



Our Mission

To preserve Ashley's legacy by building awareness of and preventing teenage dating violence, while honoring her love of our western heritage.

Background

Ashley Doolittle was murdered on June 9, 2016, at the age of 18 by her ex-boyfriend. She had just graduated from Berthoud High School and had been accepted into Colorado State University where she was planning to study agriculture business in the Fall of 2016. Prior to moving to Berthoud, Ashley grew up in Lafayette and attended Louisville Middle School and Centaurus High School through her sophomore year.

Ashley often said, "horses are my life". She started riding lessons at 5 and at the age of 9 joined 4-H where she showed English, Western and Ranch Horse. She also started horse judging competition and was named Champion Individual Overall at the 2014 Western National 4-H Horse Roundup. She loved horses and the western way of life. She found her love of agriculture after helping to start the Thompson FFA Chapter her Junior year in high school and held the VP office for two years. She had planned to continue at the State level. In 2016 she was named Boulder County Fair and Rodeo Lady-in-Waiting and was posthumously crowned 2017 Queen at their rodeo in July. Ashley was well known throughout Boulder County and in the Rodeo Royalty world. She also had a love for cows and enjoyed helping her cousins work on the dairy farm in Wisconsin when she visited in the summer. A true farm girl through and through who lived the code of the west in all that she did.

Executing on our Mission

The Ashley Doolittle Foundation wants to preserve Ashley's legacy and continue to give back to the community the way that Ashley lived her life.

- ◆ Building awareness of and preventing of teenage dating violence. Get programs into the schools and discuss with youth the signs and ways to prevent this violence from happening.
- ◆ Provide support to victims of teenage dating violence through group talk sessions and equine therapy with Ashley's horse.
- ◆ Honor Ashley's love of our western heritage by supporting organizations who acknowledge and live by the code of the west by providing scholarships to youth involved in 4-H and FFA; and continue to support Ashley's Princess Program which was her dream as our 2017 Boulder County Fair & Rodeo Queen.

