



ShePower 2018 Jr. ShePower Ambassador Award Honoree

Karis Braun

Parents: Craig & Annemarie Braun

Karis is a 13-year-old soon to be Freshman in High School. She started life as a leader and a fighter as she survived numerous critical health conditions as an infant and has continued to exhibit the same strong leadership qualities as a young lady. Karis has recently blazed her own trail of leadership by leaving a school she had been enrolled in since Kindergarten, three months before her 8th grade graduation. She stood up to torment and bullying by taking a stand with no regrets. She has earned the respect of her new Junior High Class and Teachers as a person who stands firmly for what is right and just. This respect has earned her high praise for a Sermon she wrote and delivered to over 50 listeners on Forgiveness.

Karis unapologetically owns her **SHEPOWER** and upon meeting her you will always be welcomed with a warm smile and a friendly handshake. She is admired most for her kindness to all and her ability to see the good and Gods plan in every situation. Karis has goals in High School to start a mentoring club. She wants to be available to mentor and speak with other young ladies like herself who live with ADD. She is excited to provide leadership and support to those who struggle believing in themselves and suffer from self-doubt. Spend a little time with Karis and you will be amazed at the number of younger girls who flock to her.

Karis' ability to own her **SHEPOWER** is what makes young girls feel important, relevant and heard. Karis dedicates much of her time invested in her love for Violin, fine tuning her basketball skills spending time with her sister and deepening her love for Christ through her Youth Group at Family, Community, Fellowship where she hopes to lead worship one day.

It is so rare to come across a teenage young lady who sees the good in every situation, every single person she meets and has such deep gratitude for experiencing life everyday. Karis honestly appreciates every bit of what God has blessed her with and walks confidently in her **SHEPOWER** everyday. These are a few of the reasons, Karis was selected to receive the Jr. ShePower Ambassador Award.



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