

Generosity can come in many forms. It can be donating old books to the library, or buying food to give to a soup kitchen. It can even be simply donating your time to help a friend move. But for Hailey Wiant, generosity came in the form of raising money for Turner Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

As a high school senior, Hailey was assigned to create a project that would bring her out into the community. She chose to focus on Turner Syndrome, hoping to bring awareness to the little known condition.

Taking the project a little further, Wiant decided to hold a raffle to raise money to help other Turner Syndrome patients, like her. By selling two tickets to see country star Keith Urban in concert, along with dinner and movie packages, Wiant was able to raise over \$500, which she generously gave right to Turner Syndrome Foundation, Inc.

Even though she was always one of the smallest students in her class, Wiant wasn't diagnosed with Turner Syndrome until she was fourteen years old.

"I think [being small] is the thing that has affected me the most, feeling different. Feeling different than everyone else can be really hard, especially when you are a kid, but you should never let that stop you," said Wiant.

Wiant definitely didn't let her fear of being different stop her. She took a subject that is extremely personal to her and brought it out in the open to help others like her, so they won't have to feel so afraid or different. How many teenagers now a days are that brave or generous?