

**Kelly Flouhouse**

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Kelly Flouhouse is an enthusiastic wheelchair tennis player and the Co-Executive Director with Helen Leonard of Wheel Serve NC, a statewide CTA for wheelchair tennis that provides increased opportunities to play recreational and competitive tennis for people with a physical disability. She came to the sport after a diving accident resulted in her becoming a quadriplegic. Kelly credits her success to living a purposeful life to the confidence and network of support she gained through tennis encouraging her to do more on and off the court. It is this impact that motivates her to empower other people to find their own capabilities through the sport of tennis. She also serves on the USTA NC Adaptive Tennis Committee as well as being a spinal cord injury advocate and educator at Atrium Health's Carolinas Rehabilitation. Kelly lives in Charlotte, NC.