

# “All Dried Out”



## Sydni Gethner

Eleven-years-old  
Phoenix, Arizona

*There is just never enough time in the day.* This should be 11-year-old Sydni Gethner’s coined phrase. This ambitious Phoenix sixth grader doesn’t bat an eyelash when juggling school, cheerleading, softball, ice skating, friends, shopping, and, most importantly, listening to bands such as Panic at the Disco and The All-American Rejects as often as possible. When asked to describe herself, Sydni admits, “I can be pushy, but I can be hyper and fun, too. I like being girly, but appreciate being athletic as well.” Miss Gethner values her well-rounded nature and attributes her versatility to her wide array of friends: Melissa, Sabrina, Victoria, Taylor, and Serena. Though Sydni knows she has much to look forward to, she believes she is no where near as great as her favorite super-hero—her mom, Sheryl. “She’s always there for you when you need something. She’s funny and she just makes me happy,” Sydni said with a smile. “Syd Kid”, as her family calls her, acknowledges the importance of saving water and tries to make sure her little sister, Bayli, is educated in the reasons why it is vital we conserve water as much as possible. “I try to always pay attention and will say something if I see anyone not being smart about their water use,” Sydni said. If you don’t see this busy girl cheerleading, playing softball, ice skating, or attached to a stereo speaker, try looking in Chicago—rumor has it there are lots of places to shop there.