

Good afternoon Julie!

Not sure if you remember me, but my name is Jackie Schaefer and I participated in your Choose to Matter project with the Julie Foudy Sports Leadership Academy back in 2012 and was fortunate enough to go to London! Below is the link about the trip and the project: <http://asklistenlearn.org/superstars/Jackie-Schaefer/>

Anyways fast forward 5 years and I am now a freshman at the University of South Carolina and am about to play in the program's first college cup. Funny enough it's against your former school, Stanford. As I can recall, I remember you being the commentator at a few college cups and didn't know if I would be running into you at Orlando. Even if you will not be present in Florida I just wanted to say thank you for everything you and that camp taught me back when I was in eight grade. From JFSLA I learned how to be a leader not only on the field but also in the classroom and within my community. Today I am part of the Student Athletic Advisory Committee here at USC because I see the importance in voicing our opinion and making sure all sports receive equality. I also am very active in the community service projects and was fortunate enough to receive the SEC Community Service award a few weeks ago. Your leadership and service in the soccer community has inspired so many girls including myself so I wanted to say a big thank you. You are still one of my biggest role models and someone I have looked up to since I started playing soccer. Hope all is well and you have a fantastic holiday season filled with joy and love!

Sincerely,  
Jackie Schaefer