

# Olivia Dewhirst

I grew up in Charleston surrounded by Judaism. I met my lifelong friends at the age of 3 at Adlestone Hebrew Academy. I grew up there, learned the Hebrew alphabet, sang prayers, ate kosher food, and celebrated Jewish holidays with friends and family. I joined KKBE and was introduced to a whole new group of Jewish people who guided me through the last stages leading up to my Bat Mitzvah. Even after I leave KKBE, I will continue to grow and learn and I am so proud to do so in such a caring environment of people who love their religion and are proud of who they are.



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*"For Jews, education is not just what we know, it's who we are"*  
-Rabbi Sacks