

Augusta is known for her unique outfits that show off her personality and she one day dreams of providing the same experience for others as a fashion designer. She recently spent some time at the Institute of Design in Sioux Falls where she took a tour of the design studio and some hands on experience. The walls inside the studio are filled with inspiration from the instructor and past students, and as you can imagine, Augusta was in her element.

“Augusta loves helping others and dressing them up,” said her mom, Emily. “She is always practicing by dressing her siblings and our dog!”

During her visit, she learned how to do measurements and why they’re important. She also spent a lot of time sketching out ideas of her own.

“I love putting different things together from textures of fabrics to pops of color,” said Augusta. “It’s super fun! I also want people to feel good about themselves, and a new look can boost your confidence and also compliment your inner beauty.”

Augusta’s mom says she loves seeing her daughter’s inner beauty shine through in such a unique way.

“We couldn’t be more proud of Augusta’s aspirations to be a fashion designer,” said Emily. “We are glad Augusta wants to help people love themselves and make them smile.”

Augusta says she has one reason she dreams of being a fashion designer one day. “To help people feel better about their image and make them smile,” said Augusta.

And while she helps people smile, her family finds joy knowing she wants to make a difference in someone’s life.

“We want our kids to be happy, and if they help others in the process, it’s even better,” said Emily. “We love that Augusta sees the value of making someone feel better. We will continually praise our kids’ creativity and the persistence that our kids put into their dreams.”

Dreams that for now will continue to grow in the unique, creative mind of Augusta. ■

