong start, earning two silver medals at the Ski Spectacular race and 2 gold medals at the 2020 Huntsman Cup in Park City. Allie's motto is now, "Feel the fear and do it anyway!"