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October 16 at 7 pm





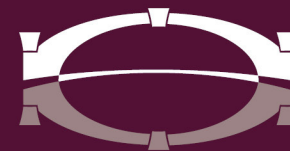
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Karla Hult is an Emmy, Edward R. Murrow and Walter Cronkite Award-winning reporter for KARE 11 News.

Karla loves living and reporting in her home state of Minnesota. She's forever inspired by the character and courage of

6 the people she meets every day on her stories. Karla attended St. Olaf College, where she graduated magna cum laude with a double major in English and Political Science. At St. Olaf, she was also inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society. She later graduated with a Master's of International Affairs from Columbia University in New York, where she also earned a writing fellowship.

Karla worked as a newspaper reporter before embarking on her television journalism career. She worked as a reporter and anchor in southern Minnesota and Ohio before returning to her home state for a reporting job at WCCO-TV. She soon decided to cross the street to her "TV home" at KARE 11, where you'll find her both reporting and anchoring. At KARE, Karla has received multiple awards, including the prestigious Walter Cronkite Award for Excellence in Political Journalism. But she remains most proud of her advocacy work against Alzheimer's disease and for refugees. In fact, Karla's work documenting her dad's own

Alzheimer's journey -- in "So Many Goodbyes" -- ranks as the most difficult but rewarding projects in her journalism career. Her commitment to families and caregivers connected to this cruel disease also inspired Karla to launch a new company on Father's Day 2021. The mission of So Many Goodbyes: you're not alone... and we're here to support you.

When Karla is not working, advocating or teaching tomorrow's journalists back at her alma mater, St. Olaf College, she and her husband Gary are trying to keep up with their two daughters, Grace and Isabella.



AUCTIONEER

Andy Imholte

Andy Imholte grew up in Minnesota where even at a young age you could see him working in his family's auction business. He holds his Benefit Auctioneer Specialist designation and for 15 years has been helping non-profits raise much needed funds. Graphic Designer by day and Auctioneer by night, he lives in Shakopee, Minnesota with his wife and two young children where he spends his free time teaching them to count...just like an auctioneer.



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People Serving People is there for every family who needs shelter, but no family should experience homelessness. With support like yours, our new prevention program reaches families before they need to stay here. We provide flexible, individualized financial



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Families Will Be Safe

We offer 99 hotel-style shelter rooms where families have warm beds, private baths, and secure locks. With an average stay of two months, your gift offers families comfort during one of the most stressful periods of their lives. In 2020, nearly 1300 people temporarily called People Serving People home.

Families Will Thrive

Families are empowered to identify their own goals and use any of our services that they need. These include a team of dedicated Advocates, employment assistance, financial education, and access to mental, physical, and chemical health care. In 2020, Advocates had over 9,000 meetings with parents.



Children Will Be Children

With 61% of our guests being children, we are there to give them the consistency and trauma-informed support they need. Whether it's part of our infant and toddler care, afterschool programs, or summer activities, children have a place to express their emotions and grow into amazing human beings. During their time with us, 90% of children show significant developmental growth. Thank you for helping to make this difference.

Children Will See a Change

Homelessness does not happen in a vacuum. Homelessness is not the product of unfortunate coincidences. Homelessness results from widespread inequity, rooted in racism, classism, and sexism. Our work extends beyond our shelter walls — we are fierce advocates for real change and are fortunate to have you by our side.

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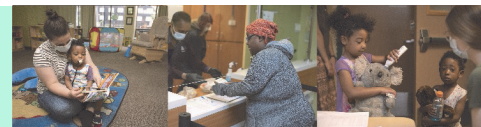
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Houndstooth Modern Tavern Chef Dinner in your Home for 8

Let the team from Houndstooth Modern Tavern curate dinner and drinks for your party of eight. Your meal will be prepared in your home by Chef Rick Didora of Houndstooth Modern Tavern. Houndstooth features modern international flavors and classic French techniques. It's a perfect opportunity to host a dinner party for an intimate group after being apart for so long.

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VIP Whiskey Tasting Trip to Louisville

Two lucky travelers will fly on Delta Airlines to Louisville KY and stay two nights at the historic Brown Hotel. Up to six people can be included in the VIP Tours at Maker's Mark Distillery & Knob Creek Distillery.

To be experienced Spring 2022, with exact dates chosen by Knob Creek early in the year.

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Crooked Water Spirits Private Tasting & Appetizers for 8

Join Crooked Water Spirits' owner/founder, Heather Manley, at her home in Minnetrista. Taste samplings from her spirits line while noshing on items cooked in Heather's outdoor wood-burning oven. Ask questions and possibly sample unreleased spirits in this relaxed setting on an island overlooking protected waters & wildlife. Uber or Lyft transportation strongly recommended.

The experience runs 2.5 hours, to be scheduled with hostess. Must be used within 12 months of purchase.

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Rinal's "Curry Diva" Class & Feast

People Serving People's CEO, Rinal Ray, will host 4 to 6 people for a cooking class with "The Curry Diva," Heather Jansz. During this 2-hour class, Heather will demonstrate the tricks of activation using spices and teach how to balance the body through food. We will create a flavorsome feast, eat well, and have fun!

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