

Host + Emcee, KARLA HULT

Karla Hult is a television reporter and anchor for KARE11 who uses her platform to bring attention to significant global issues, including one close to her heart: the fight against Alzheimer's disease.

Karla loves living and reporting in her home state of Minnesota. She's forever inspired by the character and courage of the people she meets most 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, <u>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.</u>

When Karla is not working, advocating or traveling the world, she and her husband Gary are busy raising their two daughters.

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