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Helen Keller had many important accomplishments as a Connecticut woman. Being as she was unable to see, hear and communicate, her life growing up was a tremendous struggle. She was a difficult child all because of these in-abilities. But once she got a teacher to guide her, Ms. Anne Sullivan, Keller finally began learning how to do the things people thought were impossible. This made her somewhat less unruly. Sullivan had gotten Keller to make a connection between the letter fingering and the actual object by lettering the word "water" in Kellers palm then placing her other hand under the running faucet. Many years later Helen Keller was capable of reading, writing and even speech. She was given a Doctorate from Harvard University, a degree received from one of the top Ivy League colleges. Keller also was presented with a medal of from the president himself. Not only did she get these major awards but she also was named one of the hundred most influential people of the twentieth century. Finally, Keller published her own autobiography "The Story of My Life" and another novel about how she felt about the world, titled "The World I Live In."

All of these accomplishments affect me and many other citizens of Connecticut because it shows us that nothing is impossible and to always keep trying. If Keller had quit when things got rough, then she wouldn't have learned how to do all of her talents that have grown to be an inspiration to everyone. Also, it impacts us today because if I had the chance to befriend someone with the same difficulties as Keller had, I would know exactly how to converse with them and how

to treat them. Kellers success encouraged me to make the best of a situation even if challenge strikes. I've been in upsetting circumstances but never gave up and Helen gave me that courage. With the assistance of Anne Sullivan, Helen Keller proved to us that with determination anything's possible.