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## **eighteen under 18** **Rachel Brecht** **Conneaut High School- Age 18**

Rachel is a talented organizer, leader, and innovator amongst her peers. In 2017, Rachel and her younger sister started a 501c3 non-profit called Suit for School, which works to donate new or gently used clothing to kids in need in the school district. For events like homecoming, winter formals, or prom, Rachel has set up a boutique of dresses, suits, ties, shoes, purses, and makeup; allowing many more students to attend these formal events without fears of not having the right attire. The program has been highly successful and has impacted hundreds of students' lives.

Rachel is a member of the National Honor Society, Youth Philanthropy, is the Cross-Country team captain (both Junior and Senior year), and was voted as a two-time recipient of the Peterson Award for athletes who demonstrate great sportsman and leadership. Rachel was also voted by her teachers as a Student Ambassador for Gear Up, and in January 2023 became the youngest member of the Conneaut Rotary Club. Rachel helped to organize and run 2022's Whiteout Football Game Community Tailgate Party, which included setting up and tearing down carnival games, organizing volunteers, and selling t-shirts so that the revenue could be donated to Conneaut High School's music boosters.

Rachel is an assistant manager at Biscotti's Restaurant and is valued for her ability to troubleshoot problems and manage customers and staff members. Rachel is dedicated to serving and supporting her community, and hopes to own a business in the future, continue with the Rotary, run her non-profit Suit for School, and plan more events within Conneaut!



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